

The world this week

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Where are we this week?

This country begins with an 'N'

People living
there are nick-
named "kiwis"!

It's in Oceania,
near Australia.

Tasman
Sea



It is New Zealand!

It's a group of islands in the Pacific Ocean with a population of five million.

Its capital city is Wellington.

Kia ora!
(Maori)

UTC +12 hours



Why is New Zealand in the news?

Because the winner of its annual Bird of the Year contest was announced...



...and it is not a bird, but a bat called pekapeka-tou-roa!

Pekapeka-tou-roa is about the size of a human thumb, and it's one of the rarest mammals on Earth.

Bats are New Zealand's only native land mammals.



They face the same threats as the birds, so people think they are just as important!

Over to you!

Using the world map where is this country in relation to the Tropics and Equator? What do you think the climate is like?



Do you know any facts about New Zealand?



What do you know about bats?



Over to you!

What should be your home country's bird of the year?



Thank you!

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