



Close-up

Bird on a branch.

Tomtit on a broken twig.

Male ngirungiru in a makomako tree,
perched at the end of a broken, dead branch, grey
bark peeling away a little beneath spidery, striped orange
feet, dainty thin black legs, sulphur-yellow breast puffed out
against the chill, black head and black wings with a flash of white,
short sharp beak, with its puff of white above, fine whiskers either side,
a speck of dust stuck in them, and there, shining, your warm,
dark chocolate eye –

Now I see you.

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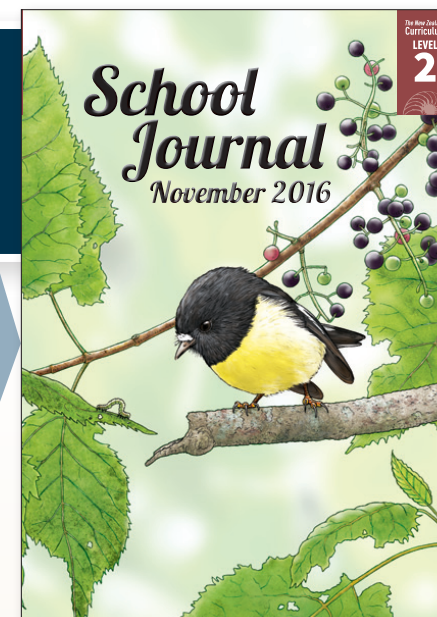
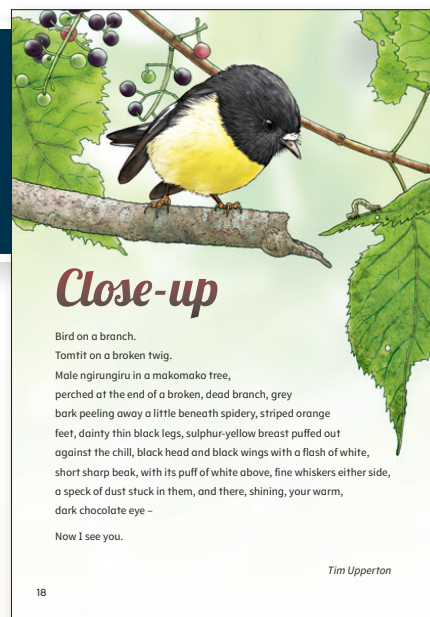
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