Camouflage Craft

Animals use camouflage to hide from potential predators, appear bigger, and hide from potential prey. Camouflage is not just about appearance; camouflage can also include behaviors that mimic something to avoid predators or prey. Can you make an animal that camouflages into the background?

Know before you begin

• This activity can be done inside or outside
• All supplies are easy to find, substitute or leave out entirely
• Adult supervision is recommended
• Please choose a safe space to play

Materials

• Leaves
• Twigs
• Grasses
• Light brown paint
• Dark brown paint
• Orange paint
• Green paint
• Gray paint
• White cardstock
• Animal cutouts: turtle, lizard, snake

Instructions

1. Use a sheet of cardstock to design a habitat.
2. Create camouflage background using leaves, sticks, twigs and paint.
3. Choose an animal to camouflage.
4. Paint animal to camouflage to background.