

A brown bird with a red beak and long tail feathers is perched on a branch in a dense forest. The bird is facing left. The background is filled with green foliage and brown branches.

**The world this week**  
***An elusive bird***

# Where are we this week?



Its national animal is the bird of paradise!



This country begins with a 'P'



It's in Oceania, near Indonesia.



# It is Papua New Guinea!

It's the largest island nation in the world with a population of 9.12 million.

Its capital city is Port Moresby.

UTC +10 hours

Hai!



# Why is Papua New Guinea in the news?

Because scientists found a very rare bird in the jungle...



...it's not been seen  
for 140 years!

**The bird is called a black-naped pheasant pigeon. It's only found on one small island. Scientists spent weeks looking for it!**

*They left lots of cameras hidden across the jungle...*



*...and waited until one of them took a snap of the bird!*

# Over to you!

Using the world map, where is Papua New Guinea in relation to the Tropics and Equator? What do you think the climate is like?



Do you know any facts about Papua New Guinea?



Which birds have you seen in your area? Are any of them rare?

# Over to you!

Next time you're outdoors, try to spot different birds. Take photos if you have a camera or a phone, if not - draw them!



***Thank you!***

***We'll see you next week for your new  
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