Personal Social and Emotional Development

Make a zoo in a small group working together, sharing ideas, considering the opinions and ideas of others

Work with a friend in forest school to make an animals shelter making suggestions and listening to each other where should the controls be

Tidy up job roles inside and outsidehaving a sense of responsibility

Following rules and routines of the room and outside, understand this is so that we keep safe

Talk about feelings - what makes us sad, happy, angry, excited, worried -link to 'getting ready for reception class'

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and Exploring - engagement - finding out and exploring; playing with what they know; being willing to have a go

Active Learning - motivation - being involved and concentrating; keeping on trying; enjoying achieving what they set out to do

Creating and thinking critically -thinking

- having their own ideas; making links; choosing ways to do thing

Communication and Language

Animal Sounds - Environmental, listening and copying - naming and describing animals

Ensure we are able to say and use the **speech sounds**: p, b, m, w, l, r, w, y, f, th, s, sh, ch, j, f, th at the beginning/end of word

Understand why questions? Why did the caterpillar get fat? Story

What is it? - describe an animal game?

Use talk to organise themselves in their play, where will we put the gate to the zoo?

Physical Development

Dough disco, threading, poking dry spaghetti through colanders, tweezers, and pom poms.

Make playdough insects and animals

Name writing on caterpillars, butterfly wings, beanstalk leaves jungle plants

Movement - movement like a jungle animal, slither, creep, stomp, run, jump

Gross motor ribbon sticks make a fairy or butterfly garden dance to music

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What will we see?.....

Down in the Jungle

Zoo Treasures in the Garden

Minibeasts

Expressive Arts and Design

Songs: 'Down in the Jungle', 'Animal Fair', 'Hairy Fred', 'Incey Wincey', 'Little Arabella Miller', 'Caterpillar Song', 'There's a Worm'

Choose and use resources to make a mobile butterfly, bumblebee,

Butterfly patterns splatter painting

Create and play in role of a vet - pretending to care for animals

Use bricks, blocks, stones to create a zoo/ or insect garden

Use a range of materials to join together to create a bug hotel

Understanding the World

Learn about the lifecycle of a caterpillar

Find out about animals/ insects - where we will find them? What they look like?

Look at different countries Africa how it is different to here, animals can wonder, hot

Use senses to explore Forest School area -

Plant seeds and learn how to care for growing plants, understand the lifecycle of a plant

Explore magnet wands and in the outdoor area, hide metal beads to find in the garden - hidden treasures- talk about forces they can feel

Literacy

Books: Jack and the Beanstalk, Waking Through the Jungle, Doing the Animal Bop, Dear Zoo, The Tiger Who Came To Tea, Giraffes Can't Dance, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Very Lazy Ladybird, Spinderella, Superworm, The Very Busy Spider

Jungle Explorers, draw and write labels what will you see in the jungle?

Write own name on a butterfly, elephant

Write message/ name on a Father's Day Card

Alliteration Animals, Henry Hippo, Ellie Elephant, Robbie Rhino, Carrie Crocodile, Sid Snake.

Rhyming Soup - frog, dog, log, fog, cog,

Mathematics

Number songs: '5 little peas in a pea pod' '5 Little Monkeys teasing Mr crocodile', 'Alice the Camel', '5 Little Speckled Frogs'

Counting out sets of fruit to match the numeral up to 5 (then 10) for caterpillar

Counting Legs onto spider/ other insects or animals

Draw amounts of spots on the giraffe

Repeated pattens on caterpillars/ tiger/ zebra/ butterflies/ snakes -Talk about patterns they see on different animals

Solve problem- how many animals do you think will fit in a box? - Dear Zoo Activity

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