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Safari Hide & Seek

Game Prep

Save the animal masks and other wearable animal crafts that the children make during art/craft time in the week. At the end of the week have the children wear their masks and other items while they play this game.

How To Play

1. Have the children put on an animal masks then find a place to hide.

2. Pretend to be an animal biologist looking for animals. Search the room until you find all of the children/animals.

3. Call out what animal you found as you find each child.

Freeze Animal Parade

How To Play

1. Choose one child to be the leader.
2. Have the other children march around the room behind the leader.
3. After marching for a little while the leader stops, turns around and calls out the name of an animal.
4. The children that are following should then start acting like that animal.

Switch leaders after 3 stops.

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Follow That Print

Preparation

Print the footprint pages on colored construction paper then cut them out.
Laminate the footprints (contact paper can be used).
Make a path around the room using the footprints.

How To Play

1. Have the children follow the footprints around the room.

2. When they get to each footprint have them travel to the next foot print while doing the action that is stated on the footprint.

Example: Hop to one footprint then walk like an elephant to the next footprint...

Monkey Says

How To Play

This game is played like Simon Says.
Say to the children "Monkey says to act like an elephant".
The children should then pretend to be elephants.
Repeat using different animals and actions (Example: jumping like a kangaroo).
Each time that you say "Monkey Says" the children should do as you say.
If you do not say "Monkey says" , the children should not do as you say.

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Zoo Animal Charades

Instructions:

1. Place the Zoo Animal Cards face down in a pile.

2. Have a child pick a card off the top of the pile then act out the animal shown, while the others try to guess what animal it is.

3. Take turns repeating step 2.

Zoo Animal Matching Game

Game Instructions:

1. Place the cards face down on a flat surface.

2. Take turns turning over two cards at a time to find a match. Keep the matching cards as points.

3. The child with the most farm animal pairs, wins!

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How To Play

1. Hide the animal shapes around the room.
2. Tell the children " We're going on a safari to find a *Tiger*".
3. The children should then search the room for the animal that you called out.

Repeat until all the animals are found.

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