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Weka

(Woodhen)

Gallirallus australis



Sparklers

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Characteristics

Weka have a distinctive coo-et sounding call. Pairs of weka will often duet each other.

Cheeky weka are known to be loud explorers. They have a distinct call and an amazing smell for kai, yum!



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Weka are confident, fearless, and protective of their young.

They will boldly walk all over your campsite and play the game "catch me if you can" as they run away with your items.

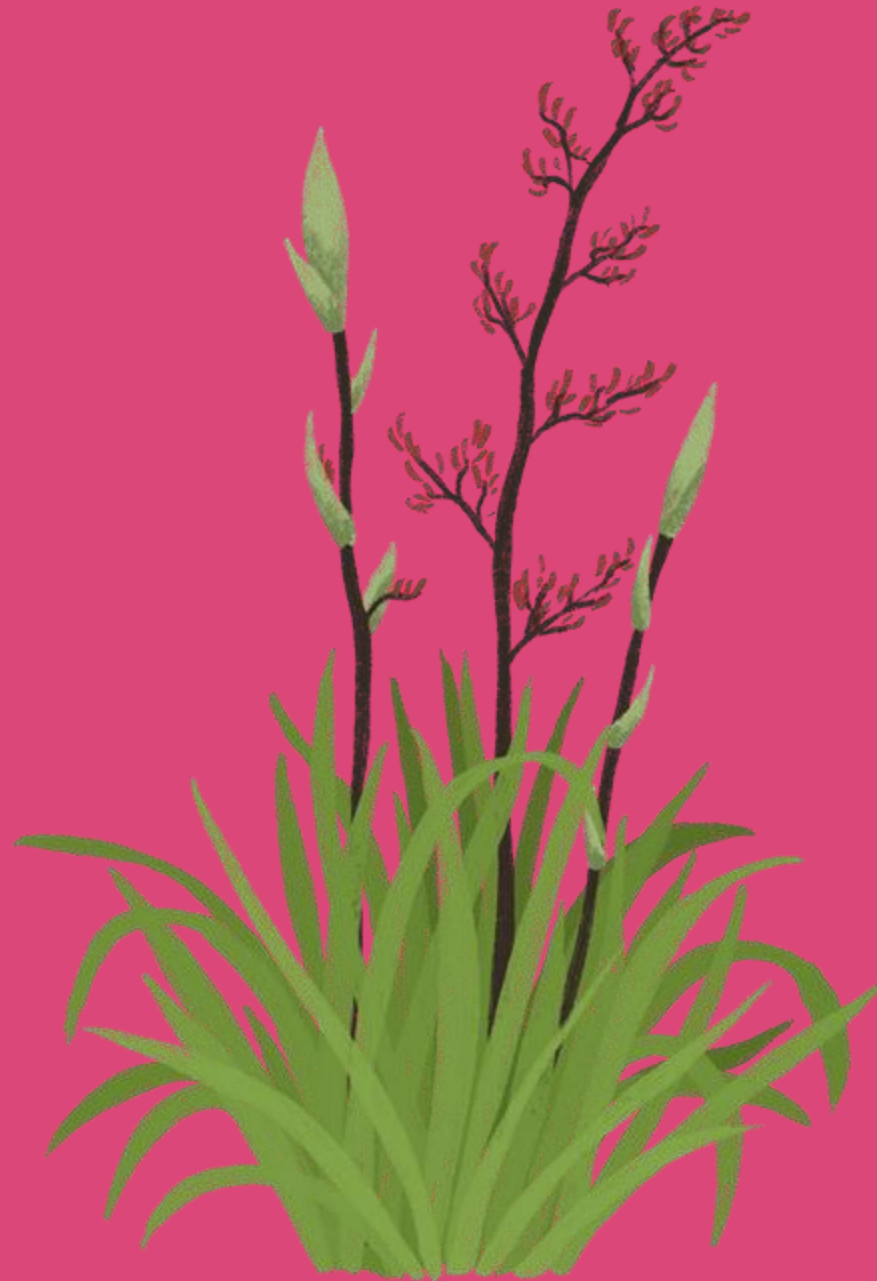
The trick is not to chase them but to know where their nest is to recover your stuff.

**Are you playful and silly like the weka?
And do you love kai too?**

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Fun fact!

They poop their body weight a day, making them amazing seed dispersers!



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What can we learn from
weka?

How might we apply this in
our classroom?

