Activity Lesson Plan



| Date: Wednesday 22 nd April 2020 | |
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| Activity Title: Animal Sounds | |
| Learning Intention: | Activity Overview: |
| To show awareness of instrumental and environmental sounds. | To enjoy fun listening activities |
| To match sounds to animals. | and making familiar/unfamiliar |
| Links to EYFS: Maths | sounds. |
| Resources: | Key vocabulary: |
| -A range of animal puppets/ masks/ toys etc. | Louder, quieter |
| -Any instruments (if you don't have instruments available you could | What sound does it make? |
| create a simple shaker by filling an empty bottle with lentils or rice). | |

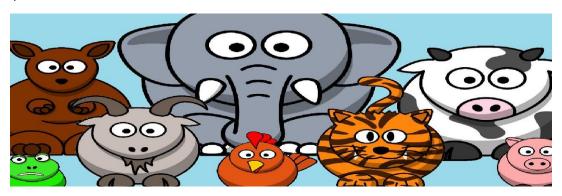
ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)

Introduction:

- Provide a variety of animal puppets, toys, masks and a range of instruments (alternative pots and pans for drums and cymbals).
- Encourage your child to play with the instruments and the animals.

Main Activity:

- Discuss matching sounds to the animals e.g. 'a loud sound is like a lion'
- Give an option of two instruments to represent your child's chosen animal and ask which sound is the better fit e.g. 'Which one sounds most like the mouse?' "What do you think (name of the child)?'



Additional ways to support your child:

- Introduce a range of sound vocabulary e.g. loud, fierce, rough, squeaky, smooth
- Encourage your child to match the sounds they hear to their sources.
- Introduce the idea of generating and expressing his/her own opinion .

Extension:

- Introduce the idea of adding sounds to stories.
- Encourage your child to think imaginatively about sounds and how they can represent a story character.