

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Looking after a pet- what would it need?
What are you frightened of? Why?
New starts linked to transition and moving into Reception.

Understanding the World

Small world animal homes/habitat.
Sorting animals by features etc
Explore the role of a zoo keeper.
Make a healthy snack for a monkey.

Mathematics

Animal sorting.
Counting animals to 20, matching numbers to the correct amount.
Ordering by size.
Tally chart of favourite animal.
2D animal shape pictures.
Measure and compare footprints.

Literacy

Writing lists and labels.
Tracing sheets - fine motor control.
Non-fiction animal books.
Mini beast hunt recording sheet.

Nursery Topic Plan - Summer Term
'Animals'

Communication and Language

Use new language in everyday activities
e.g animal names, habitat, environment.
Role play opportunities e.g vets/zoo
Sharing stories and rhymes.

Expressive Arts and Design

Junk modelling of animals.
Observational drawings/paintings
Animal puppet show.
Acting out/retelling favourite animal stories.
Animal dancing to music adding instruments.

Physical Development

Moving like an animal.
Animal disco.
Play dough animal cutters..
Making mini beast with clay.
Creating different textures to represent scales, feathers, etc

We went to the animal fair...



Enrichment/Experiences/Visitors

Dinosaur hunt
Party on the school field
Father's day afternoon

Areas of Development Matters

Personal, Social & Emotional development

- * Self-Regulation
- * Managing Self
- * Building Relationships

Physical development

- * Gross Motor Skills
- * Fine Motor Skills

Communication and Language

- * Listening, Attention and understanding
- * Speaking

Literacy

- * Comprehension
- * Word Reading
- * Writing

Mathematics

- * Numbers
- * Numerical Patterns

Understanding the World

- * Past and Present
- * People, Culture and Communities
- * The Natural World

Expressive Arts and Design

- * Creating with Material
- * Being imaginative and Expressive

Main text - Dear Zoo/The very hungry caterpillar
Supporting texts- Rumble in the jungle series

