

Blue Bees Lesson Plan

Theme: Jungle Safari

Date: July 18-22

Objectives and Goals: Children will learn the names of many jungle animals. They will also be able to recognize the jungle animals and name them. Fine and large motor and language development.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Large Motor Activity	Move like jungle animals (bird, gorilla, lion, snake) 9.1b.1	Sprinkler fun	Sprinkler fun	Dance to Temba music with instruments	Pretend we are going on a safari (take a walk around campus) 10.1-3.3
Circle Time Activity	Book: Safari Lesson: Talk about animals that live in the jungle 1.1.3 Song: Do You Know Jungle Animals?	Book: Rumble In The Jungle 1.2.1 Song: The Elephant Goes	Talk about what we like to eat for breakfast. What do you think animals in the jungle like to eat for breakfast? Book: Going To The Rainforest 1.2.5	Book: Poems About The Rainforest 1.2.3 Song: I'm A Little Zebra	Book: Roar 1.1.4 Song: The Animals In The Jungle Say 1.1.5
Small Group Activity	Play dough, cutting and coloring	Make elephant head bands	Make binoculars (paint toilet paper rolls. When they dry, we will staple them together and add string)	Tiger and Zebra stripes (roll balls dipped in black paint on white or orange paper) –count the stripes 2.1.1	Make a colorful bird (add colorful feathers to a pre-cut bird)
Changes To The Environment	Block Area Jungle animals	Table Toys Jungle file folder games Animal magnets Peg pictures		Science / Discovery Grass for the jungle animals 3.1a.1	Dramatic Play Animal masks
Self-Help Skills: *Opening food containers at lunch *Putting on helmets 10.1-3.3 *Making own cot 5.2.1 *Putting on clothes after water play		Social / Emotional Skills: *Emotional regulation 25.2.1 *Respect & Empathy 25.4.2 *Behavioral Regulation 25.2.2		Fine Motor Skills: *Cutting with scissors *Wooden puzzles Large Motor Skills: *Peddling bikes *Climbing the ladders and beanstalk on big playground	

The Elephant Goes

This is the way the elephant goes
With a curly trunk instead of a nose
The rhino all hairy and fat
Has a sharp horn in place of a hat
The hippo with his mouth so wide
Let's see what's inside
The wiggley snake upon the ground
Crawls along without a sound
But monkey see, monkey do
Is the funniest animal I ever knew!

Note: Make actions for each animal (swing arms like elephant nose, put hands on head for rhino's hat, etc)

Do You Know the Jungle Animals

(Sung to: "The Muffin Man")

Do you know the slimy snake, the slimy snake, the slimy snake
Oh do you know the slimy snake that lives deep in the jungle?
Do you know the chimpanzee, the chimpanzee, the chimpanzee
Oh do you know the chimpanzee that lives deep in the jungle?
Do you know the wildebeest, the wildebeest, the wildebeest
Oh do you know the wildebeest that lives deep in the jungle?
Do you know the crocodile, the crocodile, the crocodile
Oh do you know the crocodile that lives deep in the jungle?
Do you know the mountain lion, the mountain lion, the mountain lion
Oh do you know the mountain lion that lives deep in the jungle?

I'm a Little Zebra

(Sung To: "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a little zebra white and black
With a bush mane running down my back
I like to gallop and run and play
Out on the African plains all day.

The Animals In the Jungle Say

(Sung To: "The Wheels on the Bus")

The parrots in the jungle say squawk, squawk, squawk,
Squawk, squawk, squawk, squawk, squawk, squawk,
The parrots in the jungle say squawk, squawk, squawk, all day long
The monkeys in the jungle say ooh, ooh, ooh, all day long.
The monkeys in the jungle say ooh, ooh, ooh,
ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh,
The monkeys in the jungle say ooh, ooh, ooh, all day long.
The tigers in the jungle say grrr, grrr, grr,
grrr, grrr, grr, grrr, grrr, grr,
The tigers in the jungle say grrr, grrr, grr, all day long.