

Theme: Safari

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Monday

Safari Bingo – Game

Supplies

- Bingo Template
- Marker

Instructions

1. Print the bingo template
2. Cut out the pictures to put in a hat or bowl
3. Call out the pictures as you pick them out of your hat or bowl
4. The first person to get all the pictures on their Safari Bingo card screams Safari!!

Toronto Zoo's Giraffe Keeper Talk - Educational

Supplies

- Computer or iPad
- Internet access

Instructions

Listen and watch the [Keeper of the Giraffes at the Toronto Zoo on YouTube](#).

Safari Hats – Arts & Crafts

Supplies

- 2 paper plates
- 1 paper bowl
- Glue
- Construction paper
- Pencil or pen or hole puncher
- Markers
- String
- Pompoms, glitter, pipe cleaners, tissue paper (optional)

Instructions

1. Cut away the center of the plates, punch holes (using pen/pencil or hole puncher) on both sides
2. Colour the paper plates and bowl the way you wish
3. Place the bowl upside down in the middle of the 2 plates and glue in place
4. Set aside to dry
5. Using the construction paper, create leaves and other jungle items to place on your hat
6. Use glue to place the items around the hat

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7. Cut string and tie it around the hole punched sides
8. Place on head and get ready for an adventure!

Tuesday

Monkey See, Monkey Doo – Outdoor Activity

One-Person Instructions

1. One person is the Monkey See and the other person is Monkey Doo
2. Monkey See will do an action and Monkey Doo has to copy whatever Monkey See does
3. Take turns being the Monkey See

Group Instructions

1. Select one person to be "it" and send that person outside the playing space.
2. Have everyone else stand in a circle.
3. Select one person in the circle to be the "Lead Monkey."
4. The Lead Monkey's job is to make motions that the other players will follow. For example - the lead may start by touching his/her toes - all the other players will touch their toes - after say 8 counts of this, the lead will rub his/her belly - all the players rub their bellies - this continues, with the lead changing his/her movement every 8 or so counts.
5. Explain to the group that the goal is to keep the Lead Monkey a secret, so they should try not to look directly at that player if possible.
6. With "it" still outside the room, have the "Lead Monkey" begin random movements and actions
7. All of the other players should follow suit.
8. Once the monkeys are in synch, invite "It" back and place him/her at the center of the circle.
9. "It" now attempt to determine who the Lead Monkey is. Give "it" 3 or more guesses to do so.

Safari Binoculars – Arts & Crafts

Supplies

- 2 Toilet paper rolls
- Construction paper
- Washi Tape
- Glue
- String
- Single hole punch
- Markers/ pencil crayons/ crayons

Instructions

1. Start by wrapping each toilet paper roll in construction paper and gluing the construction paper to the rolls
2. Colour designs on the rolls making patterns on your binoculars
3. Hold the two rolls together and carefully tape them together with washi tape around each end. Wrap tightly so they do not fall apart *recommended two layers for each side
4. Search for safari animals with your new binoculars!

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Safari Maze – Quiet Activity

Supplies

- Template
- Pencil

Instructions

1. Print template
2. Explain where the start and finish is one the maze and the goal is to move through the safari staying on the path to get to the finish line.

Wednesday

Safari Trees – Snack

Supplies

- Apples
- Cheese strings or banana
- Animal crackers

Instructions

1. Cut apples into slices
2. Unwrap cheese string or banana and place it length wise on the plate
3. Place apple slices around the top of the cheese string or banana (making tree shape)
4. Place animal crackers at the bottom of the tree
5. Enjoy the healthy snack!

Orangutan Keeper Talk – Educational

Supplies

- Computer or iPad
- Internet access

Instructions

Listen and watch the [Keeper of the Orangutans at the Toronto Zoo on YouTube](#).

Parrot – Arts & Crafts

Supplies

- Coloured Construction Paper
- Googly Eyes
- Scissors
- Glue

Instructions

1. Draw the head of a bird with a beak and an oval shape body onto a coloured construction paper and cut out
2. Using multi colours trace your hand (approx. 8-10 alternate colours/ times)

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3. Glue the hands onto the bird's body, making the hands like the birds feathers
4. Glue the beak onto the bird's face
5. Add your googly eye.
6. Hang on fridge to show all your friends!

Thursday

Animal Hunt – Indoor/Outdoor Activity

Supplies

- Small plastic animals
- Safari hats and Binoculars you made the other day (optional)

Instructions

1. Hide the plastic animals around the house.
2. Campers then put on their safari hats and binoculars they made and go hunt for animals.
3. The game is over when all the animals have been found, hints are welcomed!

Sleeping Lions – Outdoor/Indoor Activity

Supplies

Calming Music

Instructions

1. Have the player(s) (except one hunters) lie down on the floor in sleeping positions.
2. Once the lion(s) are settled, they are not allowed to move - you might use the language "freeze" so they fully understand the object of the game.
3. The hunter walks through the area and try to make the sleeping lion(s) move by making them laugh, telling jokes, and so on.
4. However, the hunter is not allowed to touch the lion(s)
5. Once any lion moves they are tapped and get up and join the hunter or the game is over depending on how many lions there are.

Paper Plate Lion Mane – Arts & Crafts

Supplies

- Paper plate
- Brown, Yellow and Orange construction paper
- Crayon
- Glue

Instructions

1. Cut the center hole out of a paper plate.
2. Cut strips of paper approximately 1/2 inch by 3 inches in orange, brown, and yellow.
3. Glued the paper strips around the circle leaving an open whole for their faces.
4. Use crayons to curl the bottom half of the paper around the edges.
5. Place mask over face and do your fiercest lion ROAR!

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Friday

Lion Zoo Keeper Talk – Educational

Supplies

- Computer or iPad
- Internet access

Instructions

Listen and watch the [Keeper of the Lion at the Toronto Zoo on YouTube](#).

Safari Number Cards – Educational Activity

Supplies

- Template
- Scissors

Instructions

1. Print template, cut the puzzle pieces apart
2. Have the campers match the number puzzle piece to the appropriate safari animal puzzle piece

Safari Who Am I – Indoor/Outdoor Activity

Supplies

- Picture of safari animals or plastic animals
- Tape

Instructions

1. Tape an animal or animal item/object to the camper's backs.
2. They may ask you or others “yes and no questions” about what they are. Explain that the first question they may want to ask is “Am I an animal?”
3. Providing clues is welcomes, but encourage the campers to ask questions