



Create a Creature

First Grade NGSS 1-LS1-1
Materials and Additional Resources



Materials

- Popsicle/craft sticks
- Cotton balls
- Toothpicks
- Foil
- Masking tape
- Construction paper
- Glue (optional)



Engineering Design Process

[Think, Create, Share | Engineering Design Process](#)



Non-Fiction Reading (Newsela and Readworks are free platforms)

[Adaptation](#)

[How Can Salamanders Regrow Body Parts?](#)

[Animal Senses, Safety and Homes](#)

(These may be too difficult for some first graders to read on their own, however they could be used as a read-aloud or the information could be re-written at an appropriate level for your students to read on their own.)



Arts & Crafts

[Learn About Animal Camouflage with Hidden Animal Art](#)

[How to Draw a Chameleon](#)



Music*

[Animals That Camouflage](#)

[Camouflage](#)



Videos*

[Camouflage: Animal Hide and Seek](#)

[Animals Survive in Hot and Cold Weather](#)



Teacher Resources

[Top 10 Animal Adaptations](#)

[Adaptation Facts for Kids](#)

**A note about YouTube videos - The listed videos have been previewed, however individual teachers should also preview to ensure content is appropriate for their students.*