

## Fl home learning -Zoo animals- Dear Zoo

### Communication, language and literacy

Create a discussion with your child/ren about the animals they would see in a zoo, talk about why these animals would not make great pets. Talk about which animals would make great pets such as dogs, cats etc.

Talking to your family members about the things you see whilst out and about on your daily walk.

### Numeracy

Count how many teddy animal you have in your house.

Order your teddy animals from smallest to largest.

Practice writing the numbers 1-10

Can you count to 10 and back again?

Using shapes, can you create a zoo animal, or can you create your very own unique zoo animal and give it a name?

### Going outdoors/ playing

Can you become a vet and look after all the poorly zoo animals? What is wrong with them? What things do they need to get better?

### Reading

Dear Zoo

Monkey puzzle

The zoo vet- e-book on Twinkl

### Pencil control

Draw various animals that you might see in a zoo.

Can you copy some of the animal names underneath your drawings? (Your adults can write them down for you first, or they could write them in yellow pen and you could trace over the top of the letters)

### Songs

'Were going to the zoo' (song on You Tube if you need it) Can you join in singing the song and create actions too? We would love to see your videos on Tapestry!

'Walking in the Jungle' (song on You Tube) can you step along with the characters and guess the animals they hear?

'Old MacDonald had a zoo' – what animals did he have?

Twinkl- So, the zoo sent me a pet powerpoint.

### Art and design

Can you draw a picture of your favourite zoo animals and use paint to colour them in?

Using junk boxes, can you create a variety of zoo animals, or even create your own small world zoo?

Make animals out of playdoh, think about the different features on the zoo animal- can you send us a picture on Tapestry?

Zoo animal mobiles – Stick together 2 twigs/straws and draw and cut out different zoo animals before attaching them to the sticks using string to create a lovely mobile.

Zoo cone animal crafts- Twinkl resources.

### Physical development

Play the game 'guess the animal' - can you move around the house/garden in various ways- i.e. stomp like an elephant and make an elephant sound and get your family members to guess which animal you are.

Draw different zoo animals on the ground (using chalk) and throw a beanbag/ball to one of them, which ever it lands on you have to move in that way to collect your beanbag/ball.

### Understanding of the world

Using 'You Tube' search for different zoo animals and their natural habitat, look at where all these animals live in the wild.

Using 'You Tube' search for zoo animals and sounds- did you know they sounded like that?

Using technology- can you complete a game by following the instructions given?

### Personal, social and emotional development

Using a mirror and some zoo animal photos, can you make a face to show how that picture makes you feel.

What is your favourite animal? - Talk about your favourite animals and their habitats.

### Baking

Pizza animals- Why don't you make pitta pizzas animals for your dinner? You could a variety of ingredients to create some 'roar'some designs.

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