

Down in the Jungle

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Where nobody goes
There's a great big gorilla
Washing his clothes
With a rub-a-dub here
A rub-a-dub there

That's the way gorillas wash their clothes
Diddle-I-Dee, a boogie boogie woogie
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Repeat with some animals of your choice

Sorting Animals

For this activity you will need some animal figures or toys. If you don't have any, you could print off or draw some animals.

Ask your child to sort the animals into different categories. You could choose any category you like, such as sorting by:

The type of animal (e.g. lions, tigers, elephants)

Where the animal lives (farm animals, jungle animals, sea creatures)

Size of the animal (big and little)

Colour of the animal

Can you move like a...?

Encourage your child to move in different ways.

Can they...

Slither like snake?

Jump like a kangaroo?

Run like a cheetah?

Fly like a bird?

Hop like a frog?

Why not make an animal mask and pretend to be the animal?



Animal masks

Get creative and make some animal masks! For this activity you will need...

Paper plate

Glue

Scissors

Pens/ decorations

String

Choose any animal that your child likes and decorate the paper plate. Discuss the different colours and shapes, e.g. the tiger has orange and black stripes, a leopard has black spots. Create two holes at either side of the plate and attach string to tie around their head.

