

Colour and Camouflage

What do bright colours mean? How do patterns help animals hide?



R - Year 2

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the session:

- ✓ **All pupils** will know why some animals have bright colours whilst other animals use camouflage
- ✓ **Most pupils** will understand how camouflage and mimicry work to benefit the animal
- ✓ **Some pupils** will start to understand how different types of camouflage work better in certain situations

Session Outline:

The session starts with a look at the different reasons why some animals have bright colours and the meanings behind them. The session then looks at camouflage and why animals use camouflage and how patterns, colours and mimicry works. The session uses biofacts, videos and activities throughout to reinforce the topics covered.

Curriculum Links

Reception
Communication and
Language

Understanding the
World

Year 1 & 2
Science