

Theme: Animal Homes

Carpet Time: squirrels in the trees, animal yoga poses,	Music: Over in the Meadow and variations, The barn is where the horses live..(Mulberry Bush), Bears Bears	RA: Is Your Mama a Llama?, Castles, Caves and Honeycombs, My Very First Book of Animal Homes, Whose House Is This?	
Center	Activity	Description	Materials
Art	Animal masks, handprint trees with forest creatures	Show students how to use thumb and pointer finger to make head and abdomen	Printed animal masks to decorate, tissue paper, fingerpaint
Writing	Drawing lines	Students draw lines to show how certain animals move	Animal stampers, writing utensils
Math	Categorization	Students will group plastic animals by a number of factors: size, number of limbs, habitat, color, etc.	Plastic animals
Science	Matching Animals to habitats	Students place plastic animals in the correct habitat	Animals and shoebox dioramas
Sensory	Grains	Students will have various containers to use for feeding plastic animals.	Rice, oats, beans, corn
Large Motor	Building Homes	Students build habitats for stuffed animals using a variety of cardboard boxes, large pillows	Boxes, pillows, blankets, card tables, stuffed animals
Drama	Playing with animals in adult roles	Vet, zookeeper, farmer, pet store, trainer	Stuffed animals, doctor kits, baskets, clothes
Reading	Assorted books and magazines		