

Core Skills Analysis

English

- The 6-year-old student learned new vocabulary related to animals such as 'giraffe', 'lion', and 'zebra' while discussing the different animals at the zoo.
- Through listening to the zookeeper's explanations, the student improved their listening skills and ability to follow sequential instructions. This could also be a great way of introducing the concept of sequencing in storytelling.
- The student practiced descriptive writing by creating a postcard to send to their friend, detailing their favorite animal encounter at the zoo. This activity encouraged creativity and language expression.
- By engaging in animal-themed role-playing activities at the zoo, the student enhanced their verbal communication skills and expressive language as they imitated animal sounds and behaviors.

Tips

To further enhance the learning from the zoo activity, consider incorporating animal-themed storybooks into the child's reading time. Encourage creative writing by designing animal fact sheets or creating a mini-zoo booklet together. You could also organize a pretend play session where the child takes on the role of different zoo animals, promoting imaginative thinking and storytelling.

Book Recommendations

- [Dear Zoo](#) by Rod Campbell: A lift-the-flap book where the child can discover different animals that the zoo sends.
- [Zoo Borns](#) by Andrew Bleiman, Chris Eastland: Beautiful photographs and fun facts about baby zoo animals.
- [Curious George Visits the Zoo](#) by Margret & H.A. Rey: Join Curious George on his adventure to the zoo where things don't go exactly as planned.