Questions: Feel free to reword any of these, Rachael.

For each of the cognitive skills tested, discuss the possible adaptive advantages for the Robin. Relate the behaviours/skills to the Robin’s niche, including its feeding habits, its social behaviour and reproductive strategies. (You may ask Rachael questions.)

At end:

Natural selection never produces a perfect outcome…there is always a trade-off involved.

Spatial memory does affect incubation success yet there was no correlation to overall offspring survival. Consider what other factors may be involved here.

Robins are a threatened species in NZ. Consider the reasons their populations are in decline in the wild. This research has shown Robins can learn. Can we tap into any of these behaviours for conservation purposes? (again, you may ask Rachael question to help you answer)