

Gathering Activity: Give the girls a copy of the “What animal I would be” page. The girls can draw the animal they would be and then share after your opening song.

Opening

Sing your opening song and have the girls share their pictures they did in their gathering activity. You could also have a talk about all different kinds of animals.

Animal Sounds

Tell each girl in hear ear an animal. Be sure that there are 2 girls with the same animal so they will have a pair. Once all the girls know their animal you can turn out the lights and they all start making their animal sound. NO TALKING...just their sound. Once they find the other person in the room with the same sound they sit down. Once everyone has their partner you can play the game again by giving the girls a new animal sound.

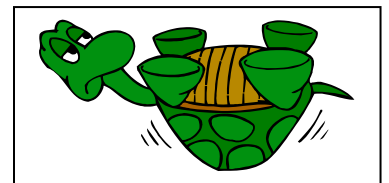
Penguin Craft

Paint the girls feet with black paint and then have them place their footprint on a piece of blue construction paper. Then you will need to cut out a whit oval as the tummy of the penguin(your penguins head will be the heel of the foot). You will then give the penguin eyes and even a cute toque if you like. The kids always love making pictures with their feey...so ticklish!

Finger play

There Was a Little Turtle

- There was a little turtle (hold out rounded hand, like turtle shell)
- Who lived in a box. (place other hand, flat, underneath)
- He swam in the puddles, (make swimming motions with hands)
- And he climbed on the rocks. (make climbing motions)
- He snapped at the mosquito, (emphasize the word "snapped," and clap hands)
- He snapped at the flea, He snapped at the minnow, And he snapped at me!
- He caught the mosquito, He caught the flea, He caught the minnow,
- But he didn't catch me! (point both thumbs at self)



Animals Escaped the Zoo

BEFORE your meeting- hide several zoo toys or cards around the meeting area. Before you start, explain to the children that the Zoo Keeper’s animals got out and they need to find them and bring them back to the zoo. The children are to search and collect the toys/cards and RETURN THEM TO THEIR HOME.

Variation... print out the animal on different colored paper so the girls have to find only their colors so this way all the girls will definitely get to find as they will only get their colored animals.

Songs

Squirrel song ...found in Songs for sparks and Brownies
Three Chartreuse Buzzard.....found in Campfire activities
The Moose Song
Alice the Camel

Closing:



THE ANIMAL I WOULD BE

