

Animal survival techniques

Worksheet 1

1. Survival strategies enable organisms to cope with particular stresses, from temporary environmental changes in the weather to the constant threat of predation. In groups prepare a short presentation about the following as survival strategies:
 - Group one: read and prepare a short presentation to the rest of the class about aestivation.
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/adaptations/Estivation>
 - Group two: read and prepare a short presentation to the rest of the class about food storage:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/adaptations/Hoarding_%28animal_behaviour%29
 - Group three: read and prepare a short presentation to the rest of the class about hibernation:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/adaptations/Hibernation>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/adaptations/Torpor>
 - Group four: read and prepare a short presentation to the rest of the class about migration :
http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/adaptations/Animal_migration
 - Group five: read and prepare a short presentation to the rest of the class about predation defense:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/adaptations/Antipredator_adaptation
 - Group six: read and prepare a short presentation to the rest of the class about abscission:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/adaptations/Abscission>
2. Some animals developed very strange survival techniques, go to <http://www.earthrangers.com/wildwire/top-10/top-ten-strangest-animal-survival-strategies/> to read about ten strangest survival strategies.