

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Sharing and taking turns.
Taking charge of their own learning - asking questions related to the topic.
talk about the animals in the environment.
Think about the needs of others including animals.

Understanding the World

Finding different countries on a map.
Learn about different animals.
Compare animals and know similarities and differences.
Compare our environment to a jungle.
Use ICT to support our learning

Mathematics

Counting and ordering jungle animals to 20.
Measuring animals legs, necks etc using different equipment.
Compare the weight of different animals.
2D and 3D shapes to construct animals.
Adding 2 sets of numbers.
Sorting animals by colour and/or size.

Literacy

Free writing opportunities around the topic.
Access to non-fiction books.
Fact files on animals.
Label an animal.
Story mapping of 'Superworm'.
Lists of animals.
Life cycle writing frames.
Puppets to retell key stories.

Reception Topic Plan - Autumn Term

Communication and Language

Learning animal poetry.
Selection of jungle books, stories and facts.
Finding answers to questions the children ask - where could we find the answer? Discuss if the answer surprised them.
Reading and retelling stories about jungle animals.

Expressive Arts and Design

Making animal headwear.
Animal footprints.
Using a range of equipment to draw and decorate the jungle animals.
Construct homes for the animals.
Use instruments to make jungle sounds and music to dance/move.
3D model making, using a variety of materials and techniques.

Physical Development

Animal painting
3D models - play dough and creative.
Models of jungle animals.
How animals in the jungle keep healthy - are there any differences and similarities?

Enrichment/Experiences/Visitors

Jungle dress up day
The Lion King film day
Rent-a-beast visit

Areas of Development Matters

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- Personal, Social & Emotional development
- * Making Relationships
- * Self-confidence and self-awareness
- * managing feelings and behaviour
- Physical development
- * Moving and handling
- * Health and self care
- Communication and Language
- * Listening and attention
- * Understanding
- * Speaking
- Literacy
- * Reading
- * Writing
- Mathematics
- * Numbers
- * Shape, space and measure
- Understanding the World
- * People and Communities
- * The World
- * Technology
- Expressive Arts and Design
- * Exploring and using media and materials
- * Being imaginative

Fantastic Beasts and Where to find them

Main text - Superworm



Supporting texts

