

Science WB 1st June 2020	Now you see them, now you don't!		
Starter	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGZX1_Zy-74 Watch the video and see if you can find the hiding animals. Talk afterwards about why animals camouflage? How do they camouflage? Animals are adapted to live in their habitats in several ways, this includes being able to disguise themselves, but why? Talk through some of your own ideas about why animals need to camouflage in their habitats. Think back to last term and when we were looking for minibeasts, where were they found; why were they living/hiding in the places they were?		
Parent	<i>Our learning this term will begin with India and thinking a little about Indian stories and life in the country. Our science learning will compliment this by thinking about the animals that live there and how they are adapted and suited to their environments. We will also think about how their habitats provide for their basic needs. This week involves two short activities to being to understand camouflaging, and then finding out some further facts about an Indian animal, the tiger.</i>		
Activity with your child	*Activity <u>Play 'Hunt like a Hawk'</u> Hawks wait for a sign of movement to locate where their prey is hiding and then swoop in for their food. You are going to be the hawk, out in your garden, or an area near to where you live. Find a spot, maybe a tree, or a small bush, even within the grass; you need to patient like a hawk and wait for the movement of your 'prey'. <i>Tally, or graph, what animals you saw hiding and think a little about how they were camouflaged from being easily seen.</i>	**Activity <u>Blending camouflage activity</u> Using the outlines of the 3 different animals, colour them in and place them within your home or in your outdoor space. They must be camouflaged, and you want them to be well hidden and for no one in your household to spot them. This is called 'blending camouflage' when an animal's colours help it to blend into its surroundings. <i>Write a short piece describing how you helped the animals to camouflage and how long it took for them to be seen.</i>	***Activity Animals all over the world are suited to their various habitats and can camouflage for hunting and for survival. Watch the clip below... https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xQ6-pGYeCu8 Find out and research a little about tigers and how they live, survive and camouflage within their habitats. The following links take you to websites with some information. https://zoobooks.com/zoobooks_blog/tiger-camouflage/ https://www.nationalgeographic.com.au/animals/tiger-facts.aspx https://seaworld.org/animals/all-about/tiger/adaptations/ <i>Create a fact file about tigers and how they survive, hunt and camouflage in their habitats.</i>

