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# Kākāpō

(Owl parrot)

*Strigops habroptila*



Sparklers

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# Characteristics

The kākāpō is a very unique bird! It is the world's only flightless and nocturnal parrot.

Kākāpō have strong legs, strutting around the forest floor several kilometres a day!

They are also a very big manu, weighing up to nine pounds.

Male kākāpō have a low, booming voice. All kākāpō make a loud high pitched "skraak" call.



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There aren't many around, but if you ever get to see one you might see these great climbers leap between trees!

Kākāpō are very different from all of their relatives.

**Do you like to stand out,  
like kākāpō?**



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**What can we learn  
from kākāpō?**

**How might we apply  
this in our classroom?**

