

Camouflage Investigation

Step One: Look at the gray paper with feathers on it. Set the timer for forty-five seconds. Try to pick up as many feathers as possible in those forty-five seconds. Then, record the amount you find of each color below under number collected.

Color	White	Brown
Number Collected		

Step Two: Answer the following questions:

Which color feather did you find the most of? _____

Why do you think you found the most of this color?

Which color feather did you find the least of? _____

Why do you think you found the least of this color?

Step Three:

Camouflage is when an animal blends in with its surroundings for protection. Circle the bird do you think will camouflage, or blend in, with a gray background?



The bird on the left is a boy. The bird on the right is a girl. They are the same type of bird. Girl birds are better camouflaged than boy birds because they are often the bird that will set on the nest. If they are not well hidden a predator might come eat their babies!!

Step Four: On the back of this paper write 2 new things you learned about camouflage.