



JUMPIN' JUNGLE

5 DAYS OF THEMED SCHOOL-AGE
SUMMER CAMP LESSONS

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Students will explore the jungle in new ways! Lions, tigers, and bats? Oh, my! Enjoy the vast discoveries about jungle animals and their traits. Learning concepts will be fun and exciting as discoveries are made and games are played! While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, it focuses on the key learning areas of "Creativity". Specifically, the students will learn to engage in activities that meet the PA Standard Areas of Biological Sciences and Geography.

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SCHEDULE

DAY 1

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	
READY, SET, LEARN	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - JUNGLE TERRARIUMS	30 MINUTES
BREAK/SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING - STORMS AND SUNSHINE MOVEMENT GAME	30 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - ANIMAL PATTERNS	15 MINUTES
BREAK/LUNCH TIME	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - YOU CAN MAKE A TOUCAN	30 MINUTES
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING - STORMY AND SUNNY THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - SAFARI SUPPLIES	45 MINUTES
WRAP UP/GOODBYES	15 MINUTES
LATE PICK-UP	

DAY 2

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	
READY, SET, LEARN	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - JUNGLE HUTS	30 MINUTES
BREAK/SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING - JUMPIN' JUNGLE RELAY RACE	30 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - CAMPING IN THE JUNGLE	15 MINUTES
BREAK/LUNCH TIME	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - TIKI TORCH CRAFT	30 MINUTES
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING - CONGA LINE QUESTIONS	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - PEOPLE OF THE RAINFOREST	45 MINUTES
WRAP UP/GOODBYES	15 MINUTES
LATE PICK-UP	

DAY 3

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	
READY, SET, LEARN	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - PAPER BAG MONKEYS	30 MINUTES
BREAK/SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING - MONKEY MOVES	30 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - FLYING MONKEYS	15 MINUTES

BREAK/LUNCH TIME	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - JUNGLE JUMBLE	30 MINUTES
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING - JUNGLE YOGA	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - MOLDABLE MONKEYS	45 MINUTES
WRAP UP/GOODBYES	15 MINUTES
LATE PICK-UP	

DAY 4

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	
READY, SET, LEARN	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - WHAT IF YOU HAD ANIMAL TEETH?	30 MINUTES
BREAK/SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING - ROAR	30 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - TIGER PRINTS	15 MINUTES
BREAK/LUNCH TIME	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - ELEPHANT TOOTHPASTE	30 MINUTES
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING - AN ELEPHANT NEVER FORGETS	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - CRAZY CROCS	45 MINUTES
WRAP UP/GOODBYES	15 MINUTES
LATE PICK-UP	

DAY 5

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	
READY, SET, LEARN	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - 3D ELEPHANT CRAFT	30 MINUTES
BREAK/SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING - ELEPHANT BALL	30 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - SLEEPY SLOTHS	15 MINUTES
BREAK/LUNCH TIME	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - SUNDOWN ON THE JUNGLE SAFARI	30 MINUTES
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING - SPOTLIGHT	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - JUNGLE BOWLING	45 MINUTES
WRAP UP/GOODBYES	15 MINUTES
LATE PICK-UP	

MATERIALS LIST

- Moss
- Tape
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Markers
- Glue dots®
- Funnel
- Flip chart
- Utility tape
- Old newspapers
- Black markers
- Stapler & staples
- Packing tape
- Globe or map of the world (African countries)
- Empty plastic 2-liter soda bottles with lids
- Potting soil/dirt
- Grass seed or small plants
- Small cups
- Glue or glue sticks
- Tissue or crepe paper (yellow and red)
- Paper plates (small and large)
- Suitcase or duffel bag
- Large basket or box filled with a variety of items such as a winter coat, poncho, sleeping bag, pillow, snack items, water bottles, bug spray, magazines, a camera, compass, map, scarf, gloves, umbrella, etc. OR photos/magazine cut out images of these items
- Craft sticks or wooden skewers
- Pencils
- Raffia (green or tan)
- Cones or markers
- Dowel rods or bamboo rods
- Paper cups
- Thin corrugated cardboard
- Tissue paper (red, yellow, orange)
- Stapler & staples
- Music player (phone, computer, etc.)
- Multimedia player
- Construction paper (assortment)
- Lunch-sized paper bags
- 1/2" diameter PVC pipe, at least 18" long
- 1/2" clear flexible tubing, roughly 3 feet long
- Cardstock (black)
- Clear sticky tape
- Felt (brown)
- Googly eyes (small and large)
- Chenille stems (brown, yellow)
- Wooden beads, roughly 1"
- Hot glue or tacky glue
- Acrylic paint (brown and tan)
- Legal-sized white paper
- 2 items to mark "dens" such as hula hoops or sidewalk chalk to draw lines on the pavement if playing outside
- Paintbrushes
- Cups for water
- Paper towels
- 4 oz. 6% hydrogen peroxide
- Dish soap
- Food coloring
- Package of dry yeast
- Small mixing container
- Bubble packing wrap
- Packing tape
- Headlamps
- Tights
- Tennis balls
- Paint (brown, yellow, red, gray, green, white, black, orange, and lime green)
- Pompoms (brown)
- Sand or pebbles
- Plastic measuring cup or scoop
- Optional: small plastic jungle animals
- Optional: large rocks/river rocks
- Optional: wood logs and sticks
- Optional: tarp or sheet
- Optional: hammock
- Optional: sleeping mat or pad
- Optional: plastic bowling ball or coconut

SHOPPING LIST

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DAY 1 – WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

EARLY DROP OFF – ARRIVAL ACTIVITY

During this free time, students will select and use toys or games associated with the daily theme.



DURATION/SCHEDULE

180 minutes – 6 to 9 a.m.



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

READY, SET, LEARN

Class discussion about jungles.

Ask:

- What is a jungle?
- What kinds of animals are found in a jungle?
- What is the weather like in a jungle?
- What kinds of plants grow in a jungle?

Fun Facts:

- A jungle is an area where many vines, plants, and trees grow tightly together, usually in an area where it is very warm with lots of rain. Jungle plants grow so close together, it is hard to move through them unless you are a jungle animal yourself!
- Jungles are different from rainforests, but they're usually found next to each other.
- Jungles have fewer trees than rainforests and more sunlight.
- The weather in the jungle is hot and humid.
- The most famous jungles are found in Central and South America, near the equator.
- About 6% of the earth's surface is jungle.
- Since there is a lot of heat from the sun and water from the rain, things grow very quickly in a jungle. This includes bacteria.
- Some common plants found in the jungle are palm trees, ferns, vines, and Brazil-nut trees. Many of the plants in the jungle are poisonous to animals.
- The most common animals found in jungles are jaguars, panthers, monkeys, tigers, and cobras. Some jungles also include elephants, rhinos, water buffalo, and black eagles.
- More than half of the world's plants and animals live in jungles!