ONE PAGE SUMMARY

Academic Education ICSE › Class 5 › Environmental Studies

# Super Senses

Discover the Amazing World of Animal Senses!

## DEFINITION

> Super senses refer to the extraordinary abilities of animals to perceive their environment. These senses help them survive, find food, and communicate.

## KEY CONCEPTS

### Hearing

Some animals can hear sounds at frequencies beyond human capability, like dogs and bats.

### Smell

Animals like dogs have a highly developed sense of smell, allowing them to detect scents from far away.

### Vision

Certain animals, such as eagles, have exceptional eyesight, enabling them to spot prey from great distances.

### Touch

Animals use specialized receptors in their skin to feel vibrations, temperature, and pressure.

### Taste

Many animals have a strong sense of taste that helps them identify food and avoid toxins.

## EXAMPLES

→ Bats use echolocation to navigate in the dark.

→ Dogs can smell a person's unique scent from miles away.

→ Eagles can see small animals from high in the sky.

## MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember 'HSTVT' for Hearing, Smell, Touch, Vision, Taste.

★ Think of a superhero with super senses to visualize their powers.

★ Use animal sounds to associate with their strong senses.

## COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Confusing human senses with animal senses.

✗ Underestimating the power of animal senses.

✗ Not recognizing that different animals have different strengths.

## QUICK RECAP

Super senses are the enhanced abilities of animals to perceive their surroundings. Understanding these senses helps us appreciate how animals interact with their environment and survive in the wild.