

A Barefoot Lesson Idea

What's That Creature?

A BAREFOOT SCIENCE LESSON FOR AGES 5 – 7

Boogie, woogie, oogie with the animals of the jungle! Using the fun dance movements and catchy music from *The Animal Boogie*, children will learn about different animals.

WHAT TO FIND

- *The Animal Boogie* with CD
- Big sheets of paper and pencils to draw with

WHAT TO DO

1. Let the children listen to the music and sing along and move to the music with the CD.
2. Now ask the children what animal they liked being best. They can choose an animal to draw and write about.
3. Get a big sheet of paper – at least tabloid-size – and ask each child to draw their animal.
4. Now they should label their drawing with anything they know about that animal: furry, big, makes a sssss sound, paws...
5. Where does the animal they've chosen live in the jungle? Does it live in a tree or under leaves?
6. Bring all the children back together and ask them to share what they know. Now you can ask them what they've learnt from each other.
7. Show the children a map of the world and show them where the jungles are where these animals live.
8. They can go back to their places and add any new information to their picture.
9. **Extension:** In another session, the children could use books or the internet to do some more research on animals and add to their notes. They can use their notes as a starting point to make books or fact files about their favorite animal and to find more pictures and information.
What else can flap, stomp, etc.?

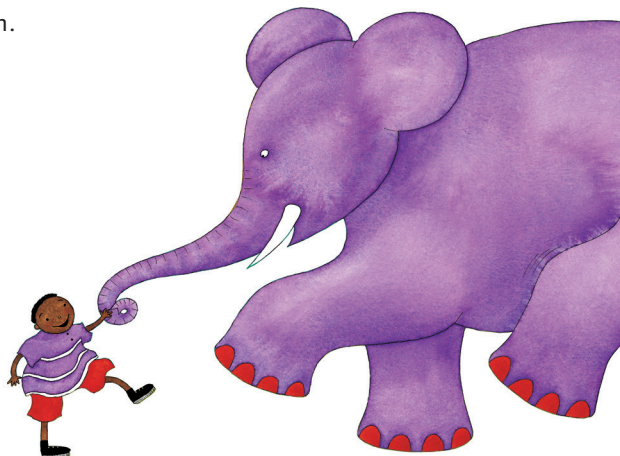
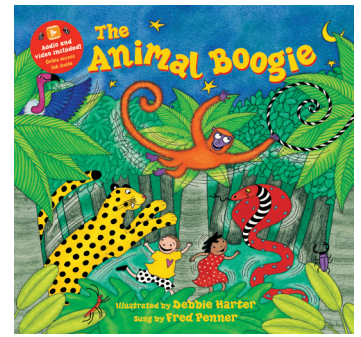


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