



# Safari/Jungle Week



# Hand Giraffes

## Resources-

- White paper
- Scissors
- Googly eyes
- Black felt tip/pencil
- Yellow and red paint
- Paintbrush and paint tray
- Water
- Glue



## Instructions-

- 1) Put your hand on a white piece of paper, with your thumb pointing up, so it's not on the paper.
- 2) Draw round your hand and four fingers with the black felt tip/pencil to make the giraffes head (see picture)
- 3) Now you can draw the giraffes neck from where your wrist ended (see picture).
- 4) Now pour your red and yellow paint in to two separate paint pots in your tray and use your paintbrush to colour in your giraffe (see picture).
- 5) Once painted, you can now draw your giraffes nose and mouth and use your glue to stick the googly eyes on.
- 6) Finally, your giraffe is completed and you can cut it out (see picture).

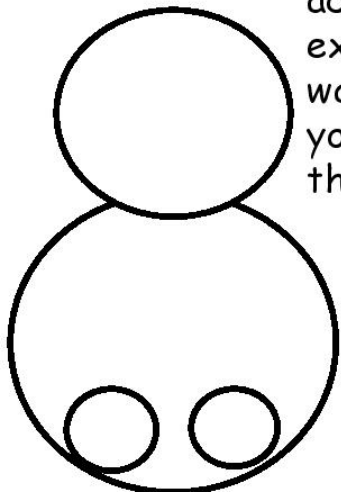
What you will need:

- Card
- Scissors and glue
- Colouring pens or pencils
- Paper



## Jungle animal finger puppets

To start making your own jungle animal finger puppets you first need to think of what animals you will be creating some examples are, an elephant, lion, monkey or any other jungle animal you can think of that you want to create. Once you have decided which animal you are going to create you need to get some card, On your card you want to draw 2 circles 1 that is large this will create the body and a smaller circle to create the head (see the diagram in the bottom left corner). You also want to draw 2 smaller circles on your body as we are going to cut them out so we can put our fingers through, now its time to decorate and create your animal. On your smaller circle you want to add all their facial features for example if it was a monkey you would add eyes, nose, mouth and of course some ears. Next you need to add the tail and any other extras if you are doing another animal to the body of your puppet (the larger circle). Finally you want to stick your smaller circle on top of your larger circle to create your puppet. Don't forget you can do more than one animal why don't you try creating a few more and tell a story with them.



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What you will need:

- Card and paper (or you could use a paper plate)
- Scissors and glue
- Colouring pens and pencils
- Lollipop stick/craft straw (something so you can hold your mask up, you can use some elastic if you may have some)



## Jungle animal masks

First you want to decide what animal you are going to be creating, once you have decided you then want to draw out the face shape of the animal onto some card (if you are using a paper plate you could use the whole plate or cut in half to make it easier). When drawing out the face shape make sure you make the eyes big enough and that they are in the correct space for your eyes for you to be able to look out of when we cut them out. Make sure you add all the details of your animal, you can use extras like paper to cut out ears to stick on your mask. Once you have finished designing your mask you need to cut out your eye holes and add a stick or some elastic depending on what you have at home, if you are using a craft stick/lollipop stick you want to stick it to the back of your mask and if you are using elastic you will need to poke a hole either side of your mask to add your elastic. Once you have done this it's ready for you to use and become your own jungle animal.



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What you will need:

- Toilet roll tubes
- Plain/coloured paper
- Scissors and glue
- Colouring pens or pencils



## Jungle animal toilet roll tube playset

To start with you need a toilet roll tube and to decide which jungle animal you will be creating first. Some examples of jungle animals if you get stuck are elephant, giraffe, lion, monkey and many more you could choose. When you have decided which jungle animal you are creating you need to get some coloured paper that matches your animal (don't worry if you don't have any coloured paper you can use plain and colour it in yourself). Place your toilet roll tube in the top corner of your paper and place a mark at the bottom of your toilet roll tube to measure its height, then you need to roll the toilet roll tube in the paper and mark how much you need for it to wrap around the whole toilet roll tube. Using these marks you can draw straight lines along/down to connect the dots and create a rectangle to cover your tube. Now it's time to add your jungle animal features onto your rectangle, so there face and arms and any extra details (if you are going to stick things on wait until you have stuck your rectangle on your tube and then do it as it will be easier). Cut your rectangle out once you have finished and glue it around your toilet roll tube, then stick on your extras if you have any. Now you have completed your animal you can create some more and have a whole group of jungle animals, you could also create some jungle trees using some toilet roll tubes and paper stuck as the bushes on top of your tree.



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### Jungle Animals Word Search

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Words to look for:

Jaguar  
Ocelot  
Tapir  
Capybara

Anaconda  
Tree Frog  
Macaw  
Monkey

Piranha  
Orangutan  
Tarantula



## Jungle Facts for Kids

A jungle is an area covered in dense forest, usually in a tropical climate. With impenetrable vegetation and teeming with wildlife, we find them along the edges of rainforests.

The floor of the jungle is thick with vines, fungus, shrubbery, and thousands of species of insects. Making it difficult to manoeuvre through the vegetation.

