

# **ANIMAL** OBSERVATIONS

## **TEACHER GUIDE** **SCIENCE - LIVING THINGS** AGES: 7 - 9, 10 - 12

This animal observation record is designed to be used either outdoors or when looking at live webcams.

Students will look closely at both the physical and behavioral characteristics of the animals over a period of 5 or 3 days and record what they see on the observation sheets.

It fits in really well if you're looking at adaptations or camouflage & mimicry.

This is also a great science investigation or fun home learning project for students.

This resource contains three different levels of challenge.

If doing this activity outside it's important to choose an animal that'll still be there when they return for all of the observations.

### Good animals to observe outside:

- Birds with a nest
- Spiders in webs
- Ant nests
- Animals in a pond

