

# A is for Albatross, B is for Bird

**Objective:** Understand what makes a bird a bird and what adaptations enable seabirds to spend their lives at sea.

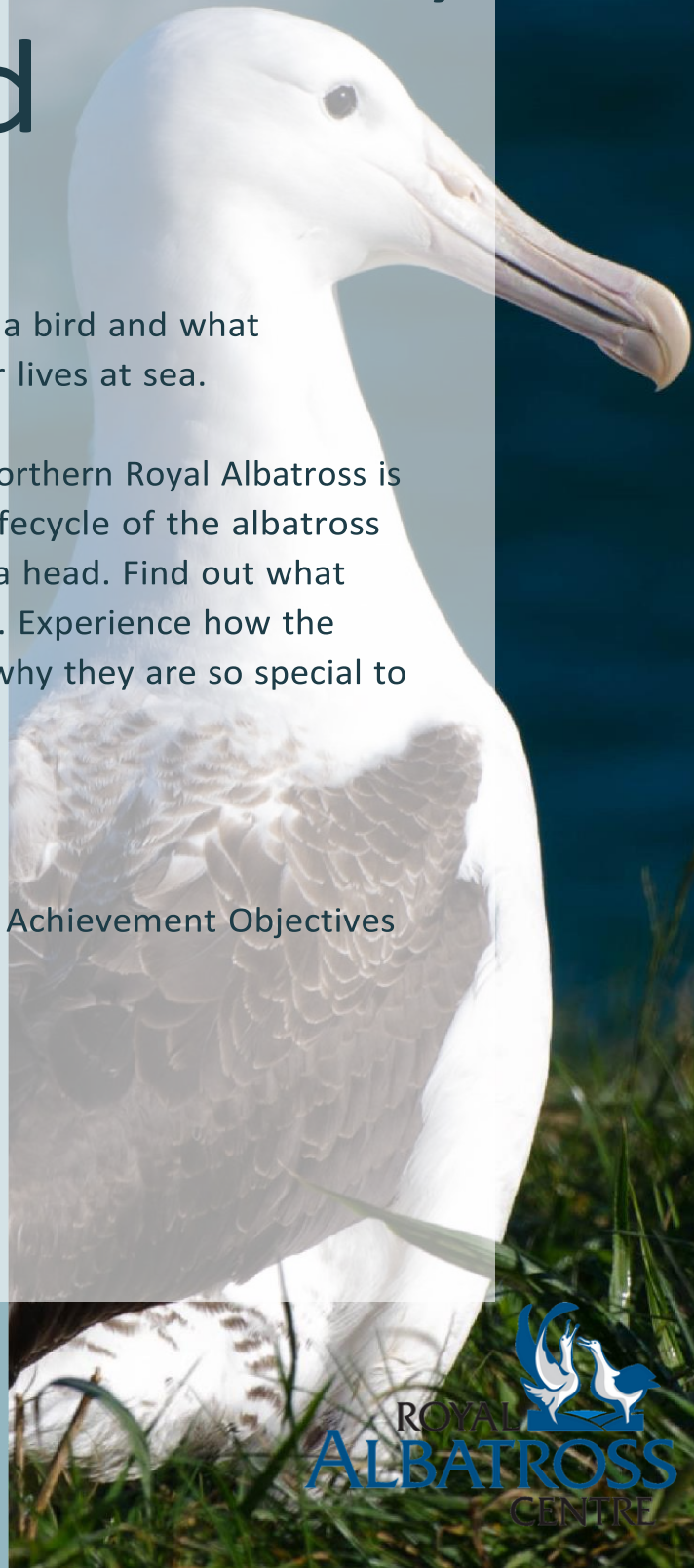
**Programme Description:** Learn how the Northern Royal Albatross is adapted for a life at sea. Investigate the lifecycle of the albatross and where they go when they leave Taiaroa head. Find out what other birds live and breed on the headland. Experience how the wildlife rangers look after these birds and why they are so special to the Maori people.

**Time:** 1.5 hours

**Age Focus:** Years 1-3

**Curriculum Area:** Science (Level 1-2, LW - Achievement Objectives 1-4)

**Cost:** \$4/person





# Itinerary

**Arrive, meet guide at reception-  
please arrive 10 minutes early**

**0 min**

**Education Room (30 min)**

- Albatross food - ice breaker activity
- Albatross dress-up
- Albatross life-cycle

**30 min**

**Observatory (30 min)**

- Albatross viewing
- Shag viewing

**1 hour**

**Education Room (30 min)**

- Display Scavenger Hunt
- Albatross life-size puzzle
- Wildlife of Taiaroa Head puzzle

**1.5 hours**

**Depart**