

Creation Camouflage



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Introduction

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When I was a child, we spent many hours playing Hide and Seek, both outdoors and indoors. It was always a challenge to find that perfect hiding place so that I couldn't be found. Sometimes we would play at night, wearing dark clothing so that we could really camouflage ourselves! It was fun to hide, but we had to work at it, unlike the animals that God created with camouflage built right into their bodies.

In *Creation Camouflage*, your child will learn all about how and why animals hide in different parts of the earth, from oceans and rain forests to deserts and even the tundra. Your child will be watching videos of animals from around the world while learning about some of the most amazing forms of camouflage that make it hard for us to see these animals.

What can compare to the animals that God has created? From the tiniest tadpole to the tallest giraffe, God has made each one and fashioned them all with amazing and unique features. Learning about the camouflage of animals, let your child see and learn about His creation from some of His mightiest handiwork.

With Download N Go™ unit studies, you are about to begin a new kind of learning experience. Each study is one week in length, having five daily lessons with lapbook components for each day. The name, Download N Go™, comes from the concept that these studies are ready to use as soon as you have downloaded them. No preparation or waiting time or other expensive resources are required. A few inexpensive items are needed for the lapbook—a simple file folder, a glue stick, safety scissors, brass brads, and crayons or markers. That's it—simple, effective, and what a way to learn!

Now that you are beginning *Creation Camouflage* in the Download N Go™ Series, get ready for a wonderful learning adventure into the world of these striking creatures. Your child will investigate many animals—what they eat, how they use camouflage, where they live, and much more. Each day your child will explore and investigate, creating and adding more learning components to the *Creation Camouflage* lapbook—building a wonderful reminder of all that he is learning to be enjoyed for years to come.

As I write this study, I am amazed to see these creatures that are so well hidden all over the world, and just how much has been learned about them in recent years.

The research and study of animals has grown by leaps and bounds with the rapid growth of technology, providing a wide-open door of adventure for our children to explore. Just wait until you see some of these animals and their very intricate, God-given camouflage!

While you are enjoying *Creation Camouflage*, look ahead to *Marvelous Moon* and *Crunchy Cookies*—upcoming titles in the Download N Go™ Series that continues to grow!

Notes to parents: *Remember that Internet site content can change overnight. Please check the sites that you plan to use before your child visits them in the study.*

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Daily Objectives

Day 1: Hiding in Plain Sight

1. How and why do animals hide?
2. Learn about animals that don't have to hide.
3. What makes an insect an insect?
4. Animal of the Day: Walking Stick

Day 2: Getting to Know the Rain Forest

1. Let's take a look at rain forests.
2. Investigate the camouflage of rain forest animals.
3. Discover the characteristics of amphibians.
4. Animal of the Day: Red-Eyed Tree Frog

Day 3: What Is in the Desert?

1. Become familiar with the desert.
2. Learn about animal camouflage in the desert.
3. Just what exactly is a reptile?
4. Animal of the Day: Chameleon

Day 4: Hiding in the Ocean

1. What exactly is an ocean?
2. Ocean animal camouflage—what does it look like?
3. What makes a fish a fish?
4. Animal of the Day: Flounder

Day 5: Cool Things About the Tundra

1. Let's take a look at tundra.
2. Discover the camouflage of animals on the tundra.
3. What's so special about birds?
4. Animal of the Day: Snowy Owl

Day 1

Hiding in Plain Sight

Have you ever played Hide and Seek? In this fun game, you and some of your friends hide, while one friend counts to 20 and then tries to find you. When you are hiding, how do you make sure no one finds you? Do you stand in plain sight or do you hide behind or underneath an object?

While we play Hide and Seek for fun, animals have to hide to stay alive. For some of these animals, their way of hiding is simple; they can be in plain sight without anyone or anything noticing them. While you would be quickly found in a game of Hide and Seek by standing out in the open, these animals are not so easily found. Take a look at some animal pictures here:

[Animals in Plain Sight](#)

[Find the Hiding Animals](#)

Aren't these animals amazing? God gave them each a special way of hiding, called camouflage. Were you able to find them all? Some of them were very tricky!

What is the definition of the word camouflage?
Write your answer below.

[Camouflage](#)

Video: [Camouflage](#)

[Exploring Animals with Camouflage](#)



What are the four types of camouflage?

[Seeing Through Camouflage](#)

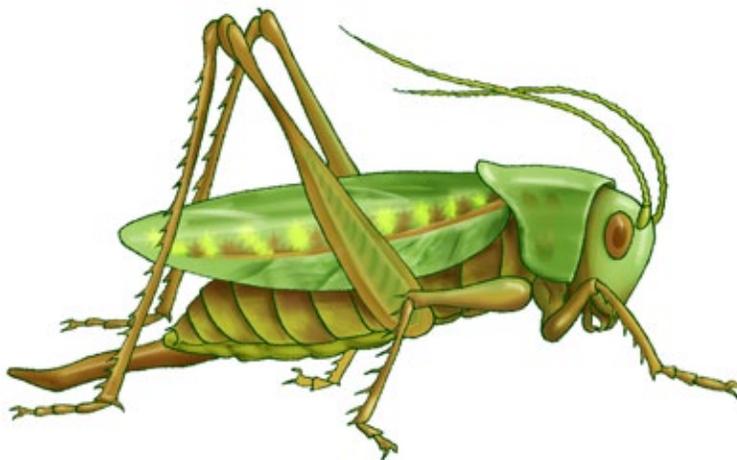
Add this Type of Camouflage accordion pocket book to your [lapbook](#).

Can you imagine how many animals must be hiding in your backyard? Take a look at a few that you might find there.

[Moth](#)

[Woodpecker](#)

[Grasshopper](#)



We know that God created the heavens and the earth and all of the animals. He also gave many of these animals camouflage so they are able to defend themselves and hunt. *Read the story of Creation.*

[Genesis 1](#)

[Creation](#)