

I'm a Tui - Are You?

Level 4

AO 1	SLO
Students can investigate and classify closely related living things on the basis of easily observable features.	Students can discover special adaptations in tui and apply these findings to naming the adaptations of other common birds in their area.

Read: Fitting In

1. Describe the features of tui and how they are adapted for life in the forest

beak _____

wings _____

toes _____

tongue _____

2. In the table sketch the beak shape of these three birds. Describe the differences you can see between the beaks in shape, size and how and where they feed.

	Tui	Sparrow	Duck
Shape			
Size			
Used for			

3. Sparrows and some ducks have adapted well to town and city life. Explain why tui can live in a large town or city.
