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Kākā

Nestor meridionalis



Sparklers

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Characteristics

Kākā are a large native parrot with a powerful voice.

They love to flock together and have loud chats in the early morning and late evening. Sometimes the call sounds a bit like "ketekete!"

Kākā are forest birds that get all their food from trees. They used to be a lot more common, but now they are pretty rare!

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“**He kākā wahanui**” is a whakataukī that can refer to an excellent speaker, but literally means, “a big-mouthed kākā”.

The big voice and personality of the kākā led to it being compared to leaders and speakers.

Do you have a big personality like kākā?



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**What can we learn
from kākā?**

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

