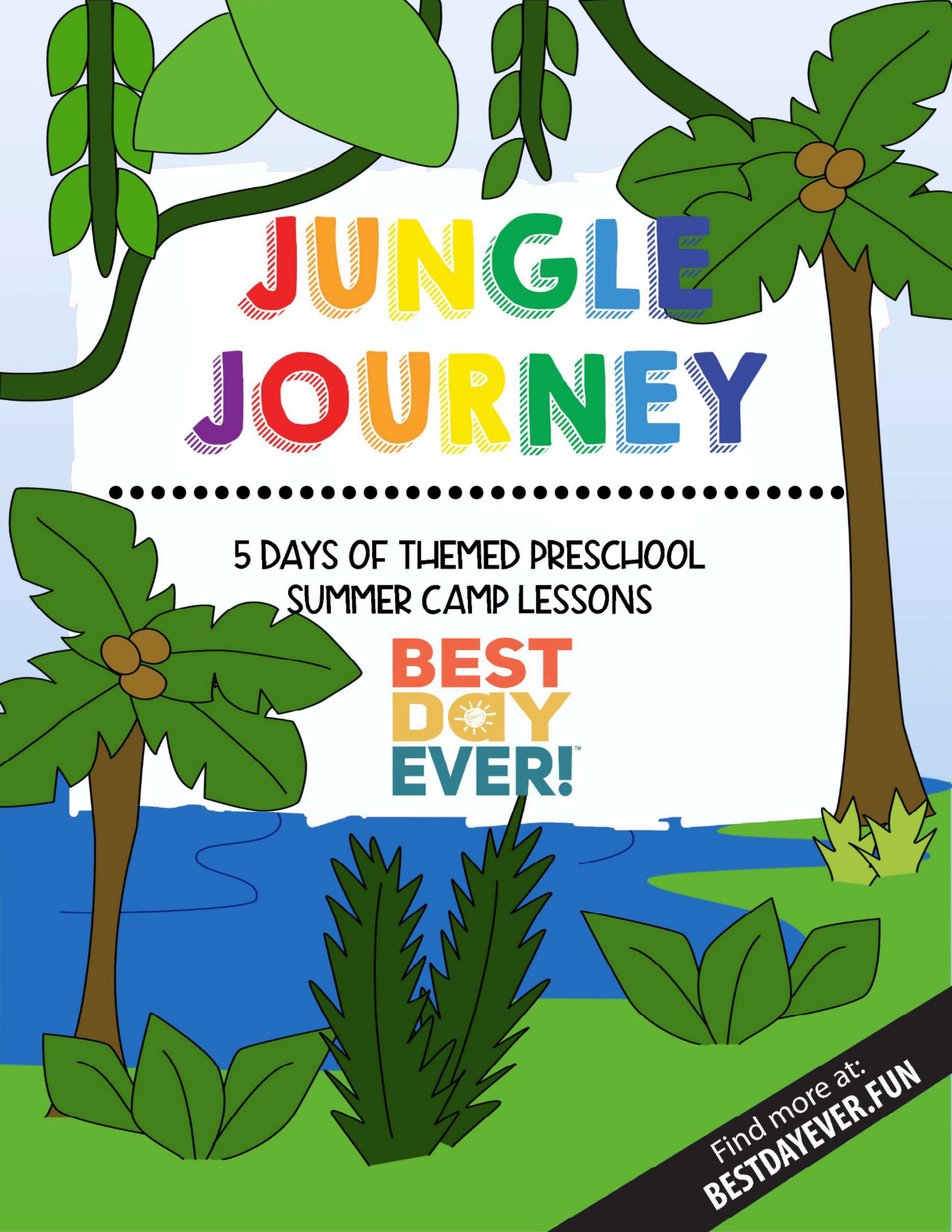
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MATERIALS LIST

- Pictures of the jungle, jungle animals, reptiles, amphibians, monkeys, apes, etc.
- Assorted toy animals
- Toy kitchen/food items
- Paint
- Crayons
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue
- Construction paper
- Blank paper
- Pith helmets or other safari gear
- Math links or similar
- Dice
- Block play items
- Jump rope
- Googly eyes
- Paper plates
- Tropical fruits
- Leaves
- Chenille stems
- Scissors
- Map
- String
- Yarn
- Tape
- Cardboard tubes (2 per child)
- Multimedia player
- Monkeys in a Barrel game (see shopping link in Additional Resources)
- Magazine pages depicting jungle animals or jungle-themed puzzles
- Photo or piece of chocolate
- Kitchen center toy items
- Paintbrushes
- Clean recyclables that are good for building
- Pointer
- Flag
- Calendar
- Weather chart
- Picture books
- Optional: Laminated monkeys
- Optional: Animal sounds
- Optional: Yoga mats or soft rugs
- Optional: Laminating supplies
- Optional: Collage-making materials

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ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

TABLE ACTIVITY: SWINGING BY A TAIL!

