



Invasive Investigators

Independent



Lesson Name: Design your own Invasive Animal Challenge

Outcome: Students will use their knowledge on the physical and behavioural adaptations of animals to create their own invasive animal species.

- Create your own invasive animal! Think about what we have learned so far about animals and how they are able to do so well in their habitats.
- When creating your own invasive animal:
 - Draw a colored picture of your animal.
 - Explain what habitat your animal is found in.
 - Include at least 3 physical adaptations and two behavioural adaptations.
 - Write a short paragraph telling us what harm this animal can cause to an environment.
- This can be done in class or as a larger homework assignment. They could be presented or possibly even displayed in the class.

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