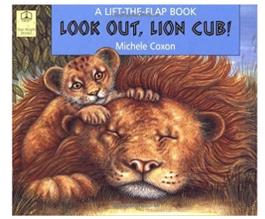
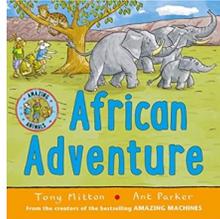
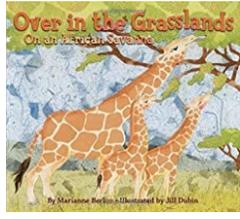




Animals of Africa

Lions, Lemurs, Hippos, and Zebras, oh my! These are just some of the amazing animals you can find in the country of Africa. Join us on an African safari adventure.

Click on a book cover below to open the read aloud in YouTube.



Music Activity Safari Animals

Create your own safari page using your favorite African animals. Use the animal word cards to help you. Draw a picture to match your sentence.

I went on safari and what did I see?

I saw a _____ looking at me.



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Dramatic Play or Music Activity Create your very own African Savanna

This is a simple and fun way to add to your dramatic play area. Find a box or a large plastic tub. Go outside and gather up some grass, weeds, and small sticks. Cut a piece of the box off to create easy access to your Savanna. Place the grass, weeds, and small sticks in the box along with your animals. If you do not have any play animals, you can print some out or draw your own. I can't wait to see what you come up with.



Click on the image to watch Ms. Natasha's activity.

Mathematics Activity 100 Animals Counting Poem

I went on safari and what did I see?
 100 animals looking at me.
 There were,
 10 tall giraffes, eating from the trees.
 10 silly monkeys, scratching on their knees.
 10 sleeping snakes, lying in the sun.
 10 munching elephants, eating peanuts one by one.
 10 leaping tigers, performing in the shows,
 10 pink flamingos, standing on their toes.
 10 grouchy bears, trying to get some sleep.
 10 happy hippos, in the water deep.
 10 roaring lions, walking two by two.
 10 galloping zebras, all living in the zoo.

Have your child practice counting by 10s: 10, 20, 30, etc. until 100.

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Science Activity

After watching the Over in the Grasslands read aloud, see if you can match each animal to its animal action.

Grassland Animal Actions				
What animals hoof?				
What animals gallop?	meerkats	zebras	jackals	giraffes
What animals dig?				
What animals graze?				
What animals squirt?				
What animals slurp?				
What animals stalk?				
What animals yip?				
What animals watch?				
What animals swing?				

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Excited to Learn More?
Here are some additional activities you may also enjoy.

Hidden Animals

Let's go back into the Over in the Grasslands book to find all of the hidden animals in the illustrations.



Click on the image to join Ms. Kellie find the hidden animals.

The Elephant Goes (chant with movement)

This is the way the elephant goes,
With a curly trunk instead of a nose.
The rhino is all hairy and fat,
and has a sharp horn in place of a hat.
The hippo with his mouth so wide,
Let's see what's inside.
The wiggly snake upon the ground,
Crawls along without a sound.
But monkey see, monkey do,
It's the funniest animal I ever knew!

*Make actions for each animal (swing arms like elephant nose, put hands on head for rhino's hat, etc.)

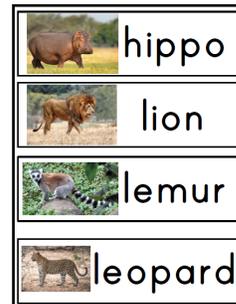
Going on a Safari (a pat and snap chant)

Sit facing each other; alternate patting your knees/thighs and snapping your fingers as you chant each word. Take turns chanting and naming different animals you might see on safari.

Going on safari in your jeep, jeep, jeep.
Think of an animal you'd like to meet,
that you'd like to meet.
(Have your child name a safari animal.)
A (tiger), a (tiger), s/he wants to see a
(tiger)!

Going on safari in your jeep, jeep, jeep.
I'll think of an animal I'd like to meet,
that I'd like to meet.
(Name a safari animal you would like to meet.)
A (lemur), a (lemur), I want to see a (lemur)!

To help your child think of more safari animals, print the word cards below and display them as you chant.



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