

Manu – Our Feathered Friends School Holiday Programme



Marvellous Manu Masks

Manu is a Māori word meaning bird. Follow these instructions to make your own manu mask.

You will need:

- Pens or pencils for colouring
- Scissors
- Stapler or cello tape
- Mask templates from the Garden Bird Survey or Department of Conservation website:
gardenbirdsurvey.landcareresearch.co.nz/kids-activities.html
doc.govt.nz/get-involved/conservation-activities/fun-things-to-make/
- Feathers (optional)

Instructions:

1. Choose the mask you would like to make and print it out on light card or paper.
2. Colour in your mask. You could research what colour the bird is, or get creative with your own colour choices.
3. Use scissors to cut around the mask and beak.
4. Attach any feathers or other decorations you want to use.
5. Cut a strip of card or paper for the headband. Attach this with staples or cello tape. An extra piece of paper or card can be attached across the top to make the mask more secure on your head.
6. Have fun flying around in your marvellous manu mask!

