

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to:

- Create an animal-themed artwork using various materials
- Identify and pronounce phonetic sounds of different animals
- Perform basic gymnastics and martial art movements
- Learn about Greek history through storytelling
- Explore space and learn about the solar system
- Engage in STEM activities related to addition and subtraction

Materials and Prep

- Art supplies (paper, crayons, markers, glue, scissors)
- Animal picture cards or books
- Gymnastics mat or soft surface
- Space-themed books or resources
- Counting objects (e.g., blocks, buttons)

No specific prior knowledge is required.

Activities

- Create an Animal Collage: Provide the student with various materials and encourage them to create a collage of their favorite animals using cut-outs, drawings, and other art supplies.
- Phonics Animal Match: Show the student picture cards of different animals and ask them to identify the animal and make the corresponding phonetic sound.
- Gymnastics and Martial Art Moves: Teach the student basic gymnastics movements like forward rolls and balancing, as well as simple martial art poses and kicks.
- Storytelling: Introduce the student to Greek history through storytelling, focusing on popular myths and legends involving animals.
- Space Exploration: Explore books or online resources about space and the solar system, discussing different planets, stars, and astronauts.
- STEM Math Activities: Engage the student in hands-on activities involving addition and subtraction, such as counting objects and solving simple math problems using manipulatives.

Talking Points

- "Let's use our imagination and create a beautiful artwork with animals. What animals do you like the most? Let's use these colors to make them come alive!"
- "Look at this picture card! Can you tell me what animal it is? Great job! Now, can you make the sound that animal makes? Very good!"
- "Now it's time to be active and learn some gymnastics and martial art moves. Let's start with a forward roll. Ready, set, go! Roll forward like a ball!"
- "Did you know that long ago, there were powerful Greek gods and goddesses who could turn into animals? Let me tell you a story about one of them!"
- "Space is so fascinating! There are many planets and stars out there. Let's pretend we are

astronauts and explore the wonders of the universe!"

- "Math can be fun too! Let's count these objects together and practice adding and subtracting. How many do we have now? Can you take some away and tell me how many are left?"