

Year 5 English Homework – Mr Lindsay's Group – 7th of May, 2019

You are going to write a persuasive letter to the Prime Minister of New Zealand, asking for her support to help the critically endangered Kakapo bird. Here's some information on the Kakapo in case you've forgotten:

- Large, flightless bird – resembles a very large parrot
- Can live up to 60 years or more
- Native to New Zealand
- Became endangered since humans introduced non-native predators to the island – cats, rats, ferrets, and stoats.
- Only 145 left in the world
- Conservation strategies include introducing them to new islands without any predators, which are then closely monitored

Your letter must use emotive language and be persuasive. You might suggest additional actions be taken, or possibly to invest more money in the protection of the Kakapo. However you choose to persuade her, be sure to use a formal style of writing – it's the Prime Minister, after all!