

Saskatchewan Parks Classroom Resources

Activity Summary:

Activity Name: _____

Curriculum
Outcomes: _____



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Information for Teachers

A Note from SaskParks, to You:

These resources were created by SaskParks' Visitor Experience team to bring joy of nature exploration to your classroom. We hope that your class is able to enjoy the outdoor experience that our parks have to offer by utilizing these activities designed to inspire learning!

How to Print This Activity:

1. Open this file in Adobe Acrobat
2. Select "Print"
3. Select the number of copies you want to print
4. Under "Pages to Print" select "Pages" and in the space to the right, type in "4 - 11"
5. Select "Print" in the bottom right hand corner

Additionally, if you wish to print this as a smaller booklet, follow steps 1 - 4 above, and then:

1. Under "Page Sizing & Handling," select "Booklet"
2. Select "Print" in the bottom right hand corner
3. Once printed, fold the booklet down the middle of the page. No staples required!

It is recommended you print one copy to start to ensure it prints correctly.

Amazing Animal Senses

Summary

Not all animals see, hear, smell, taste, or have a sense of touch in the same way that humans do. In this activity, students will learn about different animals found in Saskatchewan and their different senses. Students are then encouraged to use their imagination and draw something they think those animals might smell, feel, taste, hear, or see.

Other Cool Facts

The animals in this activity and their corresponding senses are some of the best in the animal kingdom.

Bears are thought to have one of the best senses of smell of any animal. They can even detect scents that are underwater!

Raccoons have a heightened sense of touch. Their front paws have an increased sensitivity underwater. Whenever possible, raccoons will examine objects in water.

Owls are farsighted. Their eyes are also very large, which helps them see in low light conditions.

Rabbits have thousands of taste buds in their mouth and can distinguish between foods that are sweet, sour, bitter, or salty.

Bats have an amazing sense of hearing with ears that are very large in comparison to the rest of their body. Bats use echolocation to hear. In flight, they will create high-pitched sounds and use the echoes that bounce back to navigate in the dark.

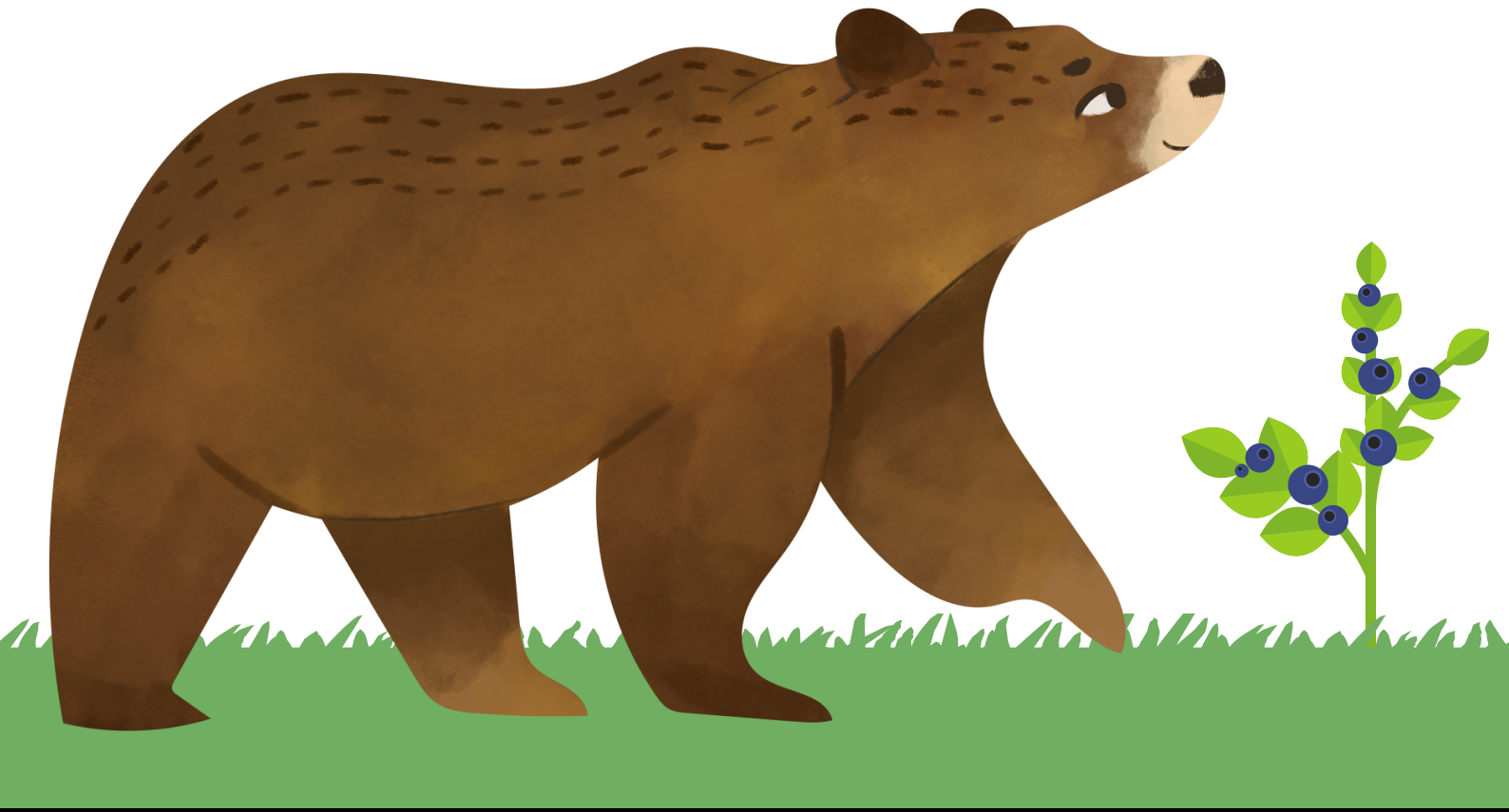
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*What's
that smell?*

