

Kākāpō Fact Sheet

The kākāpō or night parrot is a large, nocturnal, flightless parrot. It has moss green feathers with a pale face and a large grey bill. It is critically endangered.



Life Span

Up to 60 years

Size

Up to 64cm in length

Weight

1-2.5kgs

Kākāpō live in forested areas on offshore islands where they are protected by the Department of Conservation.

Can the Kākāpō Fly?

Kākāpō don't fly but they are good at climbing trees. They can walk many kilometres every night.

What Do They Eat?

Kākāpō eat leaves, buds, flowers, fern fronds, bark, roots, bulbs, fruit and seeds.



Did you know?

Kākāpō are the heaviest parrots in the world. They store food as body fat.

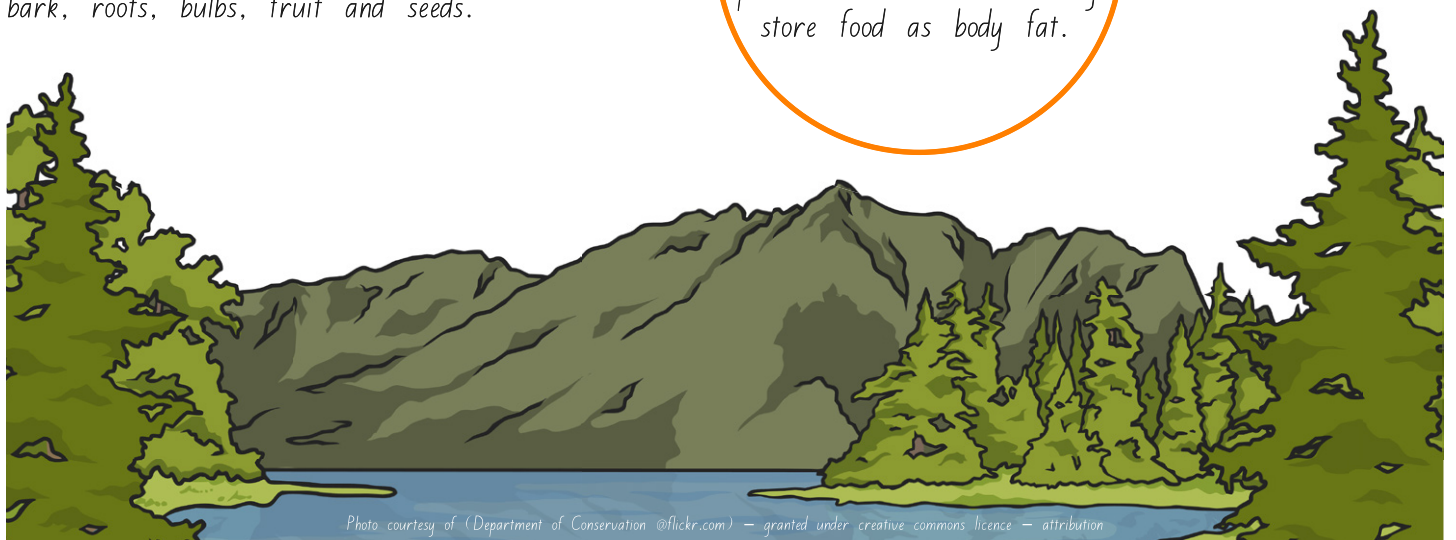


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