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**Kiwi**

**Sticky Note 1:**

**The kiwi is a unique and curious bird: it cannot fly, has loose, hair-like feathers, strong legs and no tail!**

**Appearance:** Kiwis are small, flightless birds with long, slender beaks. They have brown, fuzzy feathers that look like hair.

Their tiny wings are hidden under their feathers, and they have strong legs for running!

**Habitat:** Kiwis live in New Zealand, in forests, grasslands, and scrublands. They make burrows or nests on the ground to sleep in during the day. They need dense vegetation to hide from predators.

**Movement:** Kiwis are good runners and use their strong legs to move quickly. They are nocturnal, meaning they are active at night. They use their beaks to feel their way around in the dark!

**Diet:** Kiwis are omnivores, eating both plants and small animals. They use their long beaks to dig in the soil for insects, worms, and berries.

Their sensitive beaks help them detect food in the dark!

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**Sticky Note 2:**

**Kiwi are a significant national icon, equally cherished by all cultures in New Zealand. Kiwi are a symbol for the uniqueness of New Zealand wildlife and the value of its natural heritage!**

**Reproduction:** Female kiwis lay large eggs, which are much bigger compared to their body size. The male usually incubates the egg by keeping it warm until it hatches.

Baby kiwis are called chicks and are able to fend for themselves shortly after hatching!

**Social Structures:** Kiwis are mostly solitary, living alone except during mating season. They have strong territorial instincts and will defend their area from other kiwis.

Kiwi pairs can form long-term bonds and may stay together for several years!

**Communication:** Kiwis communicate using grunts, snorts, and high-pitched whistles. They use these sounds to establish territory and find mates.

They also use body language, such as head movements, to communicate!

**Survival Skills:** Kiwis are very good at hiding, using their brown feathers to blend into their surroundings. They are active at night to avoid predators.

Kiwis use their strong legs to run away if threatened and their sharp claws to defend themselves!

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