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Home Activities for Nursery

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Week Commencing: 11th May 2020. **Theme: Zoo/Jungle Animals**

Please find some activities that you can do at home with your child, whist the school is closed.
You can record any comments on the diary sheet attached. We would love to see photos too, so where possible please take photos which you can print and attach later or send to our class email
Nursery@jamescambellprimary.org.uk

Listen to the story Dear Zoo on you Tube. https://youtu.be/RsFUe9IZrqU Surprise!	Can you move like the animals in our story and make the right sound too? **Lion, monkey, frog, snake, dog, and elephant,** What sound does a giraffe and a camel make? Can other family members guess which animal you are being?	Can you remember which animals were in our story Dear zoo? Why did each of the animals have to be sent back to the zoo? Which animal could they keep? **Sheet provided if you would like to use it.**
Use scissors to cut paper to create a lion. Roar! A template has been provided for you. **Template provided.**	Let us pretend to write a letter to a zoo. Draw a picture of the animal you would like and a grown up may be able to help you write the name of the animal you chose. Don't forget to write your name at the end of the letter. **Sheet provided if you would like to use it.**	Count the animals and match the correct number card to them. You might like to try writing the numbers yourself. **Animals and number Sheet provided.**
Rhyming words is something we need to keep practising as they are not easy. I have provided a sheet with some rhyming words that need matching. Can you think of other rhyming words? **Sheet provided if you would like to use it.**	In our story the elephant was in a box that said, '**very heavy'.** Can you find things in your house or garden that are heavy? The giraffe was **too tall.** Can you find things in your house or garden that are tall? Who is the tallest in your house?	Make binoculars using 2 cardboard tubes stuck together side by side. Then you are ready to look for some toy zoo animals around your house.
Make a snake. Use pasta, cut up straws or beads threaded onto string or even interlocking rings of paper like a paper chain. **How many beads are on your snake?** **Can you make the snake longer?**	Clap out syllables of minibeasts names. Frog-(1 clap) Dog-(1 clap) Snake-(1 clap) Lion- (2 claps) Camel-(2 claps) Monkey-(2 claps) Elephant-(3 claps) Can you clap the names of other animals? Can you clap your name?	**Watch** Come Outside-Frogs on You tube https://youtu.be/lxlSGf9_amA Auntie Mabel and Pippin will tell you all about frogs
Sing and dance with the animals Down in the jungle. **https://youtu.be/dFiqiQlHPwU**	Use toy animals to create a zoo of your own. Put them around the house or garden and invite a member of your family to visit the zoo. Walk around and look at the animals. Talk about their colour and the sound they make. You might even like to take a picnic to eat at your pretend zoo. Have a fun day!	Make puppets to retell the story Dear Zoo. You could draw each of the animals and stick them onto a straw or lolly stick or colour and cut out the animals from the sheet provided and add them to a stick.
Listen to the sound and name the animal making the sound. https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/welcome-to-the-zoo		

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