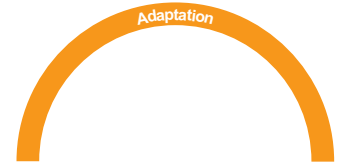


How am I suited to my Environment?



Learning Intention

To encourage pupils to identify ways in which creatures are suited to their environment.

National Curriculum Skills

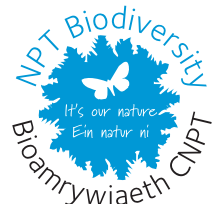
English	Communicate, clearly and confidently, expressing opinions and adapting talk to audience and purpose, using appropriate gesture, intonation and register in order to engage the learner.
Science	Communicate clearly using relevant science vocabulary. - The environmental factors that affect what grows and lives in those 2 environments.
ICT	Use ICT to further their understanding of information they have retrieved and gathered.
ESDGC	The natural Environment.

Activity Outline

- * Children are encouraged to discuss the adaptations of different species.
- * Children find out how these adaptations protect them from the forces of nature, attacks from predators and help them to find food.

Resources

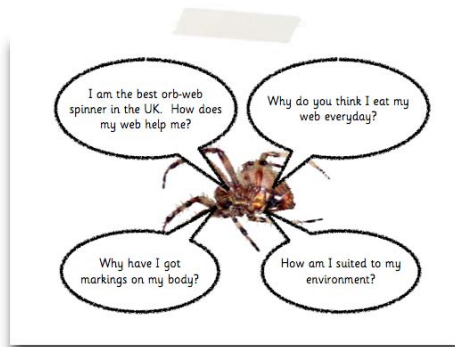
Creature sheet
Post its
Reference books/ Internet access
Factfiles



How do creatures adapt to suit their environment?

Lesson Outline

- Recap on the different creatures found in the garden.
- Focus on one creature and explain that it has certain features which are essential for its survival.
- Divide the children into small groups and give each group one creature with the key questions about their creature



- Children read through the questions and jot down their own ideas on a post-it note.
- Next, use reference books /internet access to find out further information about these adaptations.
- Get the children to feedback to the class and discuss similarities and differences.
- Encourage children to ask and write similar questions about a different creature, relating to what they have learned.

Creature Sheet

How do my long ears help me?

Why do I fly close to the ground?



I am covered in fur. How does this help me?

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Creature Sheet

Why is my slime important?

Why do you think I have a hard shell?

What do you think I use my tentacles for?

