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Kuaka

(Bar-tailed Godwit)

Limosa lapponica



Sparklers

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Characteristics

Kuaka may be small and not too colourful, but they are truly amazing manu!

They perform the longest flights of any non-seabird — sometimes going all the way from Alaska to Aotearoa without any snacks.

Kuaka are famous for the way that they flock together, and all move as one.

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A group of kuaka all moving together is a sight to behold! One word for a flock of kuaka in te reo Māori is "he pōkai kuaka".

Do you like to work as a team, like kuaka?



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What can we learn
from kuaka?

How might we apply
this in our
classroom?

