

Classroom Project

Camouflage (Gr. K-2)

In-Class Video:

What's that over there?! Many ocean creatures have the ability to camouflage themselves, even when they're brightly colored. Seek out new knowledge with this video:

[Top 8 Camouflaged Sea Creatures](#)



Hands-On Activity: See if your students can find the camouflaged creature; play a game of underwater "I Spy". You can check the answers [here](#), then get them thinking; below are some questions you can ask them.



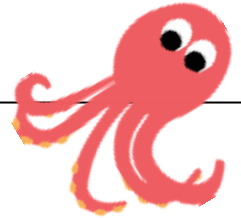
Additional Information:




[More Camouflaged Sea Creatures](#)



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Fun Facts!



-  Some animals use *mimicry* to hide. This camouflage is used by both predator & prey.
-  Cuttlefish match their surroundings by contracting & expanding their skin and changing the colors of their *organs* or insides.
-  Pigmy seahorses hide by looking like their coral homes.

Questions to ask that link Art & STEM:

How does your creature blend into its habitat?

Why does it need to blend in?

Does it change its appearance at all?



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