

Early Start Trip 2020: Safari

We're going on an adventure to the jungle.

What do you think a jungle is?

What will you see?

What will you pack?

How will you get there?



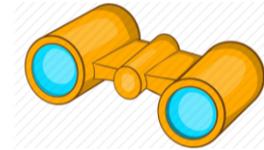
Welcome to the Jungle

- A jungle is a forest thick with trees, animals and other plants. They are in hot countries and can be dangerous.



Pack your bag

- T-shirt
- Shorts
- Shoes
- Hat
- Suncream
- Binoculars
- Camera
- What else would you pack? Bug spray?
- Draw your packed bag.



Up, up and away!



- You will have to fly to the jungle.
- Are you excited?
- Have you been on an aeroplane before?
- Check out this song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJEL1TtACjM>

See the animals from your jeep



- Design your own safari jeep.
- Could you build one from lego?

Jungle Animals

- I have a **trunk**. Who am I?
- I have a **long neck**. Who am I?
- I like to **swing from trees**. Who am I?
- I **slither** along the ground and **hiss**. Who am I?
- I like to **roar**. Who am I?
- I have **black and white stripes**. Who am I?
- I have **black spots**. Who am I?
- I love **water** and can be called a **river horse**. Who am I?

Did you guess?



Down in the Jungle...



What is your favourite jungle animal?

- Which animal do you like best?
- Describe it: colour, size:big/small,how it moves, what does it eat, what sound does it make?
- Draw a picture.
- My favourite is.....It has a long neck, and likes to eat leaves from the tops of trees. Can you guess what it is?

What do you see?

- You can make your very own binoculars.
- You will need cardboard tubes (inserts of toilet roll/kitchen roll), a stapler, colours or stickers to decorate it, string to tie around your neck.
- Ask an adult to staple the tubes together. You can decorate it if you want to?
- Use your binoculars to see what you can find. You can use these anywhere. Draw what you see.



In the Jungle, the Mighty Jungle

- If you have plastic jungle animals, set them up along with plastic trees, sticks, twigs, rocks. You could add bowls of water and maybe some soil too.
- Arrange and play with the animals in their different habitats e.g. the hippopotomus in the bowl of water, the giraffe near the tree or twig.





Snake Painting



What you need: string (like twine), shallow trays of paint, paper and clothes pegs which are optional.

Drag the string through the paint and then drag it onto the paper.

You can use the clothes peg on the string to make it easier to hold.

You can mix colours to see what new ones you create.

What will you call your snake?



Jungle Drums



- Create your own drums using different recyclable materials such as porridge containers, coffee tins, boxes pringle crisps boxes etc.
- Explore the different sounds .What animal would match the sound?
- Make different patterns,hard/soft,2 taps,4 taps...



Jungle Vine Gross Motor

Pull some chairs together and thread some green crepe paper through to make some jungle vines to crawl through.

This will encourage lots of imaginative play.

Make your own snakes with some of the crepe paper.

Use your binoculars to see what animals you can find on your adventure.



Song and Movement

- Listen to these songs, then sing-a-long!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFiqiQIHPwU&list=RDdFiqiQIHPwU&start_radio=1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KR-c0FXR9sA>



Rhyme and Story

Five Little Monkeys

Five little monkeys sitting in a tree,
Teasing Mr Crocodile, "You can't catch me!"
Along comes Mr Crocodile as quiet as can be...
SNAP!

Four little monkeys sitting in a tree,
Teasing Mr Crocodile, "You can't catch me!"
Along comes Mr Crocodile as quiet as can be...
SNAP!

Three little monkeys sitting in a tree,
Teasing Mr Crocodile, "You can't catch me!"
Along comes Mr Crocodile as quiet as can be...
SNAP!

Two little monkeys sitting in a tree,
Teasing Mr Crocodile, "You can't catch me!"
Along comes Mr Crocodile as quiet as can be...
SNAP!

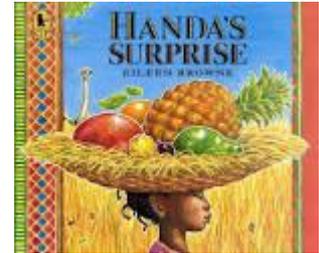
One little monkey sitting in a tree,
Teasing Mr Crocodile, "You can't catch me!"
Along comes Mr Crocodile as quiet as can be...
SNAP!

Away swims Mr Crocodile,
as full as can be!

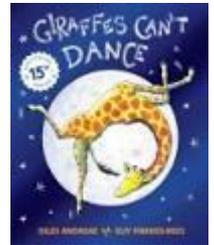
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZjsLK5vwNU>



Return safe and sound from your safari? Well Done!