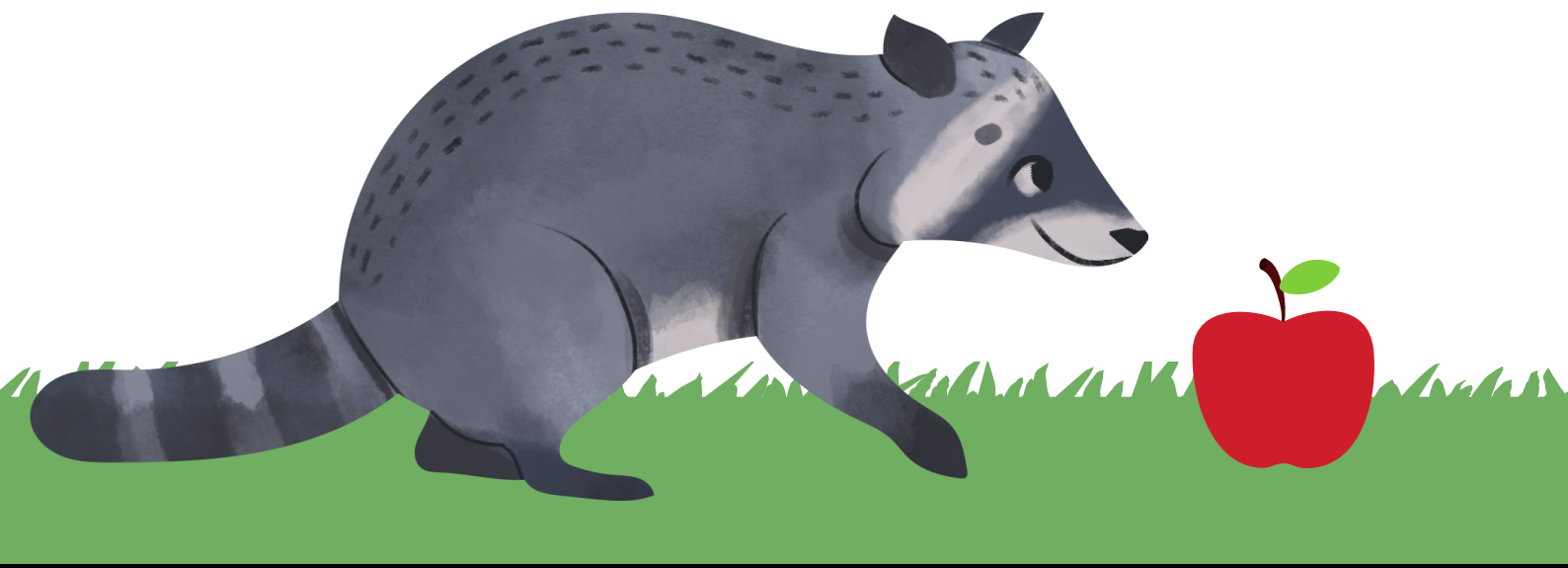


Bears use their nose to smell.
Bears smell food like berries.



