

LEARN AT CHESTERZOO

POISON DART FROG COLOURING ACTIVITY

Many frog species camouflage themselves in the wild, but tiny poison dart frogs from Central and South America use their brightly coloured skin to warn predators.

The bright colours tell predators, like birds, snakes and monkeys, that these frogs would not make a tasty meal! This is called warning colouration.

The skin of these tiny frogs oozes a dangerous poison that can paralyze and even kill anything that tries to eat them. Poison dart frogs live in dark, humid, and hot rainforests.

TASK: Colour in these poison dart frogs with bright warning colours and patterns (red, blue, green, white, black, and orange are usual warning colours).

