

Virtual Field Trip: Amazon Rainforest

Materials: Internet access

Preparation: Preview the video.

Instructions:

1. Go to Youtube.com.
2. Place link in the search box:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JEsV5rqbVnQ&t=60s>
3. Watch video with your child.
4. Ask questions about the video. I.e., "Who are your favorite rainforest friends?"



We're Roaming in the Rainforest

by Laurie Krebs

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3. Listen to this read aloud book with your child.
4. Ask questions related to the story, ex: "Can you show me what the monkeys were doing?"



Paper Plate Red Eyed Frog

Materials: construction paper (black and red), glue, green marker (crayon or paint), paper plate(s), scissors

Preparation: Precut materials in Step 1 so that your child can color and glue (with your assistance, if needed).

Instructions:

1. Cut plate in half. Cut out eyes using red paper. Cut out pupils using black paper. Cut a thin strip of red paper for the tongue.
2. Encourage your child paint/color the paper plate green.
3. Have your child roll one end of the strip of paper for the tongue.
4. Assist your child in gluing the eyes on back, the pupils on top of eyes, and the tongue. Allow time to dry.



Jungle Vine

Materials: chairs, green yarn (or party streamer)

Preparation: Pull some chairs together & thread yarn through to make jungle vines. Children should be able to jump, crawl, etc. through vines. Add stuffed animals to advance imagination play

Instructions:

1. Create imaginary scenarios
2. Take a trip through the jungle
3. To get through the vines, your child must crawl, walk, jump, etc. Enjoy!



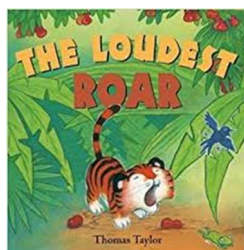
The Loudest Roar

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3. Listen to this read aloud book with your child.
4. Ask review questions about story.



Cardboard Tube Tiger

Materials: construction paper (orange), googly eyes, marker (black), paint (orange), paintbrush, paper towel roll

Preparation: Protect your workspace and gather all materials.

Instructions:

1. Encourage your child to paint tube with orange paint. Allow to dry.
2. Make ears using orange paper: Cut out two rounded triangles and use black marker to draw inner ears.
3. Assist your child in creating a tiger face: glue eyes, draw upside down triangle for nose, "w" for mouth, and whiskers.
4. Glue ears to inside of tube (so they peek out) and add stripes.



Jungle Snack

Materials: large zip lock bag, snack food items (animal crackers, pretzels sticks, cereals, etc. - ask your child what he/she would like to add)

Preparation: none

Instructions:

1. Gather all ingredients.
2. Encourage your child to add each ingredient to the bag.
3. Assist your child with shaking the bag up to mix all ingredients.
4. Enjoy a wonderful afternoon snack!



Tiger Stomp

Materials: any item to line a path (blanket, bubble wrap, towels, etc.), objects to represent tiger tracks (paper, pillow, stuffed animals, etc.)

Preparation: Review game details before beginning.

Instructions:

1. Place the "path" on the Floor and add some "tiger tracks."
2. Have your child pounce on the "tiger tracks" and roar loudly.
3. Start with tracks close to each other and continue to move further away after each try.



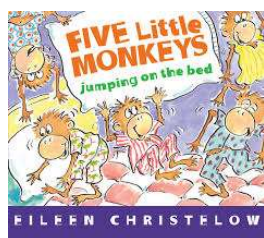
Five Little Monkeys

Materials: internet access

Preparation: Preview the video.

Instructions:

1. Go to Youtube.com.
2. Place link in the search box:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjMBxiSGkxY>
3. Enjoy this read aloud book with your child. Use your fingers to count down the monkeys.
4. Ask questions about the book.



Hanging Monkey

Materials: construction paper (brown, tan, and white), glue, googly eyes, marker (black), paint (brown and green), pictures of monkeys found in the jungle

Preparation: Reread *5 Little Monkeys* and view the pictures of monkeys.

