



IN THIS COOL BOOK YOU WILL FIND OUT:

- ◆ Why our place is **magic**
- ◆ Why our mountains are so **tall**
- ◆ What happens **beneath** the waves
- ◆ And more ...

PLUS YOU WILL DISCOVER:

- ◆ Why there is a fish known as the **snot eel**
- ◆ Why **moa poo** is important
- ◆ Which fish **walks** on the ocean floor
- ◆ Why glow worms go **'fishing'**

WHAT WOULD A BAT BE
LOOKING FOR ON THE GROUND?



START

The short-tailed bat (peka peka) is searching the forest floor for the irresistible sweet nectar from the flower of the wood rose (pua o te reinga).
Can you help the little bat find its way?

TE PAPA



PRESS



WHAT'S IN A NAME?

This seal is called an elephant seal because of its large trunk-like nose. And in Māori it is called ihu koropuku, which means 'swollen nose'.

Based just on what they look like, what name would you give each of these animals below?



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Now find these animals in the book and check out what they're really called.

Do you think your names are better?

I SPY

There are lots of different creatures in this book. Have a look through the book and see if you can find:

- ◆ a creature that is **heavy**:
- ◆ a creature that looks **scary**:
- ◆ a creature that likes to **hide**:

BUILD A BIRD

Aotearoa has lots of extinct birds. Draw an imaginary bird that might have existed long ago. Where would your bird have lived? What might it have eaten? How might that affect what your bird looks like?

Give your imaginary bird a name.

