

Zoo-mazing Adventures!

Let's dive into the fascinating world of animal adaptations. We will explore their movement, coverings, defenses, habitats, and senses.

Animal Senses

Animals must sense the world around them (their habitat) to survive. We have five main senses (taste, touch, smell, hearing, and sight.) Some animals have senses that we don't have. Sharks have special electroreceptors that help them sense prey by sensing electrical fields in the water. Some animals sense the world around them with antennae or have super strong senses. If you could have any super sense, what would it be? Super hearing? Super smelling? Something else?

Create An Animal: Using materials from around your home, create an animal. What special sense does your animal have? How does that special sense help it survive and move in its habitat?

Materials:

Anything you have in your home (that your grown-ups say is okay to use!)

Directions:

1. Collect materials from around your home to create your animal.
2. Think about these things:
 - Where does the animal live?
 - What does it eat?
 - How does it stay safe?
 - How does it move?
 - What super senses does your animal have? (These can be real senses like smelling and tasting, or silly senses like, "it can sense the closest icecream with its antennae.")
 - How does it use those senses to survive?