

Grade 2


Research Topic: Growth and Changes in Animals

Activity	March 23	March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27
<b>Literacy</b>	Choose an animal to research and write about why you chose it. Write at least 3-4 sentences.	Draw and label animal body parts.	Read, write and draw about what your animal eats.	Read, write, and draw about where your animal lives? (Habitat)	Read, write and draw what your animal's predators are?
<b>Numeracy</b>	Draw and label yourself and your animal and compare similarities and differences.  *Play one of the suggested math games.	If you had 2 or more of your animal. How many of each arms, legs, tails, ears, etc. would there be?	How many babies do they have? Estimate and research.	Draw a Venn diagram and compare yourself with another animal.	Pick a predator and figure out how many legs there are if there were 2 or 3 of them?
<b>Physical</b>	Pyramid Workout 20 Jumping jacks 15 Frog jumps 10 push ups 5 sit ups 10 push ups 15 Frog jumps 20 Jacking jacks	Balance Bingo Card (see chart)	Playing Card Fitness (see chart)	Create your own obstacle course (see chart)	How many rounds can you do? Can you encourage other family members to join in? 20 lunges 10 sit ups 20 mountain climbers 10 jump squats 20 jumping jacks 1-minute plank
<b>Musical/ART</b>	Build a habitat using recycled materials at home (basic needs:	Move to the beat of your favourite song!	Build a habitat using recycled materials at home (basic needs:	Check out the Chrome Music Lab and	Listen to your favourite song. Draw a picture, comic, or write a poem



	food, water, shelter, enemies/predators, young)	Try clapping, patting, marching, and skipping. Now come up with your own dance moves!	food, water, shelter, enemies/predators, young)	experiment with some of the applications. Which one is your favourite? <a href="https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/">https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/</a>	or short story that describes the story of the song.
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Activity	April 6	April 7	April 8	April 9	April 10
<b>Literacy</b>	How many young/babies do they have? How do they take care of their young?	How does your animal move? Try to move like your animal.	What is your animal's life cycle?	Write some fun interesting facts about your animal.	Compile all your information about your animal. Present your learning as a (book, song, PowerPoint, poster, and play) to someone in your family.
<b>Numeracy</b>	If your animal had 4 or 5 babies. How many ears/legs/tails would they have? Try creating your own problem-solving question about your animal.  *Play one of the suggested math games.	If your animal has ___young each ___ month/year. How many in would there be in ___month/years?	Make a body pattern using the animal movement (jump, skip, jump, skip, jump, skip)	How long does it take for your animal to grow from baby to adult?	Play some math games



<p><b>Physical</b></p>	<p>Go for a walk or play outside and hour!</p>	<p>Do a dance video or go noodle for 30 minutes from youtube.</p>	<p>Set up and play Skee Ball. Involve your family too! (see chart)</p>	<p>Alphabet workout. (see chart) suggestions: Spell your full name, your family members names, your pet names etc.</p>	<p>Play Fitness Eye Spy - Pick an object in the room, students get to guess if they get it wrong everyone does 1 of an exercise, next time they get it wrong you add on, example 2 of an exercise etc.</p>
<p><b>Musical/ART</b></p>	<p>Draw/ illustrate their young and label their body parts.</p> <p>Listen to <i>La Primavera</i> from Antonio Vivaldi's <i>Le quattro stagioni</i>. What instruments do you hear? What does <i>La Primavera</i> mean? Does the music sound like springtime? Why? Do some spring-themed artwork while you listen! <a href="https://youtu.be/FDH2u8dHCuY">https://youtu.be/FDH2u8dHCuY</a></p>	<p>Draw/Illustrate your animal taking care of their young.</p>	<p>Draw your animal moving and label movement.</p> <p>Make a shaker instrument from supplies you have at home! Cardboard tube, 2 Squares of wax paper, 2 Elastics, A teaspoon of dry rice, dry beans, or other dried good. Use your instrument to play along with a song!</p>	<p>Draw, label, colour the life cycle of your animal.</p>	<p>Go for a walk and draw an animal that you see.</p> <p>Do you know how to do the twist? <a href="https://youtu.be/pHGXwQeUk7M">https://youtu.be/pHGXwQeUk7M</a></p> <p>How about the lobster twist? <a href="https://youtu.be/4mCffqrb6Bg">https://youtu.be/4mCffqrb6Bg</a></p>

## Suggestions Websites

**Tumble Books** - username: **retsd** password: **books**: <https://www.tumblebooks.com/>

**Pebble Go** – username: **engaged** password: **learning**: <https://www.pebblego.com/>

**Starfall**: <https://www.starfall.com/h/>

**Abcya**: <https://www.abcya.com/>

**Funbrain**: <https://www.funbrain.com/>

**A-Z Reading** (This site has reading in English and French at different levels): <https://www.readinga-z.com/>

[www.samamuse.ca](http://www.samamuse.ca) (French site)

**Pokoyo videos found on** <https://www.youtube.com/>

**National Geographic for Kids**: <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

**Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems**: <https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/>

**Art Hub**: <https://www.artforkidshub.com/>

**Dance Mat Typing**: <https://www.dancemattypingguide.com/>

<https://www.typing.com/>

[www.mycapstonelibrary.com](http://www.mycapstonelibrary.com) (username: continue, password: reading)

**\*French websites**: [www.duolingo.com](http://www.duolingo.com) (Also available as an App)

[www.scholastic.com/learnathome](http://www.scholastic.com/learnathome)