The Largest Flower in the world is 3.3 feet across and grows in the Jungle



Scientists found over 200 species of ants on a single tree

The tropical climate provides an environment for about 40,000 species of plants

The jungle provides a home for about 1,300 bird species

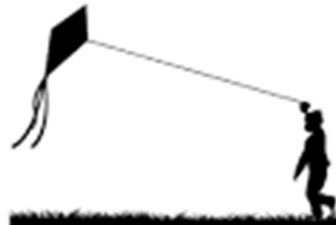
Many of the plants in the jungle are used by the animals to help them hide from predators

There is a mysterious animal called the tapir that lives on the jungle floor. They kind of look like a mix between a pig and an anteater.

However, these strange looking animals are the last survivors of a large family of mammals that have hardly changed in over 20 million years. That's amazing!

Right at the bottom of the jungle is the floor. It doesn't have many nutrients in the soil, as so many of the plants that grow on the floor stay green all year round

This is weird if you think about it. Lions are called 'The King of the Jungle' but they don't live anywhere near the jungle. They live in areas of grassland and savannah, which is a grassy plain with few trees.



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FIND HIS MOM!**



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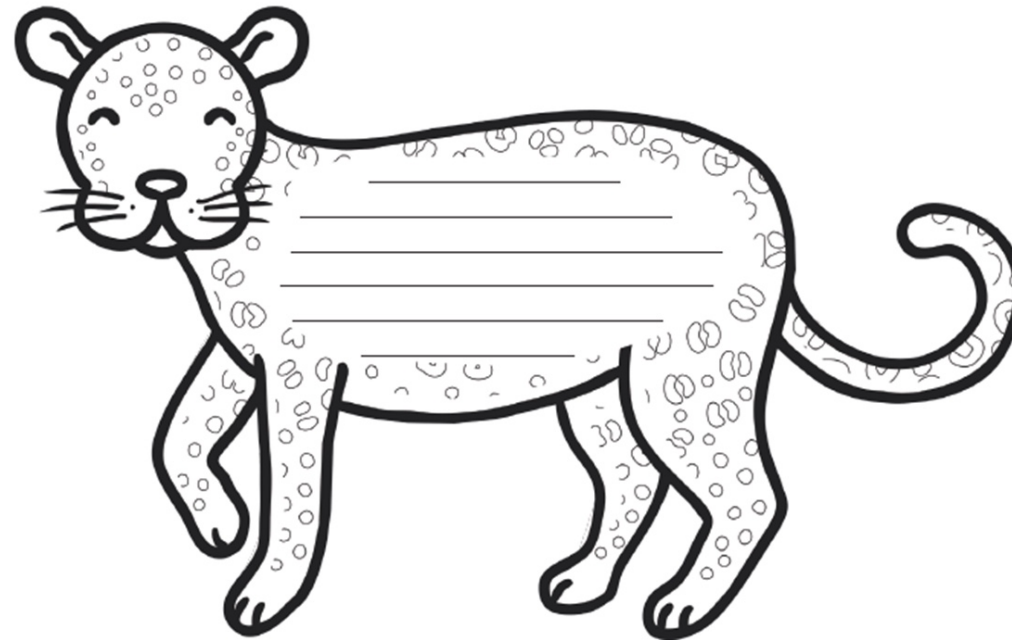
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## Jungle Animals Shape Poetry



For this activity, have a go at making a poem about a jungle animal. Try describing what it looks like or what it likes to eat!

## Jungle Animals Quiz – How many can you answer correctly!

1. For some reason I am often called “King of the jungle”, even though I don’t live there. What animal am I?

- a) leopard    b) lion    c) cheetah    d) serval

2. I can be found in the jungles of the Amazon River. My coat makes me hard to see at night. What large South American cat am I?

- a) black mamba    b) liger    c) tiger    d) jaguar

3. Known as a voracious eater of meat, what tropical fish has a fearsome reputation, and enjoys living in tropical waters like the Amazon River?

- a) piranha    b) caiman    c) bull shark    d) lionfish

4. In a jungle, you may find all sorts of serpents slithering on the ground or around trees. What is another name for a serpent?

- a) mammal    b) reptile    c) snake    d) amphibian

5. Usually thought of as only living in grasslands, what extremely large animal can also be found dwelling in the jungles of Africa and Asia?

- a) Komodo dragon    b) giraffe    c) elephant    d) tiger

6. The most numerous insect in any jungle is almost totally blind and must follow scent trails to move around. What is this insect?

- a) ant    b) larva    c) wasp    d) scorpion

7. A very colourful reptile at times, the chameleon has a secret weapon that it uses to catch its prey, hidden from view, it shoots out like lightening, catching the prey with sticky saliva. What is the secret weapon?

- a) tongue    b) tail    c) finger    d) trunk

8. I am a true king of the jungle. My spotted coat helps me hide from prey, and my ability to climb trees saves me from trouble on the ground. What African relative of the jaguar am I?

- a) lynx    b) leopard    c) ocelot    d) mountain lion

9. Living along rivers and lakes in the jungles, and feeding on many plants and fruits, is what over-sized South American rodent?

