



Painting with a Scientist 9: Kiwi Birds

Adapt this art project to the time and materials you have on hand! You can paint a square canvas with acrylics like Science Mom does in the demonstration, or color this page using markers, crayons, or colored pencils. Whichever approach you take, we hope you enjoy learning about these incredible birds along the way!

Some Cool facts:

- *Kiwis are mostly nocturnal and have poor eyesight. They rely on their senses of smell and touch.*
- *Although they have small wings, they cannot fly. Their feathers are fur-like and molt throughout the year.*
- *The kiwi has the largest egg in proportion to body size of any bird in the world. They are also the only birds with nostrils at the end of their beaks (rather than at the top of the beak).*