

Animal Theme

Oral Language : Vocabulary



What's this Animal?

Vocabulary: animal names (tiger, elephant, rhinoceros, monkey)

Materials: Plastic animals or pictures

Preparation: Place the animals in front of the children.

Procedure

- Say, “ Today, we are going to play 'What's this animal?'.
- “I'm going to give you clues about an animal on the table. You are going to think about the animals and try to guess which animal I'm talking about.”
- “This animal has 4 legs.” Allow time for the children to look at the animals.
- “This animal has 4 legs and big teeth.” Again allow time for the children to look at the animals.
- “This animal has 4 legs, big teeth, and runs very fast. Child's name what animal is it?” Allow the child to guess one time. Then call on another child. If neither child guesses the answer provide another clue.
- Keep adding clues until a child figures out the correct animal.

Extension: As children learn to play this game, let the children start giving out clues.

Supplemental Activities