



Make a Mouse

ACTIVITY 1: Make a mouse

Explore the different body colours and features and make a mouse together.

On a large sheet of plain paper make a list of words to describe the mouse you have made.

Is the mouse male or female, funny or sad?

Ask the children to use these words to describe the mouse in very simple sentences. Record each sentence and display alongside the picture of the mouse.

Do you want to save your picture?

Click on the 'snapshot' icon. You can write your name in the box if you like. Click 'yes' to save and 'ok' to continue.

You can look at your picture at any time by clicking on the icon 'visit the gallery'. This is found at the bottom left hand corner of the screen on the main menu.



ACTIVITY 2: Make a mouse book

Children can work individually or in pairs to make their own mouse. Once they have finished and printed their mouse out, ask them to write a short description of their mouse.

What does it look like?

What colour is it?

What does it like to eat?

Children can then either type out their descriptions or write them out neatly.

Display each mouse with its description in a class book of mice.

ACTIVITY 3: Alien mice

Imagine your mouse is an alien and lives on another planet.

What will it look like?

Make an alien mouse and print it out.

You can save your mouse by following the instructions in activity 1.

Write a short description of your alien mouse.

What does it eat?

Can it talk? If so, how?

What does it think about you and Planet Earth?