Draw something a bear might smell.

Raccoons use their paws to touch.
Raccoons can feel if an apple is hard
or soft.



Draw something a raccoon might touch.

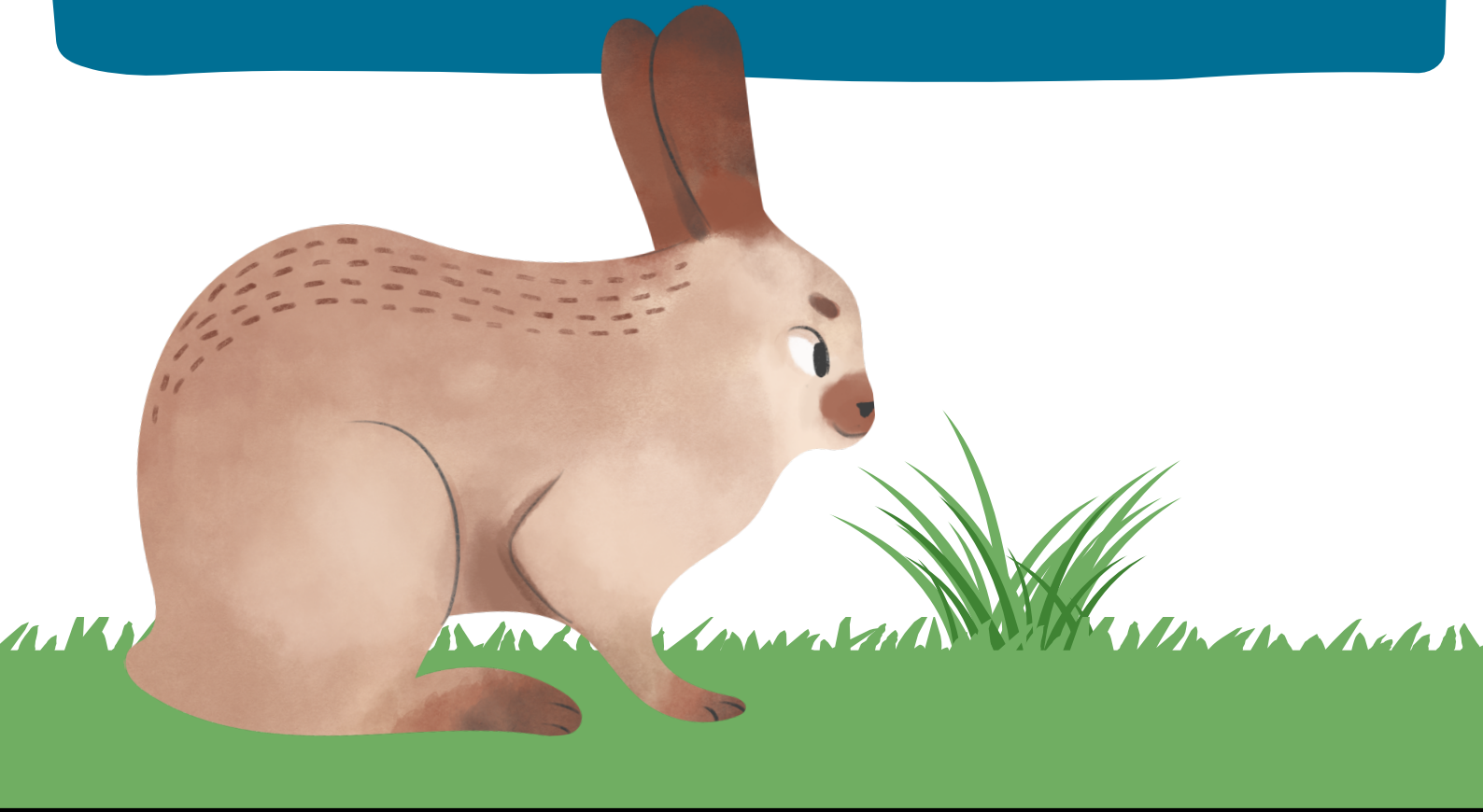
Owls use their eyes
to see.

They can see a
mouse from far
away.



Draw something an owl might see.

Rabbits use their tongue to taste.
Rabbits can taste if food is sweet or sour.



Draw something a rabbit might taste.

Bats use their ears
to hear.

They can hear
insects from far
away.



Draw something a bat might hear.

It's Your Turn!

Draw YOU using your favourite sense!



