

Animal Camouflage Pop-Out

Research animals with natural camouflage super powers. Draw the animal and its habitat on separate sheets of paper using the same colors and patterns. Cut the animal out and glue small cardboard squares underneath it to give the effect that it's popping out of the background!

Top Secret Hideout

Do you have a large empty box laying around? Disguise the box into a top secret hideout. Design intriguing elements that perform special tasks: maybe there's a button that makes your hideout invisible, or a lever that turns your hideout into a plane or a car. Add as many gadgets you can think of to completely transform your box.

Black-Out Poetry

Take a page in a book, newspaper, or magazine and scan it for words that jump out at you. Circle them, then use those words to create a poem, or a silly sentence. Black out (with a sharpie or other marker) all the other words, or create a drawing that relates to your poem.

Paper Bag Mask

Make a mask out of a paper bag. Carefully mark eyes, a nose and a mouth and then cut. Color, collage, and decorate your mask with any fun materials you have at home!

DISGUISES

Find a Face

Hey! Is that a face? People naturally look for human features on inanimate objects. Walk around your house with a camera. Find 5 ordinary objects that appear to have a face (ex. car headlights appear to be eyes, an electrical socket appears to have two eyes and a small mouth).

Take photos of the objects. Consider photographing up-close and make sure your "face" fills the space of your picture.

Extensions:

- Print out your picture or open it in a digital drawing app and add a body or other details
- Write a short story about this character

Bug

Find rocks around your house (or on a walk) and disguise them as bugs. Research what your favorite bugs look like, then use paint or markers to recreate their patterns on the surface of the rocks. When you're done, hide them in your garden for others to find.

Challenge:

-Create 5 of one bug and 5 of another, then collect some sticks to make a Tic-Tac-Toe board to play with your family.

Cartoon Character Disguise

Have you ever wanted to become a LEGO or some other imaginary character? Use your favorite book, movie, video game or your imagination to inspire a clever disguise. You can dress up as your character, construct or draw the new you and surprise someone in your family with your creativity.

