

Pre School Home Learning

Unit of Inquiry

Central Idea: Animals have characteristics that help them survive

Lines of Inquiry:

- How scientists divide the animal kingdom
- How physical characteristics help animals survive
- How behavioural characteristics help animals survive

Unit Related Activities

This week the focus is all about animal camouflage

- Camouflage - what is it and how do animals use camouflage?

<http://www.stirthewonder.com/animal-camouflage-hands-science-activity/>

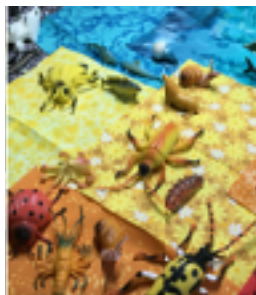
- Camouflage lesson with Ms Amber video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gmgYWdUd84&rel=0>

- Can you spot the animal in the pictures?

<https://youtu.be/qkkCORFI-0g>
<https://youtu.be/GFUICsUSzyw>

- See if you can find things around your house to camouflage your toy animals and insects. This will show you how important camouflage is for animals and insects to hide from their prey.



<https://www.fun365.orientaltrading.com/article/cool-camouflage-studying-insects-and-animals>

- Colour in butterflies and/or frogs different colours and try to camouflage them around the house.



Gross Motor/Music Activities

Do the Monkey - Just Dance Kids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KpdRc9L97TY>

Stretching and Exercise song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Cs6hc1xhvQ>

Move with Me

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JoF_d5sgGgc

Animals in Action Movement Songs for Kids

<https://youtu.be/CT86DI442jA>

Do the Bear Walk -

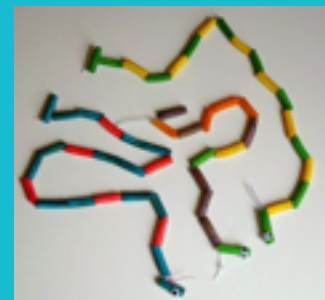
<https://youtu.be/KG3AO6IJ4BQ>

Fine Motor Activities

The Mixed Up Chameleon fine motor craft

<https://buggyandbuddy.com/mixed-chameleon-eric-carle/>

Pasta or Paper Straw Snakes - Take some coloured pasta (you can colour it with food colour/paint or marker pens or just use plain pasta.) Thread it onto some string to make snakes.



Math

Number association activity

[Number association activity](#)

ONLINE STORIES

A Colour of His Own

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y8rab-HcTN0>

A Funny Little Bird

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ka6dIWcQSdA>

Cool Camouflage

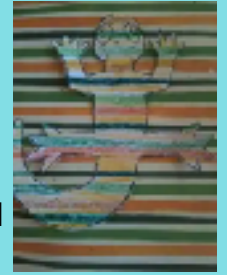
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LBb2ubIYq1M>

Song: Animals in Camouflage

<https://youtu.be/EQYUMXnnjts>

CRAFT

Make your own camouflaged animal by drawing it and cutting it out. Then place it on a piece of paper and paint/colour the whole page with your animal there and see how camouflaged it is.



Arctic Animal Craft

<http://easypreschoolcraft.blogspot.com/2011/09/easy-arctic-animals-craft-for-kids.html>

Giraffe Experiment

<http://preschoolpowolpackets.blogspot.com/2016/06/giraffe-science-experiment.html>

YOUTUBE VIDEOS

Mr. Zimmer's class goes on a field trip to the zoo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VfKV wAtCho>

Camouflage lesson -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOIRci0CKzg>

Top 12 types of camouflage animals and insects

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBdbGPK1ZIQ> -

Watch a chameleon change its colour in front of your eyes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3kAs5yoHhF8> -

What is Camouflage - <https://youtu.be/qS-lq6XxE20>

MANDARIN

Song: I Love Animals

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=NjP054k8Ecs&feature=youtu.be>

Song: We are Going to the Zoo

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ecWwR0fixrg&feature=youtu.be>

Story: Chameleons

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=x_ZRhzCwrg8&feature=youtu.be

JEWISH STUDIES

Purim is not too far away!!

Do you know the story of Purim?

Shalom Sesame - Purim Story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wvrbAa2Onk>

Can you make a Purim mask

<https://toriavey.com/home-garden/make-purim-mask/>

