



Week 6: Animals All Around Us



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Activity 1: Walking Ant

① *This activity can be completed before the Zoom session if you have a university mentor.*

There are more than 12,000 species of ants all over the world. Ants don't have ears so they "hear" by feeling vibrations in the ground through their feet. Even though ants are so tiny, they can lift something 20 times heavier than its own body! Learn below how you can make a walking ant.



You can find a video demonstration here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCV-Sx4Jt70IGI0oO7hSECSQ/featured>

Materials: Colored construction paper, googly eyes, glue, scissors, marker, craft stick



This craft requires cutting. It is important to be careful when you use scissors. Ask an adult to help you when you are done!

Directions:

1. From your coloured construction paper, cut out two small, thin strips for the antennae. Then cut out a medium length, thick strip for the head. Then cut out two longer length, thick strips for the body. Next, cut out six thin strips for the legs. Finally, cut out a rectangular base.
2. Roll and glue the head and body pieces. Then glue the rolled up pieces onto the rectangular base.
3. Glue a craft stick under the rectangular base, with the craft stick sticking out at the back. Now you can use your ant as a puppet as well!
4. Bend the antennae and legs. Glue the antennae on to the head and the legs onto the sides of the body.
5. Glue some googly eyes onto the head and using a marker, make a face for your ant.

Activity 2: Animal Guessing Game

① *This activity can be completed independently of the Zoom session if you have a university mentor.*

There are so many different types of animals and each animal is unique. There are many different skills and abilities that each animal has. Do you know what all these unique abilities are? Find out by playing this guessing game!



Materials: Animal guessing game sheets

Directions:

1. Use the Player 1 sheet for yourself, and the Player 2 sheet for another player.
2. Take turns reading the description/fun fact of each animal and have the other player guess what animal they think it is.

Level Up! Play the other way around! Instead of reading the descriptions of the animals, have one player name a type of animal and the other player can think of some ways to describe the animal.

Activity 3: Animal Wordsearch

① *This activity can be completed independently of the Zoom session if you have a university mentor.*

Learn new words while completing this animal word search!

Materials: Animal wordsearch sheet

Directions:

1. Find the words from below on the word search worksheet.

Level Up! Done the word search? There's another wordsearch you can find in your materials or at learningitogether.com.