

KG Medium Term Plan – Amazing Animals 2025 - 2026

Literacy

During the topic, children will develop foundational book-handling skills, including holding books correctly and turning pages properly. They will explore the characters, settings, and rhyming words within stories to understand how stories are connected. Role play activities will be facilitated using puppets and dress-up costumes. Through sequencing the story, they will engage in mark-making to create their favorite story characters and match them with the appropriate animals.

Maths

During the topic, children will learn to create two-part patterns and understand and apply the phrases "in," "on," and "under" during play activities. They will be encouraged to recognise and demonstrate how quantities change when something is added or removed. Additionally, they will develop an understanding of big and little concepts and apply this language while engaging in play.

Physical Development

During the topic, children will engage in activities that involve imitating animal sounds and movements. They will have the opportunity to retell the story of the bear hunt by actively listening to it and using expressive body language and facial gestures. To start the session, jungle music will be used as a warm-up, prompting children to move in different ways as if they were specific animals. They will also explore the concept of animal homes and interact with an equipment circuit that has been set up for them to learn and discover.

Art and Expressive design

During this topic, children will participate in designing various jungle, zoo, and farm animals. They will engage in activities such as creating animal patterns and exploring different musical instruments, including making their own shakers. Additionally, they will construct models using materials like junk modelling, engage in small-world play, and participate in role play. Lastly, they will have fun imitating and making different animal sounds as part of their learning experience.



Communication and Language

During this topic, children will engage in discussions about the sounds they may hear while role-playing in the forest. They will use their senses to imagine walking through the jungle, considering the auditory, olfactory, and visual experiences. They will compare the security of the jungle to their homes, identify audible animals, and discuss the book "Rumble in the Jungle" while wearing role-playing masks. They will explore the jungle's atmosphere, contemplate animal visibility, and discuss the differences between animals and humans in the wild.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During the topic, children will engage in discussions about the products we obtain from different farm animals, such as milk from cows used to make cheese, yogurt, and meat. They will also learn to recognize various types of animals. Emphasis will be placed on maintaining proper hygiene, with children being encouraged to wash their hands after each activity. Furthermore, they will be prompted to describe animals, including their sounds, movements, colors, and sizes, fostering their confidence in speaking about animals.

Understanding the world

During the topic, children will actively learn about a wide range of farm, zoo, and jungle animals, including their offspring. They will explore the concept of animals as providers of food by matching baby farm animals with their respective mothers. Additionally, the children will engage in investigations and study various types of animals in depth.