

The Art of Camouflage

6th - 8th
Grade

Materials

White paper

Coloring material (colored pencils, markers, crayons)

Optional: Scrapbook paper

Students will put their art skills to the test as they play the ultimate game of hide and seek.

About

Camouflage is the ability to hide or disguise a presence, whether it be a person or animal. Many animals have adapted over time and blend in with their environment so they can be undetected by their predator or prey. Animals like sharks have mastered the idea of countershading, while others like birds, have developed colors to blend them with the trees they live in. Some animals such as octopus can even change the texture of their body! Now look at all the objects, pictures, textures around your room. Can you make an animal disappear into one of these places?

Directions

1. Cut out an outline of an animal on white paper.
2. Find a place around the house you want to make them blend into (picture, wall, object, etc.).
3. Use the coloring material of your choice to color your animal to blend in with your muse.
4. See if your family members can find your hidden animal.
5. Optional: Blend animal into a patterned piece of scrapbook paper.

Click the camouflaged frog to access animal cutouts!



Click play for a cool video!

