



Down in the Jungle

Listen Here- Down in the Jungle





Sneaking through the jungle!
Tie some string or ribbon around chairs and tables and then see if the children can get through by climbing over, ducking under etc.



Yoga with Cosmic Kids
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4CaR0syflg>

Move like...
Practise moving like a variety of different animals- are they fast or slow? Do they jump up high or slither on their bellies? Do they stomp loudly or gently tread? See how many animals you can be!

Elephant Stomp
Roll out some bubble wrap (if you don't have any balloons will do but be harder to pop and louder!)
Do the Elephant Stomp- stamp hard on the balloons and see how many you can pop!



Jungle Swamp

Create a jungle swamp (green jelly, green porridge oats, green sand) and provide children with sticks of different shapes and sizes to mark make with.



What can you see?

Gather up your binoculars and go exploring through the jungle what can you see peering through the trees? Encourage good animal descriptions and use of alliteration.

Describe the animals

Put a selection of animals in a bag and encourage one child to choose an animal can they use words and sentences to describe the animal without telling the others what it is?

Animal Mark Making

Provide animals and lay them out on a large piece of paper children need to find their pen a route through the animals great for developing pencil control.

Linked Stories

Rumble in the Jungle
Giraffes can't Dance
Walking through the Jungle
Monkey Puzzle
Walking through the Jungle

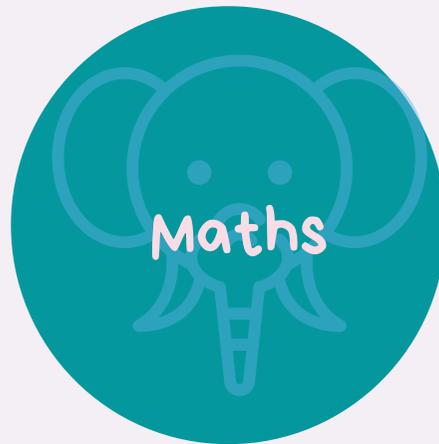


Sorting

Provide lots of different animals for children- can they categorise and sort to their own criteria?

Exploring shape

Provide small world animals and paint or dough and encourage children to make prints using their feet. Which animal has the most feet? Which animal has the biggest feet? Smallest feet? Can you describe the shape?



Comparing size

Can the children order animals in terms of size?. Discuss terminology and vocabulary.

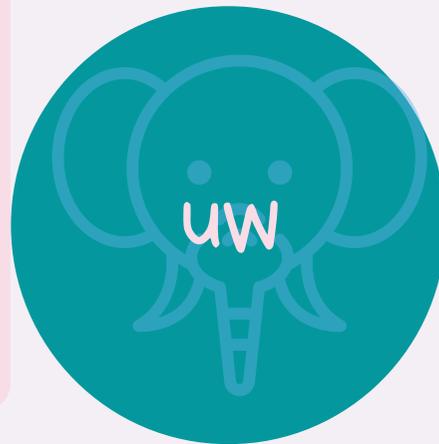
Shape Animals

Use 2D and 3D shapes to create animals. Junk modelling is an excellent way to explore the properties of shape.



Role Play

Provide role play opportunities for "Jungle Explorers". Provide mark making materials, so that children can record what they see, binoculars and a weighing and measuring station for them to compare the animals they find etc.



Carrot top jungle

Use carrot tops to create a jungle in a tuff tray. Lay down some soil and then allow children to explore using natural materials to create their own jungle- carrot tops (with leaves) make a great canopy for your children might have other ideas!

What is camouflage?

Create camouflaged animal pictures- provide cut outs of photos and then allow children to see if they can camouflage the animal in their picture using paints, collage etc. Why do animals camouflage? Can you camouflage some of the small world toys by creating a jungle?
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z7x76sg>