- a) capybara    b) okapi    c) topi    d) serval

10. Another animal found in the Congolese rainforests is this weird animal with a head like a giraffe and stripes like a zebra and is therefore known as the “zebra giraffe”. What animal am I?

- a) topkapi    b) okapi    c) peku    d) topi





## Kitchen roll jungle tree craft

For this craft you'll need :

- Kitchen Roll
- Paper
- Scissors
- Tape/glue
- Pens/pencils

## Instructions:

1. Cut out a leaf shape from a sheet of paper and colour it green.
2. Add tree trunk details to the your kitchen roll with pens by adding small lines.
3. Glue or tape your leaf's on the inside of your trunk.

**Fun fact:** The forest floor is like one big moving mat of insects that are really good at eating up anything that falls.





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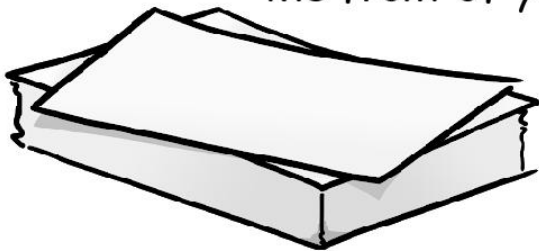
What you will need:

- Paper
- Colouring pens and pencils
- Scissors and glue



## King of the jungle headband

To start making your headband you must first measure how much paper you need for it to wrap around your head, you can do this by first cutting out a strip of paper you want it on the long side and make sure it is a decent width. Wrap this strip around your head and see if you need more, if you do repeat the process and cut out another strip then stick the 2 together. Wrap it around your head again and trim any extra paper, then stick the 2 ends together to create your headband. To create your lion face you want to start with a orange circle but don't make it perfect as this is the lions mane, on top of the orange circle you want to add a yellow/cream lion face so draw it out and then cut it out and stick in on top of the circle. Add the facial features and then stick your lion face onto the front of your headband. Once you have done all this its ready for you to use.



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## Paper Plate Monkey Craft



### Instructions;

**Step 1.** Colour the paper plates brown. Leave one as it is and trim the other one, cutting the edge and leaving the ears (you can also glue the ears on). Glue the paper plates together.

**Step 2.** Have the kids trace their hands on the brown paper and cut the handprints. Cut the monkey face shape and draw the facial expression. Let's make a silly monkey!

**Step 3.** Cut 4 strips of brown paper for the legs and arms and one swirly one for the tail. Glue all things together and you're done!

**Step 4.** You can naturally add a banana!

### For this craft you need;

- Two paper plates
- Brown Paint/Paintbrush or Brown Felt-tip pens/marker
- Brown paper
- Beige paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Black marker



## Paper Plate Parrot Craft



### List of materials to make the Paper Plate Parrot Craft

1. One small circular paper plate – Either coloured or white
2. Watercolours or Dot-to-Dot markers in various shades
3. Glue
4. yellow, red & white construction paper
5. Ice-cream stick
6. Brown foam
7. Stapler
8. Black marker

### Instructions to make the Paper Plate Parrot Craft

**Step 1.** Cut a circle (4-inch wide) from the red construction paper for the head and a 1-inch circle in white paper for the eye.

**Step 2.** Use the yellow paper for the comb & beak. Outline it using a black marker.

**Step 3.** Cut another piece of red or yellow construction paper for the tail feathers and colour it using watercolours & dot-to-dot markers.

**Step 4.** Colour the paper plate in various bright colours. This will form the body of the parrot. We coloured the centre in a different colour and the sides of the paper plate in a different colour. Then, we used the dot-to-dot markers to add dots.

**Step 5.** We used Rainforest colours – Red, Yellow, Green & Blue. Painting in circles and adding more dots along the way. The advantage of using a Dot marker is that they have a large sponge tip that will never dry out and makes a perfect **dot** every time. These markers have bold pigments and bright colours that dry fast.

**Step 6.** Let's get the parrot's face ready now: Stick the beak & comb on the red circle using glue. Stick the white circle for the eye. Using a black marker, outline the beak and add a black circle for the eye.

**Step 7.** Use a stapler and secure the head & the tail to the paper plate. Cut the brown foam into a claw and paste at the bottom of the paper plate. Glue an ice-cream stick at the bottom to make it into a puppet.

## Paper plate snake craft

### Resources:

- Paper Plate
- Paints/felt tips
- Googly eyes
- Red card
- Scissors
- Glue



### Instructions:

- Paint or colour the inside of your paper plate your favourite snake colour. If painting, let it dry.
- To make the paper plate body, ask an adult for help and very carefully start cutting diagonally into the plate, then cut parallel with the edge of the plate about 2cm. Continue spiral cutting around the plate.
- Don't cut all the way to the centre as this will be used as the head, instead, stop when you see an oval appear in the centre.
- Glue on a couple of googly eyes (you can draw them on if you don't have googly eyes) and cut out a forked tongue with the red card.
- Finally, glue the tongue to the underside of the plate.

Snake craft picture from- <https://easykidscraft.com/paper-plate-snake-2-2/>