Instructions:

1. Paint 4 fingers & palm of your child's hand brown. (Do not include thumb.)
2. Use the construction paper to cut out the tail, head, ears, and nose. Use black marker to draw mouth & nose.
3. Use green paint to create vines. Add googly eyes. Allow time to dry.



Monkey Facts

Materials: internet access

Preparation: Preview the video.

Instructions:

1. Go to Youtube.com.
2. Place link in the search box:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6lmmAyyvI3I>
3. Learn fun facts about monkeys with your child. Discuss what you have learned.



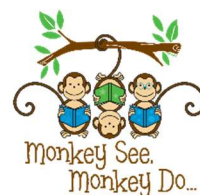
Monkey See, Monkey Do

Materials: none

Preparation: none

Instructions:

1. On the first round, you will be the monkey to show your child how to play.
2. The monkey starts making repetitive small movements, such as patting their hands on their lap, rubbing their tummy, or little dance moves.
3. Everyone else must copy what the monkey is doing.
4. Give your child the opportunity to be the monkey next.



Slowly, Slowly, Slowly Said the Sloth

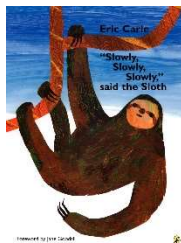
by Eric Carle

Materials: internet access

Preparation: Preview the video.

Instructions:

1. Go to Youtube.com.
2. Place link in the search box:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9v5xzU1T9U>
3. Enjoy this read aloud book with your child.
4. Discuss the book with your child.



Sloth Craft Activity

Materials: clothes pins (4), construction paper (tan), glue, marker or paint (brown), paper plate, scissors (for adult use)

Preparation: Find a flat workspace and gather all materials. Cut the paper plate in half.

Instructions:

1. Encourage your child to color/paint the half plate brown.
2. Draw face and glue on paper plate.
3. Attach clothespins. Enjoy your sloth!



Ladle Lift

Materials: 2 large bowls, serving spoon, toys, water

Preparation: Protect your workspace and gather all materials.

Instructions:

1. Fill one bowl with toys and water.
2. Ask toddler to transfer toys from one bucket to another using the spoon.



Sock Color Toss

Materials: 4 color cards (colors to match socks), 4 containers (clothes baskets, buckets, bins, etc.), socks, tape

Preparation: Gather socks and tape color cards to baskets.

Instructions:

1. Ball socks up & toss into containers from different distances.
2. Practice identifying colors by tossing socks into matching color card container.



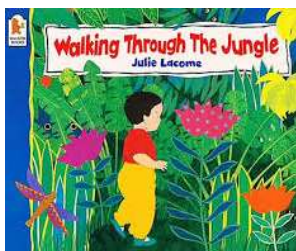
Walking Through the Jungle

Materials: internet access

Preparation: Preview the video.

Instructions:

1. Go to Youtube.com.
2. Place link in the search box:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kUEw7ZReZL8>
3. Ask review questions and have your child imitate animal sounds heard in the book.



Binoculars

Materials: 2 toilet paper rolls, glue, hole puncher, markers (or paint), paper clip, scissors, yarn (or string)

Preparation: none

Instructions:

1. Encourage your child to color/paint both toilet paper rolls.
2. Put glue on the side of one toilet paper roll.
3. Press the glue to the other toilet paper roll. Secure with a paper clip until it is dry.
4. Punch holes in both outer sides, close to edge. Tie yarn to holes making it long enough to wear (with supervision), hang up, etc.



Jungle Hunt

Materials: stuffed jungle animals (or pictures)

Preparation: Gather stuffed animals/pictures. Place all around the house.

Instructions:

1. Using the binoculars he/she made earlier today, have your child pretend to walk very cautiously through the jungle and guess each animal he/she spots.
2. Use animals to make verses for a rhyme. See example below:
"Walking through the jungle,
What did I see?
A big lion roaring
At me, me, me!"



Jungle Yoga

Materials: internet access

Preparation: Preview the video.

Instructions:

1. Go to Youtube.com.
2. Place link in the search box:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKa2LHYcln4>
3. Join your child in doing Jungle Yoga with the instructor. Enjoy!

