

Art

Animal Collage

Tear or cut the animal pattern paper, and glue to another paper to create designs, or the shape of an animal! Use crayons or markers to add more detail to your collage if you wish!

Rhyme

Can You Hop Like a Rabbit?

Can you hop like a rabbit? (put hands on head like ears, hop up and down)

Can you jump like a frog? (crouch and leap up)

Can you fly like a bird? (flap arms up and down)

Can you run like a dog? (run in place, move hands as if dog paddling)

Can you walk like a duck? (put hands on hips, waddle back and forth)

Can you swim like a fish? (move arms as if swimming)

Can you give yourself a hug, just like this! (hug yourself)

Songs

Old MacDonald: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5oYKonYBujg>

“Animal Crackers” by Wee Hairy Beasties: <https://youtu.be/q5i2ys1RLmE>

“Move Like an Animal” by Bobs and Lolo: <https://youtu.be/8-l8f1HSpcg>

“Animal Fair” by Red Yarn: <https://youtu.be/6gLECqGJqgc>

Games

Who Am I?

Choose an animal – don’t tell your child!

To find out what animal it is, they will need to ask “yes” or “no” questions. e.g., “do I live in the ocean?” For younger kids, give them clues instead of having them ask questions. E.g., “I have black and white fur, I live in a barn, I say moo” etc

MacDonald’s Farm

Hide pictures of animals (or animal toys if you have them) around the room.

When your child comes in, ask them to find all the animals you hid.

Once all have been gathered, sing ‘old MacDonald’ while holding up the animal being sung about.

Animal Sounds

Make some animal sounds and have your child guess what they are. Then have them join in!

Animal Boogie

Shuffle the animal cards and have your child pick one.
Everyone will have to act like the animal that comes up.

Sensory Activity

Animal Habitats

Discuss the habitats of different animals, then go looking for ways to experience them! E.g. touch some ice and discuss polar bears and penguins, put your hand in water and discuss beavers and ducks, touch some straw and discuss mice, touch some tree bark and discuss birds – how many others can you think of? For an entire sensory experience, take a walk through the forest and keep your eyes peeled for any animals you might see!









