



Playgroup SA

Playgroup Weekly Session Planner

African Animals - Zebra

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CRAFT ACTIVITY

Zebras can be found in Eastern & Southern Africa. There are 3 types of Zebras – the Grevy's Zebra, the Plains Zebra & the Mountain Zebra. Each Zebra has their own unique set of black and white stripes. They weigh between 350-450kgs.

Craft activity: Z is for Zebra

Children will need: White paper/card A3 or A4 size, black paper, black wool, scissors, glue, sticky tape, eye stickers, texta's

Instructions: Cut out a large Z shape from the card or paper. Using black paper strips or a black texta or crayon glue on black stripes or colour the stripes on to the Z. Stick on the eye sticker or draw one on. Glue or sticky tape some lengths of black wool for the mane. Cut out a triangle shape for ears and a half round piece for a nose and stick on.

COVID Safe suggestions: COVID Safe suggestions: Set up individual craft stations, for social distancing, wipe over items used and table before setting up for the next child. Or make up a craft pack for the children to take home.

Extension ideas: Make it textural using wool or other materials for the stripes instead of paper. Add feet and hooves.

Fact: Zebras have night vision – to allow them to see in the dark.



Learning Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners.



OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

Zebra Chalk Drawings – using outdoor chalk let the children design their own Zebra stripes on walls or footpaths. Each Zebra has their very own unique set of stripes on their body, the children can design what they would like their very own Zebra Stripes to look like.

GROUP TIME IDEAS

Talk to the children about where Zebra's live, whether or not they have visited The Adelaide Zoo or Monarto Zoo here in South Australia – if they have seen zebra's there, and what other Animals they may see at the Zoo's. Read one of the book suggestions below.



BOOK SUGGESTIONS

Not Yet, Zebra by Lou Kuenzler & Julia Woolf

The Shy Zebra by Phillip Gwynne & Penelope Prately

