

Zoo Week

Zoo week is a fun week, with lots of animals, noises, inflatables and familiar songs. It has a dear zoo themed sensory basket so please prompt parents to take some time reading the book to their little ones and engaging with the toys present.



Zoo Week

equipment for led play

zoo keeper hand puppet

music shaker

animal finger puppet

led play

1. rub, rub, rub

2. Zoo hand puppet - handing out one per parent. Lots of tracking activities with our puppets, encouraging parents to let their babies hold and touch the puppet. Keep the puppet moving.

3. music toy - for younger babies we are holding the shaker to one side and encouraging little ones to turn their heads towards the noise, tracking over eye lines and letting them feel and touch. Older babies are encouraged to hold the shaker and help shake it. Encourage parents of younger babies to open hands up to grip round shaker.

4. animal finger puppet - tracking activities with the finger puppet, encouraging holding and touching. Smaller object to track and concentrate on from the bigger hand puppet. Different texture, encourage to hold and touch.

5. tummy time

break

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exploratory play

three exploratory play areas

Animal area - green blankets, elephants, inflatable animals, lions - plush, knitted and plastic, animal shakers, animal books, links, starlinks and music toys.

Dear Zoo sensory basket - basket, dear zoo toys, animals, music toys, dear zoo book

Bird area - blue blankets, blue net, penguins, flamingos, parrots, books, plastics (links, starlinks and music toys)

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packing list

zoo keeper hand puppets x 20
animal finger puppets x 20
maraca/shaker music toy x 20

exploratory play

dear zoo sensory basket
basket
dear zoo books
animals - giraffe, lion, elephant, etc.
Links, starlinks, music instruments

Animal area
green blankets
elephants
inflatable animals
lions - plush, knitted and plastic
animal shakers
animal books

Bird area
blue blankets
blue net
flamingos
penguins
parrots
rainmakers/music toys
bird books