



COLOUR CATCHING



When you take time to stop and look you'll be amazed at all the different colours and shades you can find in nature

You will need

A computer printer or felt-tip pen, thin card, double-sided tape and a stick

- 1 Print this page onto a piece of thin card or a sheet of paper that you can stick onto card or if you don't have a printer use a felt-tip pen to draw a butterfly outline onto some card.
- 2 Put strips of double-sided tape on both sides of the butterfly wings (don't worry about filling all the space perfectly) and then cut around the outline.
- 3 Head outdoors and start collecting natural objects to stick to the double-sided tape. To make your butterfly look as real as possible you could put any bright colours you find on one side of the butterfly shape and anything brown, black or grey on the other.
- 4 Find a stick and attach it along the body.

Did you know...?

Butterflies often sit with their wings closed to stay as camouflaged as possible.

Some quickly 'flash' the wings open for a flash of colour to scare away predators

