

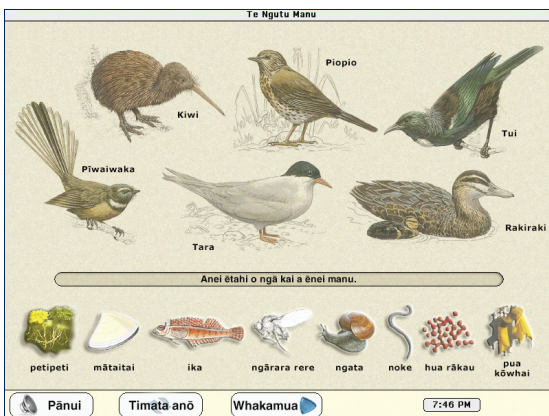
Task: Te Ngutu Manu — Bird Beaks

Approach:	Station
Focus:	Adaptation
Resources:	Computer program on laptop computer
Kupu:	

Questions / instructions:

He mahi rorohiko tēnei. E whakaaturia ana te whārangi **Pou Mahi** ki te rorohiko. Ki te kore, me kōrero ki te kaiako. Pāwhiria te pātene **Te Ngutu Manu**. Whāia ngā tohutohu a te rorohiko.

This activity is done on the computer. Click on the button that says **Bird Beaks**. The computer will tell you what to do.



For each of 6 birds, students were asked to select the items appropriate to that bird from a range of 8 foods.
Foods: pondweed, shellfish, fish, insect, snail, worm, berries, flower (nectar).

% responses

Duck:	pondweed	15
	insect	22
Fantail:	insect	20
Kiwi:	insect	7
	worm	76
	berries	10
Tern:	fish	27
	insect	15
	worm	20
Thrush:	insect	27
	snail	15
	worm	29
	berries	17
Tui:	insect	7
	berries	22
	flower (nectar)	51
Total score:	8.5–12	0
	4.5–8	2
	0.5–4	71
	≤ 0	27

Commentary:

On average, about 60 percent of student could identify one appropriate food for each bird, with least success for duck and fantail. However, many also selected other inappropriate foods for some of the birds.