

El home learning -Zoo animals- Rumble in the jungle

Communication, language and literacy

Zoo animals-what's through the binoculars PowerPoint game (see Twinkl)

Talk with your grown up/siblings about what a vet does and how they help animals.

Watch 'Alphablocks' on CBeebies.

Show the children a picture of a zoo animal and ask them to describe it in full sentences e.g. The tiger has stripes. It is orange and black.

Numeracy

Count Zoo animals - worksheets on 'Twinkl'.

Matching cards/pairs game

Size order animals - using either home toys or available printouts from (Twinkl)

Counting and writing numbers using correct formation.

Watch CBeebies 'Numberblocks'.

Going outdoors

Use water to paint a zoo animal on the flags outside - Can you splash, flick and smoothly paint?

Hide some zoo animals around the garden - Can you find them? How many have you got?

Make some binoculars using toilet rolls and then use them to search for animals outside. (real insects or imaginary zoo animals)

Reading.

'Rumble in the jungle'

'The jungle run'

E-book 'The zoo vet' (Twinkl resources to accompany this such as sequencing the book using pictures, take on the role of the characters)

Read 'We're going on a bear hunt'. Then change it to 'We're going on a

Jungle trip.' Follow the patterns of the story, just changing the end e.g. A big, bright enclosure. Then

'Aaaah, a fierce, strong tiger.'

Pencil control

Practicing pencil skills by drawing your favourite zoo animal- can you try to write the names of the animals you draw?

Colour in zoo animals.

Pencil control worksheets - Twinkl

Songs, rhymes and rhythm

Create actions to the songs;

'Down in the jungle where nobody goes'

'5 cheeky monkeys'

'We're all going to the zoo tomorrow'

Think of a zoo animal and try and think of a real or made up word that rhymes with it e.g. Tiger – piger, monkey- funky.

Art and design

Making animal masks.

Using toilet tubes to make your own zoo animal.

Use rope or string to drag through paint to make their own snake picture.

Personal, social and emotional

Look after your sick 'jungle animal' teddies- role play vets.

With your family sit in a circle and pass an object around. If you have the object you get to talk. First try and think of as many zoo/jungle animals as you can. Next 'What is your favourite zoo animal?' Then 'What would it be like in a jungle?'

Physical development

Move around the room/garden like a jungle animal, can your grown up/sibling guess which animal you are pretending to be?

Go on to You Tube and search 'Go Noodle' there are hundreds of 'brainercise' dancing, strength and mindfulness videos.

Make zoo animals using playdough.

Understanding of the world

Research where in the world the animal lives, what their babies are called and the things they like to eat- this can be done through Non-fiction book or using the internet.

Talk about visiting a zoo. Have you been to a zoo? What was it like? What was your favourite animal? If you have not been what would you like to see and do there?