

# Tui are Tasty

Level 2

AO 4	SLO
Students can investigate the responses of plants and animals, including people, to environmental changes in their habitats	Students can explain the influences introduced predators have had on tui.

**Read:** Eat or Be Eaten

1. (a) Why do animals eat other animals?

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(b) What is this called?

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2. List some predators people brought to NZ

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3. Tui eat animals called invertebrates such as cicada and stick insects. What animals eat tui?

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4. Tui don't have any protection from these climbing mammals with sharp teeth. Fill in the table to show why tui are in danger and the animals that think tui are tasty

Tui	eggs	young chicks	adults on the nest
Can get eaten by			
Are in danger because			

7. Now people have to try to stop these predators eating the native species.

(a) How will people do this?

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(b) What might happen to tui if they don't?

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