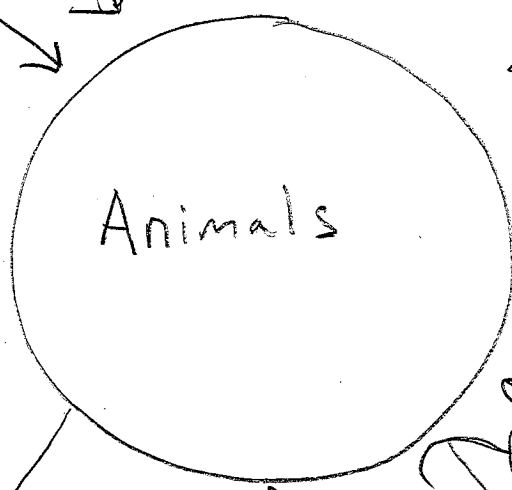




Graphic Organizers

- Make a Venn diagram comparing two of animals we talked about.
- Make chart w/ insects and pick 3 different insects w/ body parts and legs.

Learning Logs

- Set up centers with different information on different animals.
- Have them list the different characteristics.

Project

- Write report on specific animal + have pictures to present to the class.
- Take pictures of animals at zoo and create a book.

Language Experience Approach

- Compare animals from zoo to animals they see at home.
- Pictures on a posterboard.
- Paint a picture of their favorite animal and write one sentence describing it.

Objects + Word Sorts

- Where they live?
- What do they need to live?
- How do they change as they grow?

Vocab

- Make flash cards of the word and then put a picture of the animal (mammal, insect, reptiles)

Literacy Strategies + Skills

- All about animal book
- Summarize the information on either a mammal or reptile.
- Locate the words on the word wall

Feather activity

- Bring in different feathers and have them compare what is similar and different between the various birds.

Word Wall

- mammal, insect, reptile, scales, amphibians, hibernate

Text Set

- Carle, Eric. (1995). The very Lonely Firefly. New York, NY: Philomel
- Carle, Eric. (1984). The Very Busy Spider. New York, NY: Philomel
- Carle, Eric. (1987). The Very Hungry Caterpillar. New York, NY: Philomel
- Grabiarski, Janusz. (1969). Wild Animals. New York, NY: First American

Technology

- Complete a webquest
- Use internet when researching on animals

Websites

- www.animalplanet.com

Interactive Writing

- While there at the zoo have them pick an animal and write what they're observing

Field Trips

- Go to Zoo
- Nature walk