

Whose Eggs Are These?

Draw lines to link the eggs with their critter!



pūriri moth /
pepetuna

As an adult, I can't eat. I mate,
lay my eggs and die!



titipounamu /
rifleman

For someone with a big name, I am
tiny. I lay the smallest eggs of any
endemic NZ bird.



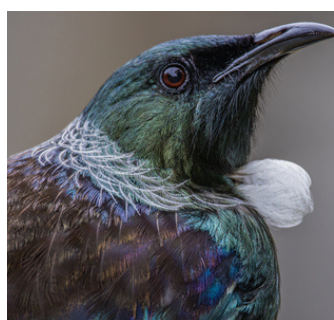
tuatara

I am the last survivor of a family
from the age of the dinosaurs.
I dig my nest, bury the eggs, and
after about a year they hatch.



spiny murex

I am a sea snail. You may have
seen my egg cases on the beach
and not known what they are!



tūī

I am an NZ favourite, common
in gardens and bush. I have 2-4
chicks at a time.

Most pictures here are from Predator Free NZ and iNaturalist:
<https://predatorfreenz.org/stories/things-you-should-know/egg-quiz/>
and <https://inaturalist.nz/posts/32915-stayinathome-time-for-an-easter-egg-hunt>. Note - the eggs & critters here are not to scale!

EGG PIC ANSWERS: 1 titipounamu; 2 pūriri
moth; 3 spiny murex; 4 tūī; 5: tuatara