

ZOOS

ART

EGG CARTON CROCODILE

Cut an egg carton in half. Place the cup portions together to form the crocodile's teeth and tape the cut edge. Glue on eyes and paint green. If desired, add a crocodile body using green material. Put hand into back of carton to use like puppet.

TEXTURE BEARS

Cut large bear shapes out of brown paper. Have children brush shapes with thin coating of glue then sprinkle with used coffee grounds that have been rinsed and dried.

ZOO BOXES

Cut pictures of zoo animals from old magazines. Glue them inside shoeboxes. Cut tops of shoeboxes to resemble bars.

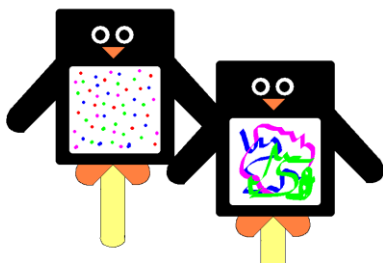
ZOO PICTURES

Cut out pictures of animals out of a magazine and paste them on a yellow piece of construction paper. Glue strips of black construction paper across the yellow paper like a cage.

ZOO PENNANTS

Put large paper triangles (pennant shaped) on paint easels with large edge at child's left. Let them paint zoo animals on them. When dry, staple pennants to cardboard tubes.

PENGUIN PARADE



6" x 9" rectangle and a 3" x 12" strip black paper
5" square white paper
2" x 9" strip orange paper.

Round corners. Cut black and orange strip in $\frac{1}{2}$. Color white paper to decorate or spread glue over paper and decorate with hole-punched dots, yarn, tissue, etc. Assemble penguin. Add 2 hole reinforcements for eyes and paper triangle for beak. Glue onto jumbo craft stick and have a penguin parade.

SONGS

A TRIP TO THE ZOO (to tune of Frere Jacques)

See the li-on, see the li-on, in his cage, in his cage.
Listen to his roaring, listen to his roaring.. I can too, I can too! (let children roar)

See the monk-eyes, see the monk-eyes, in their cage, in their cage
Hear them as they chatter, chitter, chitter, chatter, I can too, I can too! (let children chatter)

See the big bear, see the big bear, in his cage, in his cage.
He can stand on one leg, He can stand on one leg. I can too, I can too (children stand on one leg)

See the black snake, see the black snake, curled up small, curled up small.
He can be so quiet, He can be so quiet. So can I... so can I (children curl up on floor)

ZOO TUNE (to tune of "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean")

I went to the zoo to see lions,
Elephants, tigers, and bears.
I went to the zoo to see zebras.
I love all the animals there.

Lions, tigers,
Elephants, zebras, and bears,
And bears!
Lions, tigers,
Elephants, zebras, and bears.

THE ANIMALS AT THE ZOO (to the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus")

The snake at the zoo goes Hiss, Hiss, Hiss, Hiss, Hiss, Hiss, Hiss, Hiss, Hiss,
The Snake at the zoo goes Hiss, Hiss, Hiss.
All day long
The lion at the zoo goes Roar, Roar, Roar, Roar, Roar, Roar, Roar, Roar, Roar
The lion at the zoon goes Roar, Roar, Roar
All day long (Add other animals)

WE'RE GOING TO THE ZOO (to tune of "The Farmer in the Dell")

We're going to the zoo
We're going to the zoo
We're going to see the animals
That's what we're going to do!

KEEPER IN THE ZOO (to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell")

The keeper in the zoo,
The keeper in the zoo,
Heigh-ho! The derry-o!
The keeper in the zoo.

The keeper feeds the bears...
The keeper feeds the monkeys...

Add lots of animals!

OTHER FUN STUFF

ZOO CHANT

We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo,
How about you, you, you,
You can go too, too, too,
We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo.

ONE, ONE, THE ZOO IS LOTS OF FUN

One, one. The zoo is lots of fun! (Hold up hands with fingers extended; bend down one finger as you say each line)
Two, two. See a kangaroo
Three, three. See a chimpanzee
Four, four. Hear the lions roar.
Five, five. Watch the seals dive.
Six, six. There's a monkey doing tricks.
Seven, seven. Elephants eleven.
Eight, eight. A tiger and his mate.
Nine, nine. Penguins in a line.
Ten, ten. I want to come again.

ZOO ANIMAL POEM

Today I ate a tiger
And then a tall giraffe
And when I ate an elephant
It really made me laugh
Now if you think it's funny
That I ate such a meal
they're animal crackers that I ate
And none of them were real!

VISIT

Contact the Zoo. The education department is usually willing to make a visit. See if you can arrange a visit to the zoo.

ZOOKEEPER SAYS

Play like “Simon Says” instructing kids to act like various zoo animals.

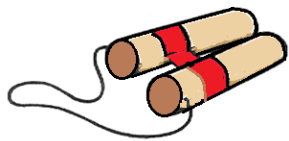
ELEPHANT WALK

Walk like an elephant. Make giant steps. Use your arm as an imaginary trunk. You might want to tie a rope tail to each child and let the walk in an elephant line holding onto the tail of the child in front of them. You can repeat this rhyme

FIVE BIG ELEPHANTS

Five big elephants - oh, what a sight,
Swinging their trunks from left to right!
Four are followers, and one is the king.
They all walk around in the circus ring.

