Individual Activity Lesson Plan



Date: Thursday, 18 th June 2020		
Activity Title: 'What's Through the Binoculars' Game		
Learning Intention:	Activity Overview:	
 Recognise the animals by seeing partial pictures of them. 	Look through the binoculars and	
Links to EYFS: Understanding the World:	guess the animals you can see.	
• Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.		
Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world		
such as the place where they live or the natural world.		
Resources:	Key vocabulary:	
Storybook Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae or click on the	Binoculars, tiger, anteater,	
following video link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bXnElKAmZlk	chimpanzee, bat, gorilla, iguana,	
PowerPoint - 'What's Through the Binoculars' Game	jaguar, orangutan, sloth, macaw,	
	piranha, tapir, tree frog.	

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)

Introduction:

- Recap the book of the day *Rumble in the Jungle* together with your child.
- Ask your child to get his/her binoculars saying that he/she is going on a jungle expedition.

Main Activity:

- Explain to your child that you are going to play a game in which he/she will see only some parts of the animals and then will need to guess what they are.
- Play the PowerPoint 'What's Through the Binoculars' Game on your device and invite your child to guess what animal he/she can see.
- If your child finds it tricky to guess the animal, support him/her by providing additional verbal clues.
- *This animal has a very long nose and it loves to eat ants.
- *It's an animal that can fly and sleeps upside down.
- *This animal has wings and is very colourful.
- In case your child is unfamiliar with the animal, tell him/her the name and continue with the game.

Challenge:

- Put an animal (plastic or soft toy) under the blanket and let your child guess the animal by feeling it.
- Show your child a picture of an animal (in a book) partially covered and let him/her guess what it is.

Additional ways to support your child:	Extension:
Before starting the game, familiarise your child with	Invite your child to do more animal riddles. Use the
the names of the animals he/she will be seeing (all	additional activity sheet – Animal Riddles and read
animals can be found in the Key Vocabulary box).	him/her the clues to guess the animals.