

Science – Living things Week 6

Years 5 & 6

We are learning about adaptations such as migration and hibernation, of animals to support their survival. Let's investigate one example.

While many animals migrate to find food and a better habitat as the seasons change, others have evolved special adaptations which allow them to stay and survive harsher conditions. These animals can stay in one habitat all year round.

5 Look at the image. What do you think it is?



Investigation

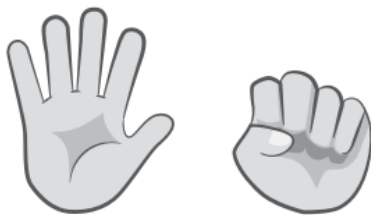
Materials

- You will need a timer

Task

Curl one hand and squeeze it tightly for two minutes in a similar shape to the animal in the image. Leave your other hand open for two minutes.

Tip This activity works best in cooler air temperature.



Predict

What will happen after two minutes?

Observe

After two minutes place both hands flat on your cheeks or on your arm. What did you discover?

Explain

Explain why the animal is shaped like this.

What conditions could it be experiencing to cause it to behave this way?
