

Test your Kōtare/Kingfisher Knowledge!

Have a go at testing your knowledge on the kōtare.

Be a scientist and try researching the answers that you are not sure about.

You can write or draw your answers below!

What is the Māori name for a Kingfisher?

Kōtare

What do
kōtare eat?

Kōtare eat mostly
small fish, crabs, bugs
and some times
weta, mice and
geckos

Where do kōtare like
to make their nests?

In the sides of banks
and other hollows



How and where might
you spot a kōtare?

Often around
wetlands and
mudflats .
You might also
spot them on a
fence or power
line

If you were a kōtare sitting on a perch,
draw what you might see looking down below you!