

Theme: Animals Around the World

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Today's content is put together by Teacher April (from Mackenzie).

To continue with our "Around the World" theme, let's look at the different kinds of animals that live in our world. There are SO many different animals in the world - from ferocious lions to gentle bunnies. Today, I will pick a few of my favourites!

Koala Newspaper Art Activity



All the way on the other side of the world is a place called Australia. There are amazing little animals called koalas. They have big ears and a very cute black nose!

Supplies

- newspaper - cut into 3 different sizes of circles
- googly eyes (or white/black circles)
- scissors
- glue
- paper

Instructions

- Pre-cut circles for toddlers and encourage them to glue it on.
- For preschoolers, encourage them to cut the circles themselves.

Penguin Sensory Activity

Way down in the South Pole lives black and white animals called penguins! Penguins love the cold. Other animals like polar bears, foxes, seals and reindeers also love the cold climate (you can explain to your child that "climate" is another word for temperature).



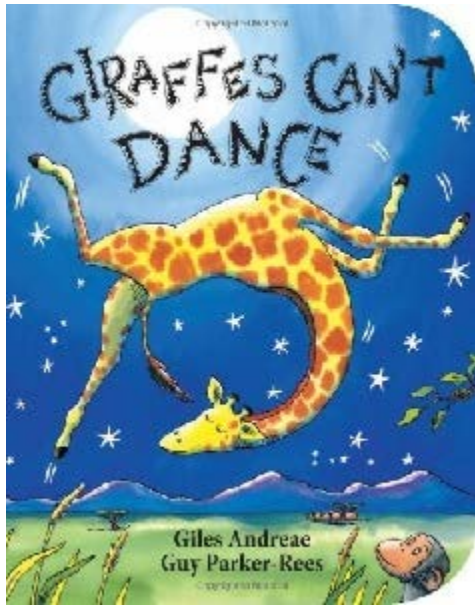
Supplies

- tiny toy animals (e.g., penguins, polar bears, whales, seals, foxes)
- ice cube tray
- water

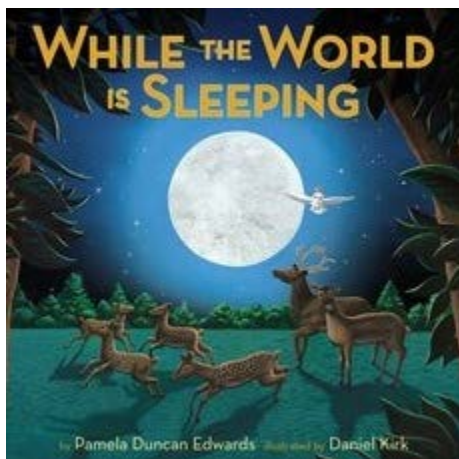
Instruction

- Freeze ice cubes with tiny animals in it. When the ice cubes form, pop it out and put it on a large baking sheet or tray.
- What happens if you place a piece of string with salt on the ice? Does it stick together? Can the string hold up the ice cube?

After our activities, let's look at a couple of books:



Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees: <https://youtu.be/5Phal1QU1wA>



While the World is Sleeping by Pamela Duncan Edwards and Daniel Kirk: <https://youtu.be/WLP6mdzO5AQ>

To wrap up this email, Teacher April will read a book called "Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?" by Eric Carle - <https://youtu.be/rsNI-E95aXs>

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