

Toddler Language: Animal Sounds



Learning Value:

This activity promotes development by encouraging children to use a variety of phonemes, or the sound a letter or group of letters make in a word. These are language building blocks that help prepare children to speak, read, and write.

Materials Needed:

- ▶ Animal book or animal puzzle
- ▶ Optional website: <https://www.soundboardcity.com/animal-sounds/>

Participants:

This activity is intended for adult/child interaction.

Directions:

Step 1: Look through an animal book or use pieces of an animal puzzle to say what each animal is and make the animal sound.

Step 2: Give your child time to respond. Say each animal and the sound they make slowly so your child can see how your mouth is moving.

Step 3: Try out the soundboard city website to hear animal sounds (link above).

Step 4: Notice the animals that can be seen around your area. Point them out and make the animal sounds together.