

Saving the Kakapo — Knowledge Organiser

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Key facts

- The kakapo is a large, flightless, night-active parrot found only in New Zealand.
- It became critically endangered, with very few left.
- Every kakapo is now known by name and carefully protected.
- They live on predator-free islands, watched over by conservationists.

Key vocabulary

- Kakapo — a rare flightless New Zealand parrot.
- Critically endangered — at very high risk of dying out.
- Conservation — protecting nature.
- Predator-free — kept safe from introduced hunters.

On the brink

The kakapo came very close to dying out, so conservationists track and protect every single bird.

A hopeful story

Thanks to huge conservation efforts, kakapo numbers are slowly rising — a story of hope for endangered wildlife.