

THEME: In The Jungle

Walking through the jungle what do we see.....lots of Squirrels having fun as busy as can be!

An introductory activity can be used as the Squirrels arrive at the meeting place – colouring or simple puzzles can keep children occupied until all the Drey arrives or use a 'joining-in' style game, such as 'The farmer wants a wife' or a circle format ball game.

Add snack time where necessary!

TIME (mins)	ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT
5	Welcome, Register, Opening Ceremony, Introduction to Programme	
10	GAME: Animal Choir <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>The Leader uses a ruler or stick as a 'baton' to conduct the choir – the Drey!</i> ○ <i>Each child is an animal – tiger, monkey, snake, hyena, etc.</i> ○ <i>Lead them in a rendition of 'Happy Birthday' or any other familiar song – they can try to make their animal noises in tune with the music!</i> ○ <i>Leaders may like earplugs!!</i> 	Pretend baton
10	ACTIVITY: Walking Through the Jungle Have fun singing this action filled song!	Song words
10	CRAFT: Greedy Gorilla <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Give each child the pre-cut gorilla pieces, older Squirrels may be able to cut their own</i> ○ <i>Allow them to colour as they wish but photos or pictures of real gorillas could be available for reference</i> ○ <i>Help attach the pieces together with paper fasteners</i> ○ <i>A piece of card or drinking straw could be attached to the back or a string to the head to make the greedy gorilla jiggle and dance!</i> 	Printed and pre-cut card gorilla pieces Art materials Paper fasteners
10	STORY: Read a jungle animal themed story, there are many great books available with eye catching illustrations and exciting tales!	Story book
10	GAME: Musical Jungle Mats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Scatter the mats around the floor</i> ○ <i>The Squirrels pretend to be different jungle animals, dancing to the music and making jungle sounds!</i> ○ <i>When the music stops they must run to a mat, curl up and pretend to go to sleep</i> ○ <i>When the music starts again they all jump up ready for more jungle fun!</i> 	Carpet mats CD & CD player
5	Closing, Home	



Walking through the jungle!

Walking through the jungle, what do you see?
Can you hear a noise, what could it be?
Ah well, I think it was a snake, Sss! Sss! Sss!
I think it was a snake, Sss! Sss! Sss!
I think it was a snake, Sss! Sss! Sss!
Looking for his tea!

Walking through the jungle, what do you see?
Can you hear a noise, what could it be?
Ah well, I think it was a tiger, Roar! Roar! Roar!
I think it was a tiger, Roar! Roar! Roar!
I think it was a tiger, Roar! Roar! Roar!
Looking for his tea!

Walking through the jungle, what do you see?
Can you hear a noise, what could it be?
Ah well, I think it was a monkey, Ooo! Ooo! Ooo!
I think it was a monkey, Ooo! Ooo! Ooo!
I think it was a monkey, Ooo! Ooo! Ooo!
Looking for his tea!

Walking through the jungle, what do you see?
Can you hear a noise, what could it be?
Ah well, I think it was an elephant, Stomp! Stomp! Stomp!
I think it was an elephant, Stomp! Stomp! Stomp!
I think it was an elephant, Stomp! Stomp! Stomp!
Looking for his tea!

Walking through the jungle, what do you see?
Can you hear a noise, what could it be?
Ah well, I think it was a crocodile, Snap! Snap! Snap!
I think it was a crocodile, Snap! Snap! Snap!
I think it was a crocodile, Snap! Snap! Snap!
Looking for his tea!

HOPE IT ISN'T ME!



Greedy Gorilla

