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## Activity 4 – Classification

### Make Your Own Snake Scales!

If you've never felt a snake before you might think they will be slimy, hard or rough. In reality, snake scales feel a bit like soft leather, and their bodies are soft and squidgy too!

However, in this activity, you're going to let your imagination run wild and make snake scales out of anything you want! Stick them onto the snake outline below and see how it feels. Here are a few suggestions of things you could use to get you started:



#### Pinecones

Soak pinecones in water for an hour or so and you'll be able to pull the bud scales off one by one! Leave them to dry and then stick them on the snake outline, overlapping them like scales.



#### Leaves

Overlap fresh leaves to look and feel like snake scales. You could use old dry leaves to look and feel like scales that are about to be shed!



#### Socks!

Got a sad old sock that's lost its partner? Why not cut it up and turn it into scales? Just make sure it's clean first!!

(You can use any old material; it doesn't have to be socks! The more colourful the better!)

Don't forget to send us a picture of your completed snake and tell us what it feels like! We'd love to see what you come up with!

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