



ACADEMY SCIENCE CAMP

from home

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

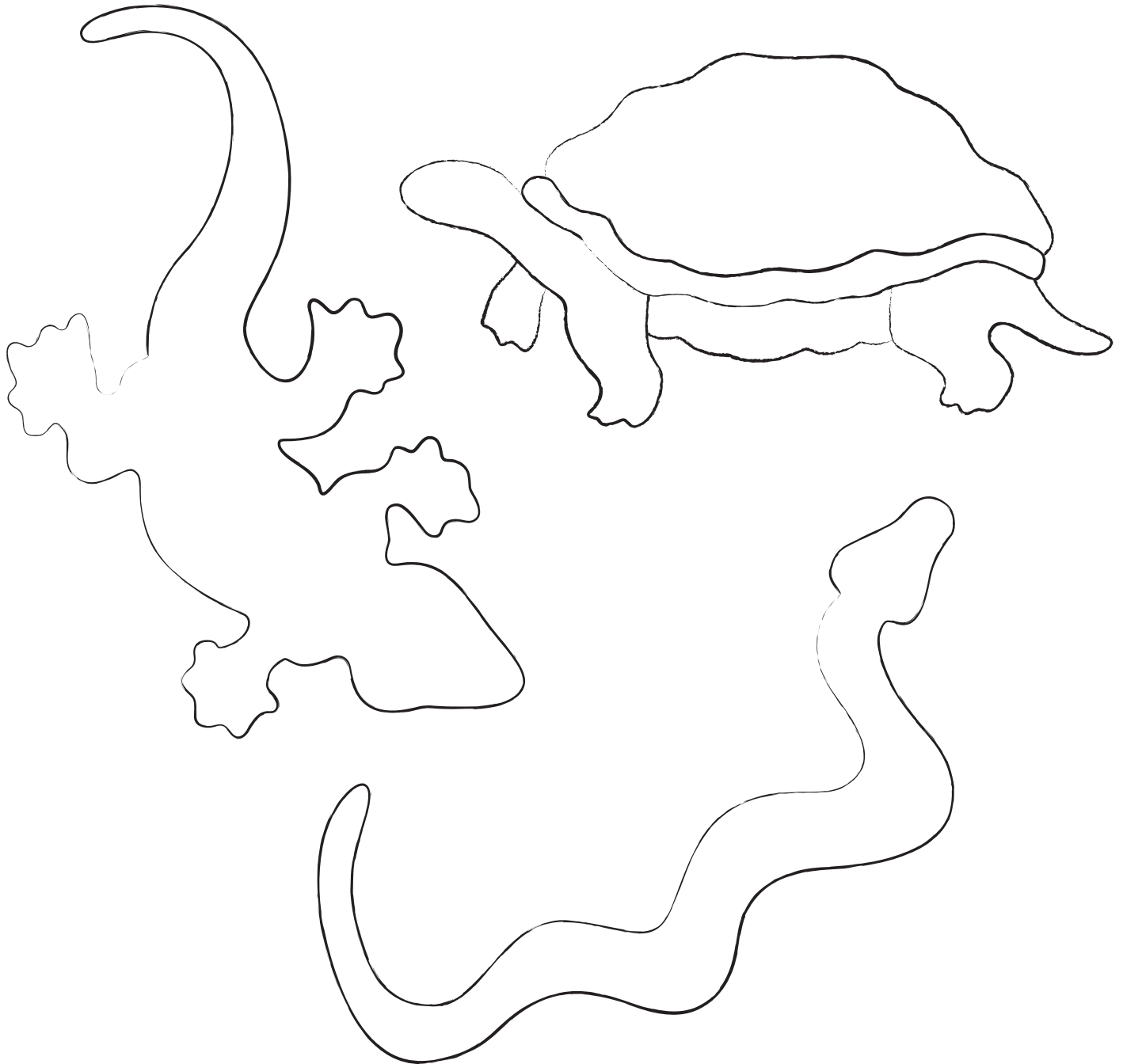
1. Use a sheet of cardstock to design a habitat.
2. Create camouflage background using leaves, sticks, twigs and paint.
3. Choose an animal to camouflage.
4. Paint animal to camouflage to background.





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