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## Parent & Teacher Guidance

### Curriculum focus

Topic: Describing animals. Develop accurate observation, subject vocabulary and evidence-based explanation. Mapped scope: EYFS learning and development: purposeful play, communication, physical development and expressive learning.

### Before you begin

Review the picture together and ask the learner what they already notice about Describing animals. Read the activity aloud, explain unfamiliar vocabulary, and agree which details need special attention.

### Solo activity

The learner can complete the colouring independently, then use the finished page to explain three details linked to Describing animals. Encourage accurate colour choices where they carry meaning, but allow creative choices elsewhere.

### Group activity

Give pairs or small groups different areas to inspect. Ask them to agree on evidence before colouring, compare their findings, and present one curriculum fact to the class. Finish with a whole-group check against the guidance below.

### Questions to guide discussion

What evidence can you see? Which feature is most important and why? How does one part connect to another? What new fact about Describing animals can you explain using the picture?

### Answers and checking

The hidden animal is the snail on the stone behind the fox.

#### Learning record and next steps

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|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed the colouring | <input type="checkbox"/> Explained key vocabulary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed the activity  | <input type="checkbox"/> Used visible evidence    |

#### Evidence noticed / vocabulary used

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Next step: \_\_\_\_\_