Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to explore and understand different types of animal homes.

Materials and Prep

- Toy animals or pictures of animals
- Paper and crayons
- Books about animals
- Space to move around and explore

No prior knowledge needed, just bring your curiosity and imagination!

Activities

- Animal Home Matching: Match toy animals to their homes (e.g., bird to nest, bear to cave).
- Draw Your Own Animal Home: Imagine and draw a home for your favorite animal.
- Act Out Animal Homes: Pretend to be different animals and show how they live in their homes.

Talking Points

- Animals need homes to stay safe and cozy. You have a home, and so do animals!
- Some animals live in nests high in trees. Can you imagine living in a treehouse like a bird?
- Other animals like bears find caves to live in. Caves are like big, dark, cozy rooms for them.
- Let's draw a home for a lion. What do you think a lion's home would look like? Maybe a big den with lots of space!
- Now, let's pretend to be a squirrel gathering nuts for winter in our tree homes. Can you find some acorns?
- Animals are smart and creative when it comes to finding or making their homes. What kind of home would you make if you were an animal?