

## Little Mouse looks closer

Little Mouse was looking at some pictures that his friends from Friday Fledglings had taken while they were exploring their gardens and green spaces.

One was of a rock and it had a rainbow painted on it. I bet that really stood out thought Little Mouse to himself. It must be really easy to find things that are so brightly coloured.



He decided to use his sense of sight and go on a hunt to look for lots of different colours and shapes in nature.

Little Mouse noticed lots of leaves that were different shades of green.

He noticed lots of different flowers that were brightly coloured in yellows and reds and pinks and purples. He noticed the ground was different shades of brown.



Just then, Little Mouse felt like he was being watched. He stopped and carefully looked around him. There was a bed of orange flowers to his left and a pair of eyes watching him from just above them.



Little Mouse felt very frightened but decided to be brave and stepped forward to see who it was.

To his surprise, the orange flowers flew into the air and the eyes also left the spot they were on and flew towards him! Little Mouse laughed as he was covered in beautiful comma butterflies

that he had mistaken for flowers and the beautiful peacock butterfly that landed on his nose! Maybe bright colours can hide really well after all laughed Little Mouse!

Butterflies and moths use their colours to hide from creatures that might want to eat them. See if you can find some while you are out and about.

**WHY DO YOU THINK THE PEACOCK BUTTERFLY MIGHT BE PRETENDING TO HAVE BIG EYES?**

