

A is for Albatross, B is for Bird

Objective: Understand what makes a bird a bird and what adaptations enable seabirds to spend their lives at sea.

Programme Description: Learn how the Northern Royal Albatross is adapted for a life at sea. Investigate the lifecycle of the albatross and where they go when they leave Taiaroa head. Find out what other birds live and breed on the headland. Experience how the wildlife rangers look after these birds and why they are so special to the Maori people.

Time: 1.5 hours

Age Focus: Years 1-3

Curriculum Area: Science (Level 1-2, LW – Achievement Objectives 1-4)

Cost: \$4/person



Itinerary

Arrive, meet guide at reception –
please arrive 10 minutes early

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Education Room (30 min)

- Albatross food – ice breaker activity
- Albatross dress-up
- Albatross life-cycle

30 min

Observatory (30 min)

- Albatross viewing
- Shag viewing

1 hour

Education Room (30 min)

- Scavenger Hunt
- How to make an Albatross Happy
- Pass the parcel

2.15 hours

Depart