

Unit 3: God Made Interesting Creatures

Lesson 1: Let's go on an African safari

Teacher's Guide

Introductory Activities

1. Show pictures: **elephant, zebra, lion, tiger, hippopotamus, giraffe, alligator, monkey, snake**
2. Ask questions:
 - Which makes you afraid?
 - Which are big? Which are small?
 - Which are in the plains?
 - Which do you see in rivers?
 - Which do you like?

Worksheets Follow general guidelines

Expansion Activities

1. Do the chant, "Going on a lion hunt" (in the Teacher's Book.) Teach the students the motions. To create even more of a jungle atmosphere, turn off the lights and have children sit in a circle on the floor. Speak softly, and create a mood of suspense!
2. Decorate the room in a jungle theme. Have children work to cut out large palm leaves, snakes, bananas, etc. Bring in some real plants if possible. If you can obtain a cassette tape of "jungle sounds" this can add to the mood!
3. Bring in pictures of African animals in their habitats (or show a video) and have students describe the animals (big, fat, small, furry, wild, dangerous...)
4. Make animal masks with students and have them act out the animal sounds and behavior.
5. Teach the song "Who's the King of Jungle" (The words are in the Teacher's Book.)
6. Go on an imaginary African safari and pretend to see the animals. Have some students wear animal masks. If possible, plan a "safari route" that involves leaving the classroom and walking around the school grounds. At various places, have some surprises waiting for the students – a snake, a large spider, a gorilla – these could be made of paper, or perhaps your colleagues would be willing to dress up and play an animal role!
7. Plan a "jungle food" day, in which all students bring a food that they think is found in the jungle. Some possibilities are: bananas, coconut and berries. You may want to do some research as a class beforehand, to see what edible plants grow in the jungle.

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LESSON WORDS: Elephant, zebra, lion, tiger, hippopotamus, giraffe, alligator, monkey, snake.

A. ☺ Write a lesson word:













B. ☺☺☺ True or false:

_____ Snakes are dangerous.

_____ Monkeys are furry.

_____ Elephants are small.

_____ Giraffes have short necks.

_____ Zebras have stripes.

_____ Lions are wild.

C. ☺ Guess the animal:

1. It is like a big cat. It is yellow with black stripes. _____

2. It is long. Some are poisonous. It has no legs. _____

3. It likes bananas. It enjoys jumping from tree to tree. _____

4. It likes to stay under water. It is very big. _____

D. ☺ Draw a snake :

IN the river

ON the ground

BEHIND a tree

IN FRONT OF a tree

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E. ☺☺ What animals do you like?

I like _____.

I like _____.

I don't like _____.

I don't like _____.

Ask your friends:

My friend _____ likes _____.
(name)

My friend _____ doesn't like _____.
(name)

My friend _____ likes _____.
(name)

My friend _____ doesn't like _____.
(name)

F. ☺ Find the animals :

ASDFRFGH SNAKES SNVBH GFTYU LION MLKJH GFDI ZEBRA DVGFD HIPPO POTAM USTUC ENMN JTIGER IMNJH ELEPH ANTNB BBVC XDGI RAFF EGGG HHYK IKIIL VALLI GATOR NDFR MONKE YSMNB VCFGM IKNKJ HI NHYT CHOEN JOANG HGBV FOEDC MJKRP CPIUOLP