- **STEP 1:** Distribute the Swinging Monkey activity page (provided in Additional Resources). Children can look at pictures of monkeys they learned about today and choose to color them that way, or they can choose to use a variety of colors for their monkey.
- **STEP 2:** Cut out the monkey. Some children may be able to cut around the monkey themselves, while others may need an adult's help.
- **STEP 3:** Poke a hole through the paper where the tail would be. Then insert a chenille stem for the tail. Allow children to curl the chenille stem around their finger.
- **STEP 4:** Run a line of yarn across the classroom on which children can hang their monkeys by the tail. During Center Play, children will create leaves and vines to hang on the line to create a jungle scene.

DURATION/SCHEDULE

15 minutes – 10:55 to 11:10 a.m.

MATERIALS

- Activity page: Swinging Monkey (provided in the Additional Resources)
- Crayons
- Chenille stems
- Scissors
- Yarn or string

GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Know and use basic elements of visual arts
- Combine a variety of materials to create a work of art
- Use imagination and creativity to express self through visual arts
- Practice fine motor skills by coloring inside the lines

LEARNER MODIFICATIONS

STANDARDS

- 9.1.V PK.A
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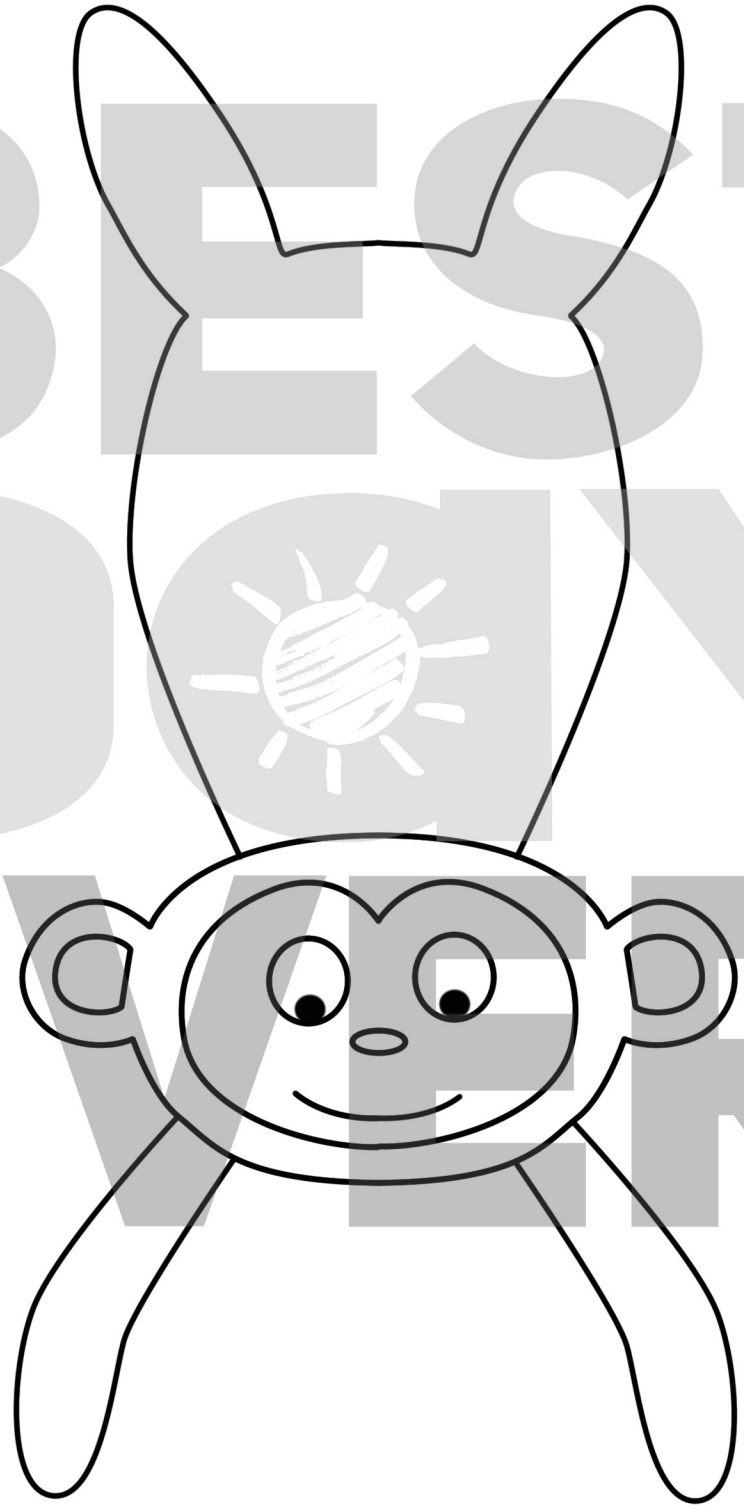

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