

# Tui: A Honeyeater

Level 3

AO 2	SLO
Students can investigate special features of common animals and plants and describe how these help them to stay alive.	Students can associate the features of a tui with the food it eats.

**Read:** Eat to Live

1. Explain why plants and animals need energy.

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2. What sources do plants make energy from?

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3. How do animals make energy?

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4. Explain these words herbivore carnivore omnivore

herbivore	
carnivore	
omnivore	

4. Tick the boxes with the correct food for tui and write below when this food is available.

	puriri nectar	five finger fruits	totara fruit	honey dew	rata	flax nectar	miro fruit	cicada	spiders	snails
Suitable food for tui										
Available during				the whole year						

5. (a) Are tui herbivores carnivores or omnivores? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_

6. (b) What features of tui help it to eat nectar? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Which other NZ birds are also honeyeaters? \_\_\_\_\_

7. When do tui need the special energy invertebrates provide?

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