

Eva's Monologue

Fair play, it sounds like Eva knows loads about crows! But who would have thought that crows are such interesting birds? Thanks to Eva, I've learnt so much about them! They're incredible!

In the monologue, Eva said that some people think she's 'weird' for liking birds so much. Do you think she's 'weird'? Is it ok to think that people are 'weird' because they're interested in something specific?

Are you really interested in something?

Is there something that you adore... something you love even?

Is there something that makes you unusual or different to other people... something other people could call 'weird'?

How about looking in a dictionary for the word **INTEREST** in order to understand the meaning of the word a bit better?

Then, using Jamboard, a mind map or 'Post-its' on a white board, make a list or collection of the interests of your classmates. I'm sure there will be many children with an interest in football, rugby, singing or dancing, but are there any other interests that stand out, different from the usual, like Eva's.

What if you had an 'obsession' like Eva? What would you do with this 'obsession'?

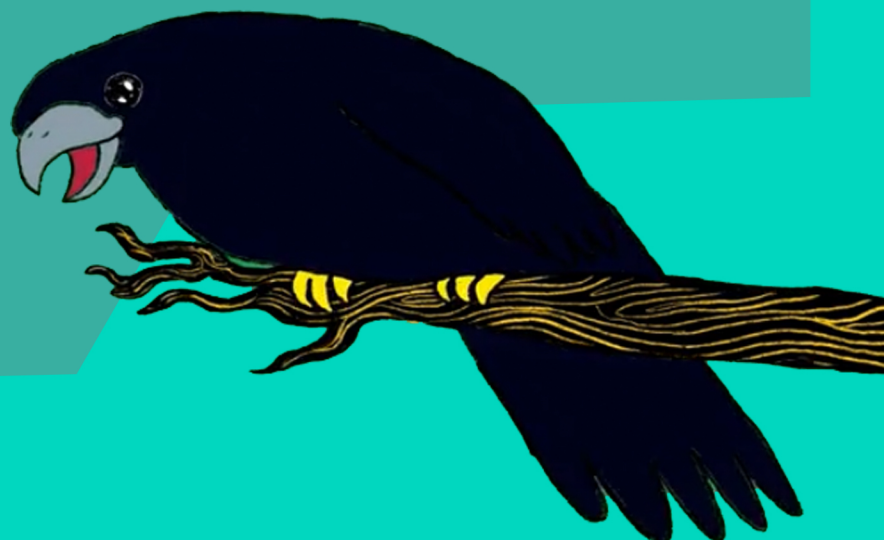
Do you remember what Eva wanted to be when she was older? Eva certainly wasn't trying to change herself for other people! Instead, she thought of ways to benefit from her interest, by being an Ornithologist - studying birds.

It's important to remember that you don't need to change if your friends don't have the same interests as you.

You are you, never forget that. Everyone is different, and celebrating that is very important!

Knowing a lot, questioning a lot and discovering as much as you can about a subject is something **SPECIAL!!**

Think, what kind of jobs could you get with your interest?



TASKS



The Red Chair:

With a friend, choose a subject that is of interest to you and let your classmates ask you questions about this. Let's see what your classmates can learn from your interest!

Research:

How about researching and making a presentation about something that is of great interest to you. Create slides or a fact file containing everything that you know about that subject. How about you share this with the rest of the class, or even better with the younger children in the school? Who knows, maybe your friends will learn something new and interesting about your special interest or gain enough confidence to talk about their special interest!

What makes you, YOU?

How about creating a piece of art that shows what makes you special. Use pictures, words, and sentences to explain what mak