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Kombumerri Park

Kombumerri Park is a memorial. In 1988, the remains of Kombumerri Ancestors were laid to rest here again. Trees and ferns were planted *"to restore harmony and the spiritual balance to the land."* The sign says some birds *"symbolised the spirit of the Kombumerri"*, and that beautiful birds will once again nest in these trees.

Draw the birds that symbolised the spirit of the Kombumerri

the eagle	the king parrot	the land curlew	the night heron	**jingrie-jingrie** (willie wagtail)

The sign also says the crow is symbolic of funerary rites (the ceremonies held for people who have died).

Respect at a memorial

Write three ways to show respect when you visit a memorial place like Kombumerri Park.

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Why plant trees?

Why do you think the community planted native trees and ferns at the park?

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Draw the park

Draw Kombumerri Park with its trees, ferns and birds.

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