



Listen up!

Begin by listening together to this radio programme from the BBC:
Listen and Play - Down in the Jungle

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/listen-and-play-down-in-the-jungle/zfysxyc>

Let's Get Creative!

Let's explore our voices, bodies and some everyday objects to
create some jungle animal sounds!

Say this rhyme and then make your sounds for each animal - make it into a listening game!

*Deep in the jungle I thought I heard a sound
Listen....., slowly look around!*



Changing Sounds: Long and Short Sounds

Choose two animal sounds to make a pattern of long and short sounds
E.g.



Can you make a new repeating pattern?
Try this game with loud and quiet sounds too!

Rhythm and Rhyme

Can you draw & colour
your favourite jungle
animal?

African Animals

Giraffes are tall with necks so long
Elephants' trunks are big and strong
Zebras have stripes and can gallop away
While monkeys in the trees do sway.
Old crocodile swims in the pool so deep
Or lies in the sun and goes to sleep.

Actions

Line

- 1 - Arms stretched above head, tiptoe
- 2 - Bend forward, arms down, hands together, swaying
- 3 - Gallop
- 4 - Move from "tree" to "tree", with swaying movements
- 5 - Lie on ground and swim
- 6 - Sleep.

Challenge

Try tapping out the
pattern of the words
on your hand or with
two pencils.

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Can you spot the rhyming words?
How many jungle animals are mentioned in this poem?
Explore saying the words of each animal in different ways!

Quiet voices, whispering voices, singing voices...get those lips, teeth and tongue working!
Can you make a sound like an elephant? A crocodile? A monkey? A zebra?

Let's Get Moving!

Now let's copy some of these animals in action!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XqZsoesa55w>

Remember to make your moves super big and clear!