



GIRAFFE TONGUE ACTIVITY

Objective:

To teach students how a giraffe's tongue is an adaptation that helps them survive in their environment

Supplies Needed:

Purple construction paper

String

Glue

Scissors

Instructions:

Step 1. Cut a tongue shape out of construction paper that is 46cm long

Step 2. Glue or insert string on the end of it

Step 3. Put the tongue around your head, keep your arms behind your back, and pretend you have a giraffe's tongue

A giraffe's tongue is PREHENSILE. It is an appendage adapted for grasping or holding. Giraffes don't have hands and fingers, so they use their long tongue to reach the leaves and buds on trees and pull them off the branch.

A giraffe's tongue is believed to be purple to protect it from the sun.

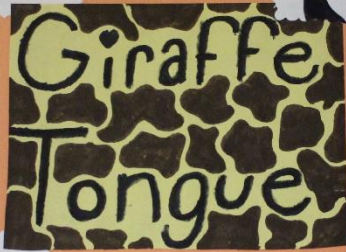
LESSON:

To teach students how a giraffe tongue has adapted to help them survive in their environment and is prehensile.



SUPPLIES NEEDED:

purple construction paper
string
glue, scissors



INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1. Cut a tongue shape out of construction paper that is 21 inches long

Step 2. Glue some string on the end of it

Step 3. Put the tongue around your head

Prehensile meaning- An appendage that has adapted to grasping or holding.

