



Wild about Learning

Animal Games (Gr. PK-1)

This website has a variety of animal games including creating a jungle scene, counting activities, and digital animal flashcards.

<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/preschool/animals.htm>

Animal Planet

Animal Planet hosts "The Zoo," which goes behind the scenes at the Bronx Zoo. Students can watch zookeepers take care of and interact with different kinds of animals. Full episodes or short clips are available to watch.

<https://www.animalplanet.com/tv-shows/the-zoo/>

Baby Animals

ZooBorns is a collection of baby animals from zoos around the world. The site showcases new animals that are born with videos, pictures, and articles about the baby.

<https://www.zooborns.com/>

Switch Zoo

The site contains games such as creating your own animal, sorting animals based on diet, and creating a habitat for different animals. Kids can learn while playing (Gr. 1+)

https://switchzoo.com/make_play.htm

Wild Writing Prompts

- Create a narrative about the zoo at night. What do the animals do after the zookeepers leave?
- Would you want to be a zookeeper? Why or why not?
- Use some of the live cams at the San Diego Zoo to "take a trip" and see the animals. Describe one of the animals you see using sensory details and descriptions (what do you hear, see, smell, touch?)

Animal Songs and Dances

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCDLG-0yLPk>

Dance and learn about different animal tails

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgKaN5t5BpQ>

Do dances with different animals then freeze

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbY_aP-alkw
Hakuna Matata (Lion King)



Bubble Wrap Giraffes

Materials: Scissors, brown paint, construction paper, bubble wrap

Cut out a giraffe shape. Let your child color or paint yellow, then use bubble wrap to create a brown pattern on the giraffe.



Paper Chain SNAKE

Materials: paper, scissors, glue, coloring items

Cut out rectangular strips of paper to form links to create the snake's body. Then add the head, eyes, and mouth.



Materials: scissors, cardboard, plastic toy animals or animal pictures, coloring items

Have our child create their own zoo using cardboard to make enclosures for the different animals. Then, decorate the different sections to match the animal's habitat.