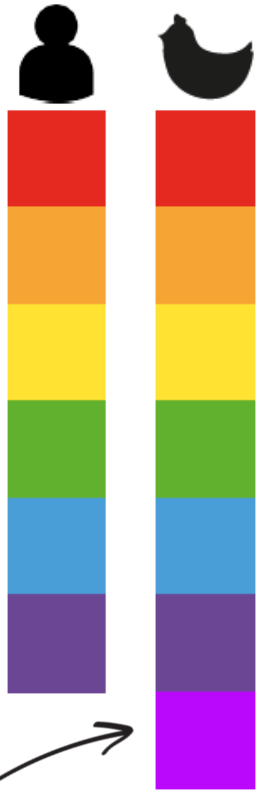
Hen-o-vision

Chickens have two eyes just like us, but unlike us they have special superpowers!

What humans see

What we think birds see



Notes for teachers/ parents:

Chickens and other birds can see more colours than our eyes. They can see ***ultraviolet light***.

What does that mean?

It means chickens see the world very differently. We think this means bird will see things more vibrantly, as you can see in the illustrations on this page. This means that they are able to spot both prey and predators more easily.

Chickens can also look at and focus on two different things at once. It's impossible for us to see the fine details of something close up and far away at the same time. However, this would be no problem for a chicken!

Your task:

It's time to use your own hen-o-vision and go on a mini-beast hunt in your garden, house, or during your exercise time. See how many mini-beasts you can tick off.

You will need:

- BHWT Scavenger Hunt Sheet
- Magnifying glass (optional)

Taking this further:

Why not draw or paint a picture of an mini-beast, but use bright colours, as if you can see what a bird sees.

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Scavenger Hunt Sheet

Snail ◯

Worm ◯

Fly ◯

Bee ◯

Caterpillar ◯

Ladybird ◯

Ant ◯

Slug ◯

Spider ◯

Centipede ◯

Butterfly ◯

Help Hettie the hen spot as many mini-beasts as possible.

Remember to share photos from your mini-beast hunt.