

Te whakamōhio i te whio

Ko te whio tētahi o ngā taonga tuauri rawa atu o Aotearoa, kāore e kitea ana ki whenua kē. Ko te whio hoki tētahi o ngā momo rakiraki e whā e noho ana i ngā awa me ngā manga e parukore ana, e tere ana te rere, i ia tau, ka mutu he momo paetohu te whio, arā kei ngā wāhi e kitea ai te whio, ka kitea hoki i reira he arawai parukore.



Ngā tangi

Ko te tangi a ngā toa pakeke he tangi kōhure, arā he “whi-o, whi-o”, nā konā i ahū mai ai tōna ingoa, engari ko te tangi a ngā uwaha pakeke he rarā, he ngengere.



He kirihuna

Nā ngā huruhuru kahurangi-kiwikiwi o te whio i ahū mai ai te ‘blue’ i te ingoa Pākehā o te manu nei, engari he mahi whakahirahira hoki tā ngā huruhuru – ka āwhina ki te whakahuna i te whio i te wāhi o te awa e kore ai ia e kitea e te konihi.



Ngā karu

Ko ngā karu o ngā whio he kōhure, he kōwhai, ā, e aro whakamua ana pērā i ō te tangata, nā reira ka taea e te manu te titiro whakamua.



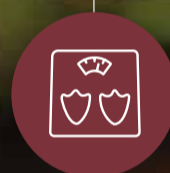
Te rahi

Ko te rahinga o te toa pakeke kei te takiwā o te 1,000 ki te 1,300 karamu (arā he āhua ōrite tērā ki te rahinga o ngā paraka pata e 2, e 3 rānei), engari ko te rahinga o ngā uwaha pakeke he iti iho, ā, kei te takiwā o te 800 ki te 1,000 karamu.



Ngā wae

Kāore he ngutu kē atu e ōrite ana ki tō te whio. He pango, he rapa te tihi o ōna ngutu, me he pae whakahaumarū, mā tērā wāhanga o te ngutu ka haumarū tonu te manu i a ia e waku ana i ngā toka ki te rapu i te kai. He tātari hoki ō te ngutu pērā i ērā o ngā ika moana pāhau, ko tā ngā tātari nei he momi i ngā tuaiwi-kore o te moana (ngā ngārara me ngā noke) i te wai.



Ngā wae

He kakama ngā whio, he nui, he huirapa ngā wae o te manu ka whakamahia hei pakihau i te wai. Ahakoa he iti ngā punua kātahi anō ka pao mai i te huamanu, he nui tonu ngā wae hei āwhina i tana rere i ngā au tere o te wai. Ka taea e te manu te pōkai ake ēnei wae motuhake me he hamarara e iti iho ai te tō o te wai i a ia e rere ana ki raro iho me te tere hoki o te rere.

He tau whio

Ruku mai ki ngā wai-mā o te ao o te whio, ka ako ai koe ka pēhea te āhuatanga o te tau kotahi ki ēnei manu rongonui.



Ākuhata

Whai muri i te kitenga o tētahi nōhanga ātaahua rawa, kua tīmata te waihanga kōhanga me te whakawhānau kūao



Oketopa

Whakamiharo mai ana – e pao ana ngā punua whio!



Hānuere

Ka pīrere haere ngā punua whio ka wehe ai i te kōhanga, ka whakamāunū ngā pakeke, ka whakaraerae ai ki ngā konihi



Māehe

Hono mai ki tā mātou whakanui i tētahi rakiraki whakamiharo o ngā arawai i te Wiki Whakamōhio Whio

Āperira–Hurāe

He wā whakaipoipo – ka tīmata ngā whio ki te rapu i tētahi hoa, ā te wā ka piri ki tētahi atu ka noho ngātahi rāua



Hepetema

Kei te takiwā o te 35 rā te roanga o tā te uwaha noho ki runga i ngā huamanu, ka tū tōna hoa hei tautiaki i taua wā tonu



Noema–Tihema

E 80 ngā rā e noho ngātahi ana te whānau whio tae noa ki te wā ka puta ngā huruhuru rere o ngā punua



Pēpuere

Kua tae ki te wā ka tukuna ngā pīrere i whānau mai rā i te tētahi whare tiaki manu ki te taiao

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