BINOCULARS



Use 2 toilet paper rolls to make binoculars. Tape them together with colorful duct tape. Add a cord so kids can wear them around their necks. Decorate!

SNACK

PARADE

Let children make parade. Give them 3 animal crackers of the same animal. Spread jam or peanut butter between them to make 3-layer sandwiches. Stand on edge to make parade.

ANIMALS ON GRASS

Take a graham cracker and spread green-tinted cream cheese on the top. Stand an animal cracker on the top of the graham cracker.

COLORFUL CRACKERS

Mix small amounts of corn syrup and food coloring. Use cotton swabs to paint onto animal crackers. Eat the results.

FINGERPLAYS

THE ZOO

This is the way the elephant goes. (Clasp hands together, extend arms, and move them back and forth)

With curly trunk instead of a nose

The buffalo, all shaggy and fat,

Has two sharp horns in place of a hat.

The hippo with his mouth so wide.

Lets you see what is inside. (Hands together and open and close them to simulate mouth movement)

The wiggly snake upon the ground.

Crawls along without a sound. (Weave hands back and forth)

But monkey see and monkey do,

Is the funniest animal in the zoo. (Make funny faces.)

THE ZOO IS FUN

(Count on your fingers as indicated)

1, 1 the zoo is lots of fun!

2, 2 see the kangaroo!

3, 3 see the chimpanzee!

4, 4 hear the lions roar!

5, 5 watch the seal dive!

6, 6 there's a monkey doing tricks!

7, 7 elephants eleven!

8, 8 a tiger and his mate!

9, 9 penguins in a line!

10, 10 I want to come again! (clap hands)

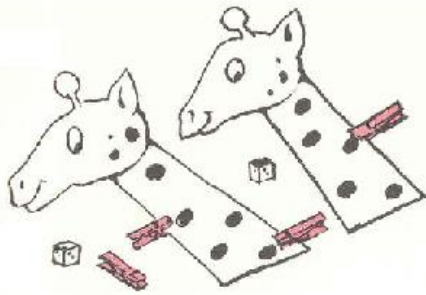
PIN THE SPOTS ON THE GIRAFFE

1. Reproduce the giraffe head 2 times on posterboard. Cut out 2 necks and staple to heads.

2. Trace 5 quarter-sized spots along each side of neck and color.

3. Give each child a die and 10 clothespins.

4. Both children roll the die at the same time. The child who gets the higher number clips a clothespin on one of the spots. If they both get the



same number, they roll again. First to put all the pins on the spots is the winner.

5. Play again using the lower number as the winner.



ZOO BOOKS

J 419 ANC	Ancona	Handtalk Zoo
J 428.1 FEL	Felix	New Gnu Knew
J 513 CAR	Carle	1 2 3 To The Zoo
J 513.S BLE	Bleiman	1-2-3 ZooBorns!
J 590		This section has informational books on zoos.
J 591 HOB	Hoban	Children's Zoo
J 591.5 ARN	Arnold	Mother And Baby Zoo Animals
J 599 MCM	McMillan	Baby Zoo
J 599.74 HEW	Hewett	Tiger, Tiger, Growing Up
J 636.08 ARN	Arnold	Mealtime For Zoo Animals
J 636.08 ARN	Arnold	Playtime For Zoo Animals
J 636.08 ARN	Arnold	Sleepytime For Zoo Animals
J 636.08 ARN	Arnold	Splashtime For Zoo Animals
J 636.08 FOW	Fowler	Animals In The Zoo
J 636.0889 ARN	Arnold	Noisytime For Zoo Animals
J 745.5 PRE	Press	At The Zoo! Explore The Animal World With Craft Fun
E ADLER	Adler	Young Cam Jansen And The Lion's Lunch Mystery
E ANDERSON	Anderson	Gladys Goes Out To Lunch
E ASCH	Asch	Lending Zoo
E BARRETTA	Baretta	Dear Deer
E BROWNE	Browne	Chowder
E BROWNE	Browne	Little Beauty
E BURNINGHAM	Burningham	Way To The Zoo
E CARLE	Carle	1,2,3 To The Zoo
E COHN	Cohn	Zoo Box
E COXE	Coxe	Great Snake Escape
E DAY	Day	Good Dog Carl And The Baby Elephant
E DEACON	Deacon	Slow Loris
E DURRELL	Durrell	Keeper
E EDWARDS	Edwards	Peek-A-Boo At The Zoo
E ELLIOTT	Elliott	Boy Who Loved Bananas
E FATIO	Fatio	Happy Lion
E FATIO	Fatio	Happy Lion Roars
E FEENEY	Feeney	Little Owl's Orange Scarf
E FORD	Ford	Watch Us Play
E GELMAN	Gelman	I Went To The Zoo
E GERSHATOR	Gershator	Zoo Day ¡Ole!
E GRAVETT	Gravett	Monkey And Me
E HALL	Hall	My Heart Is Like A Zoo
E HAMBURG	Hamburg	Moose That Says Moooooooooooo
E HEDER	Heder	Fraidy zoo

