

ART 5

WALT – design our own animal print

We know animals have different patterns and colours for different reasons..



Leopards have spots is to **camouflage themselves into their environment for survival**. The light and dark of their coat allow them to blend in with the shadows and sunlight in the grassland and foliage they inhabit. This camouflage provides coverage from other potential predators and from their prey.



- **Many** groups of **butterflies** have bright **colors** that warn predators that they are poisonous and don't taste good. The monarch **butterfly**, with its black and orange markings, is a good example. Birds have learned to avoid them, associating the **colors** with danger.



- The male peacock open its feathers before rain. They dance or just open up their feathers to **attract female peahens**

Can you think of an animal that already has a pattern or bright colour and think about why they might have it?

Can you think of an animal that does not have a pattern or colour but could benefit from having one.

e.g A Monkey could be green to blend in with the trees.

Can you draw an animal of your choice and create a new pattern for it?

Can you write underneath why you chose the pattern you did?

I have put some templates on the next slides that you can print out if you find drawing the outline too hard!















