

Date: Wednesday 17th June 2020

Activity Title: Jungle Painting

Learning Intention: to paint a jungle animal.	Activity Overview: look at a range of jungle animal
Links to EYFS: Expressive Arts & Design -Begins to understand that they can use lines to enclose a space and then begin to use these shapes to represent objects. -Creates simple representations of events, people and objects. Physical Development: -Uses one handed tools and equipment	photographs and select one to paint.
Equipment: -paint (if possible, use primary colours and encourage your child to mix the colours to create secondary colours) -a paint brush -large paper -scissors -Jungle Animal Images (no need to print – the images can be viewed on a device)	Key vocabulary: jungle animals, habitats, environment, colours, mix, shape, size, describe.

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)

Introduction:

*Read today's focus story: *Rumble in the Jungle* by Giles Andreae.

*Invite your child to list the animals which were in the story.

*Look through the 'Jungle Animals' images and talk about the different features of the animals.

-Can you describe the texture of the snake's skin? -What patterns do you notice on the tiger's fur? -Is this is a large animal or a small animal?

Main Activity:

*Explain to your child that he/she is going to paint one of the jungle animals.

*Gather the resources required for painting (listed above).

*Encourage your child to refer to the jungle animal images to make an observational painting.

*Model painting the animal yourself and verbalise your thinking, to support your child's thinking process. -'I'm going to start by painting the tiger's body. I'm going to paint it in the centre of the paper. It's going to be a big oval shape. I'm going to take my time and move the paintbrush slowly, so I can think about the shape.'

*Once the painting is complete and dry, invite your child to cut around the animal and stick it onto a piece of coloured card (if you don't have coloured card/paper, you could create one by painting a piece of white card).

Activity review:

-Ask: what did you do well?-What do you like about your painting?-If you were going to do your painting again, is there anything you would do differently?





Additional ways to support your child:	Extension:
If your child finds fine motor activities more	Invite your child to write a label for the jungle animal
challenging, give him/her a larger piece of paper to	they have painted.
work with.	