



## Clever Camouflage

Some animals use **camouflage** to hide or 'disguise' themselves from being eaten by predators.

**Let's look at some magnificent moths.** Moths are experts at camouflage. Take a look at the examples below. Can you answer the following three questions?



I am a **buff-tip moth**. I am really good at camouflaging when I rest on tree branches.

**1. What do you think the buff-tip moth looks like?**

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I am a **pale brindled beauty moth**. I am really good at pretending to be a splodge of lichen.

**2. Where do you normally see lichen growing?**

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I am a **dark arches moth**. I can look like a dead leaf falling from a tree or lying on the ground.

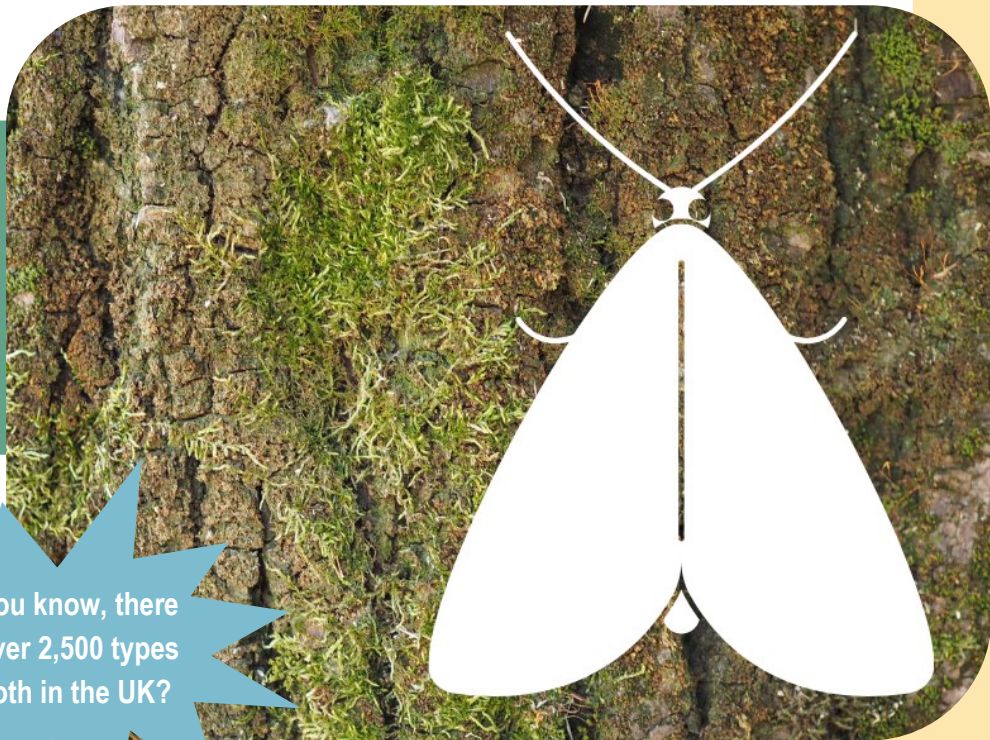
**3. In what season do you see lots of dead leaves on the ground?**

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## Colouring activity

This moth has lost its camouflage!

Colour it in using colours that will help it to blend into the background!



Did you know, there are over 2,500 types of moth in the UK?