

Curriculum Area: Science Level 3 & 4	Strand: Planet Earth and Beyond	Background Page: Wetlands of Ō Tū Wharekai
Achievement Aims:	<i>Earth Systems - Levels 3-4: Appreciate that water, air, rocks and soil, and life forms make up our planet and recognise that these are also Earth's resources.</i>	

Look at the pictures of this ephemeral tarn and answer the questions.

1



2



3



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1. Compare the photos.

a) What are the main differences? _____

b) What has caused this change? _____

c) What other differences can you see? _____

2. For each photo, say what season you think it is, what happens to the water and why.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

3. If you were a wetland animal, which photo would you prefer to live in? Why?
