



Expedition Camouflage

Your mission:

Go for a walk in your neighbourhood/garden and then repeat the activity in your house.

Prepare to go out – you will need:

- The right clothes and shoes for the weather
- A phone, or a camera and/or your eyes
- A field notebook to make records (paper and pencil)

Camouflage expertise

Make sure you have done the introduction lesson on camouflage first.

Look at the reminder below – the snail is not camouflaged against the grass but is camouflaged on a mossy path.





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Outdoor expedition

1. Hide something outside

Pick up a natural treasure that you like outside – a stone or leaf, twig, stick or feather – and imagine it is a creature.

Can you find somewhere to put it down so it is camouflaged? Try it on different backgrounds.

You can do this with a few different things along the way.

Take photos, if you can, to record your experiments.

2. Look for camouflaged creatures

Look carefully for hiding camouflaged creatures.

Check:

- Underneath leaves
- Underneath logs and stones
- Up in tree branches or on bark
- In moss
- On walls and buildings (double check any cracks)

If you like, record what you see ('a brown bug') and where it was ('on a brown bin') in your notebook or try taking a photo.

When you get home WASH YOUR HANDS





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Indoor expedition

1. Hide something in your house

Find a selection of things in your house like a small toy, button, sock, hair band, string, pencil, elastic band, penny.

Can you find places to hide them so they are camouflaged?

What makes things hard to hide? What makes it easy?

Challenge someone else to go on an expedition to find them again!

Final question

If you did this **outside** with natural materials and **inside** with unnatural materials which were easier to hide?

Why do you think that is?