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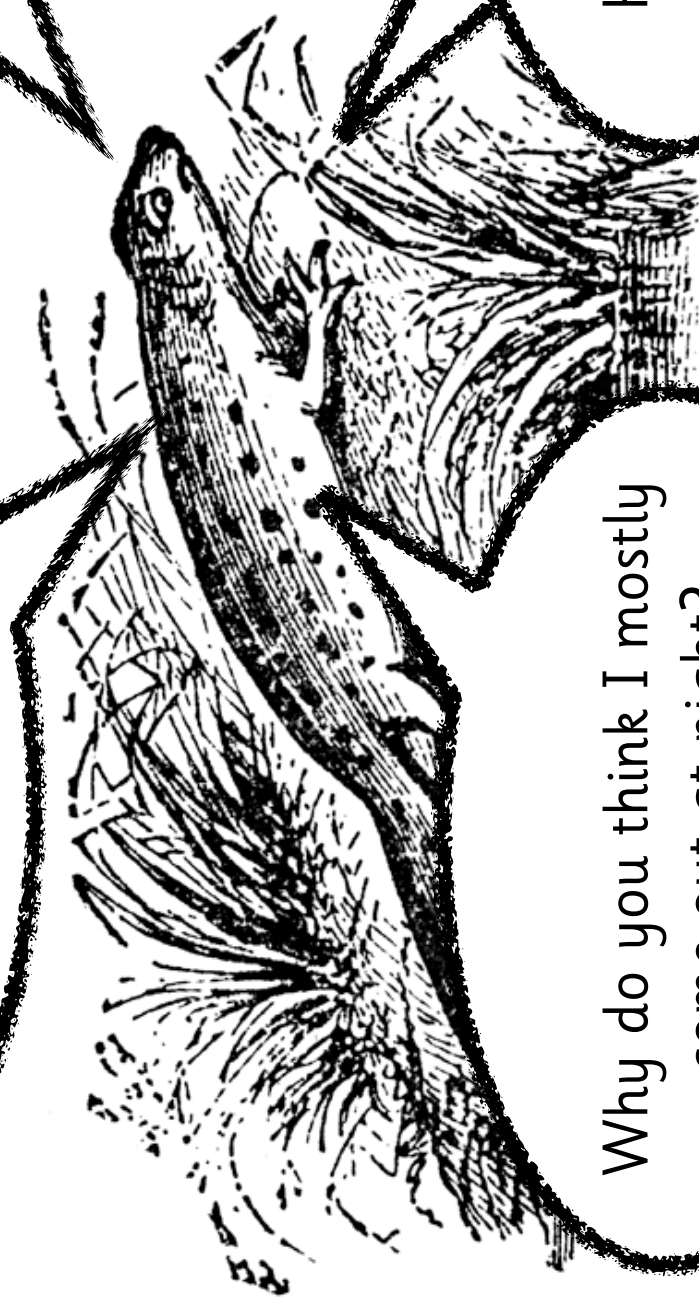
Creature Sheet

I am brown and olive green in colour. How does this help me?

I am slow moving although I can swim pretty fast. How does this help me?

Why do you think I mostly come out at night?

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Creature Sheet

I fly close to the ground. How does this help me?

Why do I need to shelter in low bushes and hedgerows?

How does my colouring help me?

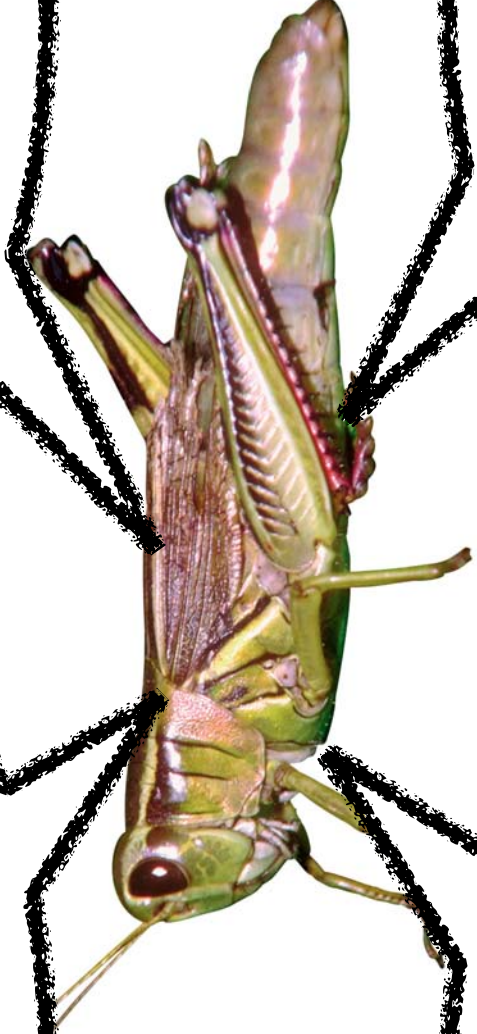
How am I suited to my habitat?



Creature Sheet

I live in long grass. How does this help me?

How does being green help me?



If I am picked up, I spit a brown liquid. How does this help me?

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Creature Sheet

I am the best orb-web spinner
in the UK. How does my web help
me?

Why do you think I eat my web
everyday?

Why have I got markings
on my body?

How am I suited to my
environment?

