



Jungle week by Jessica Caudle

The learning objectives for this week are:

- Explore environments: Jungle, desert, rainforest
- Learn about habitats of zoo animals

Sensory & Fine Motor Skills

Rainforest Play Bin: jungle animal toob, grasses/leaves etc, mister bottle to simulate "wet environment"

Pasta threading snakes

<http://www.paper-and-glue.com/2014/07/jungle-theme-weekly-home-preschool.html?m=1>

Math Element

counting animal crackers

Literacy Element

Jungle Rhyme Cards

<http://heathersfirstgradeheart.blogspot.com/2013/07/f-r-o-g-monkeyright.html?m=1>

Letter sorting name snake

Jungle literacy worksheet pack

<http://homeschoolpreschool.net/?s=Jungle>

Science Element

Elephant Toothpaste Experiment

<http://fromabcstoacts.com/elephant-toothpaste-science-experiment/amp/>

Arts & Crafts

Rain Stick

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African Tribal Mask

Animal Skins (camouflage): We created a smooth lizard skin with foam stickers, spotted giraffe skin with watercolor on paper towel, and cut out tiger stripes

Music & Movement

Five Little Monkeys (teasing mr. crocodile)

Jungle Maze

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Books to Read

If I Ran the Rainforest: Dr. Seuss

The Umbrella: Jan Brett

Elmer: David McKee

Mixed Up Chameleon: Eric Carle

Jungle Drums: Graeme Base

Slowly, Slowly, Slowly said the Sloth: Eric Carle

Larry Lion's Rumbly Rhymes: Giles Andreae

Shows & Movies

Disney: The Jungle Book

Places and Experiences

Trip to the Zoo or Wild Animal Park

Snacks

Dip Chocolate covered frozen bananas on stick (then top with nuts, coconut, sprinkles)

Miscellaneous