



Jungle Sounds

Animals

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Resources

- [What's That Jungle Sound? PowerPoint](#) (on a computer or interactive whiteboard with speakers)

Aspect

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Objective: To listen to and identify environmental sounds.

Key Words: loud, quiet, soft, noisy, crunchy, croaky, grunt, squawk, grr

Small Group Activity

15 minutes

1. 'Today, we are going to explore the sounds you hear in the jungle!'
2. Show children slide 1 of the [What's That Jungle Sound? PowerPoint](#). 'What sounds do you think you might hear in the jungle?' Allow children time to discuss their ideas.
3. 'In this game, we have got to use our listening ears and guess what the sound is.'
4. Show children slide 2. Play the sound button to listen to the audio of a parrot. 'Which picture matches that sound? Did it sound like leaves, a snake or a parrot?' Listen to the sound again as needed.
5. Encourage children to talk about the sounds they hear. You may need to model using full sentences to describe the sounds, e.g. 'I think the frog makes a quiet, croaky sound.'
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for slides 3-7.

Extension

7. Pair the children. 'Tell your friend about any other jungle animals you can think of. What sound do they make?' Allow time for children to share their ideas.

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Aspect 1: Environmental Sounds

Strands covered:

- Tuning into environmental sounds
- Listening and remembering environmental sounds

Enhancements

- Open the [What's That Jungle Sound? PowerPoint](#) on a computer, tablet or interactive whiteboard for children to play independently.
- Hide these [Jungle and Rainforest Display Photo Cut-Outs](#) around the outdoor area for children to discover. You could also add explorer hats, binoculars or magnifying glasses so that the children can go on a jungle adventure!

Look, Listen, Note

How well can the children...?

- tune into sounds in the environment
- describe the sounds they hear
- recall sounds they have heard

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