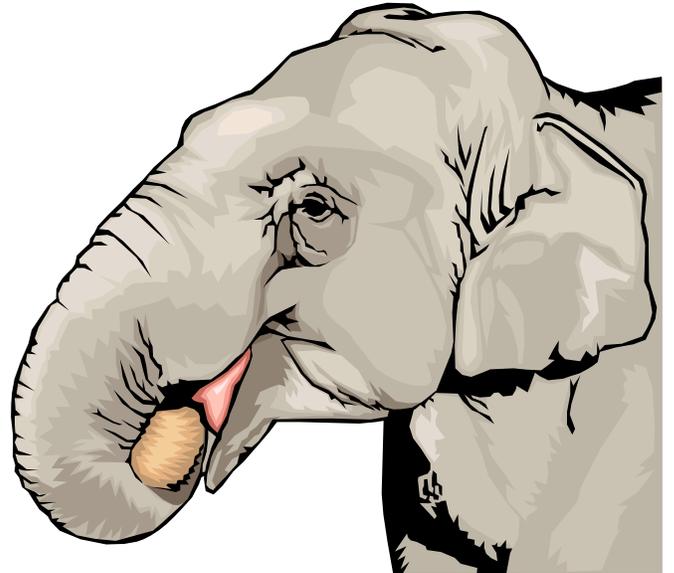


We're Going on an African Safari



Books:

- Hipposopotamus** by Jeanne Willis
- If You're Happy and You Know It** by James Warhola
- Kiss Kiss!** by Margaret Wild
- Quiet!** by Paul Bright
- Rainforest Romp** by Tony Mitton
- Roar!** by Margaret Mayo
- There Was a Tree** by Rachel Isadora
- There Was an Old Monkey Who...** by Jennifer Ward
- We All Went on Safari** by Laurie Krebs
- What to Do if an Elephant Stands on Your Foot** by Michelle Robinson

Music CD:

- Dora the Explorer Animal Jamboree**
- The Lion Sleeps Tonight**

Fingerplays, songs, rhymes:

Going to Africa

(tune: "Skip to My Lou")

Come along children, we're going to Africa,
Come along children, we're going to Africa,
Come along children, we're going to Africa,
Going to Africa today!

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-*Toddle On Over*

Itsy Bitsy Monkey

(tune: "Itsy Bitsy Spider")

The itsy bitsy monkey climbed up the coconut tree
Down came a coconut and hit him on his knee —
OWWWWW
Out came a lion a hanging his mighty mane —
ANNNNND -
The itsy bitsy monkey climbed up the tree again.

Hippo version of "Hokey Pokey"

You put your clean foot in (the mud)
You take your dirty foot out
You put your clean foot in and you squish it all
about
You do some Hippo Hopping,
And you hop down in the mud
That's how a Hippo cools off!

Five Little Monkeys

Five little monkeys swinging in a tree.
(hold up five fingers)
Teasing Mr. Crocodile, "You can't catch me!"
(wag finger)
Along comes Mr. Crocodile quiet as can be,
(place palms together to indicate jaws, make wavy motion)
And, SNAP! *(snap palms together)*
Four little monkeys swinging in a tree
(hold up four fingers)
(repeat with 3, 2, and 1)
SNAP! Ha, ha, you missed me!
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-52 Programs



The Animals at the Zoo

(tune: "The Wheels on the Bus")

The lions at the zoo go roar, roar, roar,
Roar, roar, roar,
Roar, roar, roar,
The lions at the zoo go roar, roar, roar,
All day long!

The snakes at the zoo go hiss, hiss, hiss,
Hiss, hiss, hiss,
Hiss, hiss, hiss,
The snakes at the zoo go hiss, hiss, hiss,
All day long!

The hyenas at the zoo go ha, ha, ha,
Ha, ha, ha,
Ha, ha, ha,
The hyenas at the zoo go ha, ha, ha,
All day long!

The monkeys at the zoo go ooh, ooh, ooh,
Ooh, ooh, ooh,
Ooh, ooh, ooh,
The monkeys at the zoo go ooh, ooh, ooh,
All day long!

She Roars So Loud

(tune: "Did You Ever See a Lassie")

Did you ever hear a lion,
A lion, a lion?
She roars so loud
She roars and grrs
And grrs and roars
Did you ever hear a lion?
She roars so loud.

Craft activity

Lion craft: use paper plates and cut out the center. Glue on yellow and orange strips of paper to make it look like a mane!



African Animals

(tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)

If you want to be a monkey,
jump up high. (*jump*)
If you want to be a monkey,
jump up high.
If you want to be a monkey,
If you want to be a monkey,
If you want to be monkey,
jump up high.

[Repeat with]
elephant...swing your trunk
lion...roar out loud
giraffe...stand up tall.
--j027.62 Nichols, / Nichols, Judy
-Storytime for Two-Year-Olds

I Know a Giraffe

(tune: "On Top of Old Smokey")

I know giraffe
With a neck that's real high
She stretches and stretches
Till it reaches the sky
She lives on the plains
With the elephants too
You might also see her when you go to the zoo.

Here Comes the Elephant

Here comes the elephant,
Crash, crash, crash. (*stomp feet*)
Here comes the cheetah,
Dash, dash, dash. (*run quickly in place*)
Here comes the monkey,
Swing, swing, swing. (*arms over head*)
Here comes the lion,
He's the king. ROAR! (*walk proudly and roar*)
--j 027. 62 Totten / Totten, Kathryn
-Storytime Crafts

Elephant

(tune: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Go, go, go so slow,
Make a thunder sound!
See his trunk so long and thick,
The elephant's in town!
-j 027.62 Davis / Davis, Robin
-Toddle On Over