E HENDRICK	Hendrick	If Anything Ever Goes Wrong At The Zoo
E HENSAL	Hensel	Zoopendous Surprise
E HOFF	Hoff	Sammy, The Seal
E HOGG	Hogg	Beautiful Beuhla And The Zany Zoo Makeover
E HOWELL	Howell	Zooflakes
E HUBBELL	Hubbell	Bouncing Time
E ICHIKAWA	Ichikawa	I Am Pangoo The Penguin
E IPCIZADE	Ipcizade	'Twas The Day Before Zoo Day
E JACQUES	Jacques	Tale Of Urso Bronov
E JARMAN	Jarman	Class Two At The Zoo
E JOBLING	Jobling	Old MacDonald Had A Zoo
E KANN	Kann	Pinkalicious And The Pinkatastic Zoo Day
E KERTELL	Kertell	My School Trip
E KLEIN	Klein	Max Goes To The Zoo
E KNOWLES	Knowles	Edward The Emu
E KNOWLES	Knowles	Edwina The Emu
E LEWIN	Lewin	Look
E LITHGOW	Lithgow	Never Play Music Right Next To The Zoo
E LOPSHIRE	Lopshire	Put Me In The Zoo
E LUNN	Lunn	Bobby's Zoo
E MANDEL	Mandel	Zoo Ah-choooo
E MARTIN	Martin	Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?
E MARX	Marx	Hanna's Cold Winter
E MASSIE	Massie	Baby Beebee Bird
E MATTHIAS	Matthias	Too Many Balloons
E MAYER	Mayer	Professor Wormbog In Search For The Zipperump-A-Zoo
E MEYER	Meyer	Wonderfully Made
E MORA	Mora	Marimba – Animals From A To Z
E MURRAY	Murray	Gingerbread Man Loose At The Zoo
E NA	Na	Opposite Zoo
E NAPOLI	Napoli	Bobby The Bold
E NEITZEL	Neitzel	Our Class Took A Trip To The Zoo
E NEWMAN	Newman	Hippo! No, Rhino!
E NORMAN	Norman	Still A Gorilla
E PARK	Park	Xander's Panda Party
E PEET	Peet	Encore For Eleanor
E PFISTER	Pfister	Charlie At The Zoo
E PICHON	Pichon	Penguins
E PINKWATER	Pinkwater	Bad Bears In The Big City
E PINKWATER	Pinkwater	Bad Bears Go Visiting
E PINKWATER	Pinkwater	At The Hotel Larry
E RATHMANN	Rathmann	Good Night, Gorilla
E REDMOND	Redmond	Felicity Floo Visits The Zoo
E REX	Rex	Pssst!
E REY	Rey	Curious George Feeds The Animals

E REY	Rey	Curious George Goes To The Zoo
E REY	Rey	Curious George Visits The Zoo
E RICE	Rice	Sam Who Never Forgets
E RICHARDS	Richards	Jungle Gym Jitters
E RIDDLE	Riddle	Great Escape From The City Zoo
E ROBINSON	Robinson	Zoo At Night
E ROCKWELL	Rockwell	Zoo Day
E ROSE	Rose	Birthday Zoo
E RYAN	Ryan	Zoo Zoom!
E SAUDO	Saudo	My Dad At The Zoo
E SENDELBACH	Sendelbach	Underpants Zoo
E SEUSS	Seuss	If I Ran The Zoo
E SIERRA	Sierra	Wild About Books
E SIERRA	Sierra	Wild About You
E SLATER	Slater	Stay In Line
E SMALLMAN	Smallman	Poo In The Zoo
E SMITH	Smith	My School's A Zoo!
E SMITH	Smith	Two At The Zoo
E STEAD	Stead	Sick Day For Amos McGee
E TEKAVEC	Tekavec	Manners Are Not For Monkeys
E TRAPANI	Trapani	Old MacDonald Had A ... Zoo?
E WABER	Waber	Lion Named Shirley Williamson
E WEIGELT	Weigelt	Wild Wombat
E WILDSMITH	Wildsmith	If I Were You
E WISE	Wise	Zany Zoo
E WOLFF	Wolff	Me Baby, You Baby
E ZIEFERT	Ziefert	You And Me
E ZOLOTOW	Zolotow	Peter And The Pigeons

DVD's

J 590.73 BUZ	Buzz E. Bee At The Rainy Day Zoo
J 590.73 LOO	Loose At The Zoo
J 591.3 BAB	Babygenius Baby Animals Favorite Sing-ALongs
J 791.43 BIN	Bink And Gollie (Sick Day For Amos McGee)
J 791.43 BUZ	Buzz E. Bee At The Rainy Day Zoo
J 791.43 IMP	Impossible Elephant
J 791.43 SCH	Scholastic Story Time DVD Collection (Good Night, Gorilla)
J 791.43 SIX	64 Zoo Lane – Giggles And Tickles
J 791.43 TRI	Trip To The Farm, Zoo, Seaside
J 791.43 WIG	Wiggles – Wiggly Safari

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