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Hōkioi

(Haast's eagle)

Hieraaetus moorei



Sparklers

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Characteristics

This manu went extinct hundreds of years ago, but is still talked about in Māori oral histories.

They were huge! Said to be as large as a moa, with talons as big as panther paws.

Hōkioi weren't seen often because they made their nests way up in the mountains.

They were said to be quite colourful: red, black and white, with tinges of yellow and green!

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Better known in the South Island as Pouākai, the name Hōkioi is said to come from the sound of its call, "Hōkioi-hōkioi". The sound of its wings was something more like, "Hu-u".

**Are you awesomely
impressive like a hōkioi?**



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What can we learn from
hōkioi?

How might we apply this in
our classroom?

