

Awesome Kidz 1

Unit 6 Lesson 13



Aim: - Vocabulary focus: animal names (worm, ant, butterfly, hamster, rabbit). Skills: Matching, categorizing, cutting, and gluing

Time: 45-60 minutes

Materials:

- Child-safe scissors and glue sticks
- Toy or picture representations of each animal (worm, ant, butterfly, hamster, rabbit)
- A basket or tray for sorting activity (Montessori style)
- Colored crayons or markers for optional coloring

Tip: Use expressive movements to capture the children's interest and help them associate the animals with actions. Allow children to choose colours freely and add their own touches to make the activity more engaging and personal.

Engage:

Introduction with Toy Animals or Pictures

- Begin by showing toy animals or pictures of each animal on the page. Hold up each one and ask, "Who knows what this animal is?" and encourage the children to respond with the animal names.
- Go over each animal's name, repeating it and inviting them to say it with you. This helps reinforce vocabulary

Animal Movement Game

- Invite the children to move like each animal. For example, they can wiggle like a worm, hop like a rabbit, and pretend to fly like a butterfly. This makes learning interactive and fun.

Explore & Practice:

With the book

- Ask the children to look at the animals on the book page and discuss which animals are repeated. Explain that they will be matching the animals by gluing the pictures from the bottom onto the empty spaces.

- Give each child scissors to cut out the animals at the bottom of the page. After cutting, encourage them to match each animal with its corresponding picture on the page. As they glue each animal, have them say the name out loud, like “butterfly” or “rabbit.”

Sorting Activity

- Set up a tray or basket with toy or picture versions of each animal. Let the children take turns sorting the animals into categories, grouping them by type (e.g., all butterflies together).
- After sorting, ask them to explain their groupings. This reinforces their ability to categorize and recognize patterns.

Art Activity - Animal Decoration

- Once the animals are glued in place, provide crayons or markers and allow the children to color and add details to each animal. Encourage creativity, such as drawing a flower next to the butterfly or a carrot for the rabbit.
- Ask them to explain their additions, saying, “My butterfly is on a flower” or “The rabbit has a carrot,” to encourage language development.

Closing:

Review Game - Animal Names and Sounds

- Hold up each toy or picture of the animals again and ask the children to say the name and make a sound or movement related to that animal. For example, they can wiggle their hands for the worm or hop for the rabbit.

Goodbye Song

- Sing a simple goodbye song that includes each animal, like, “Goodbye, little butterfly, goodbye!” This reinforces the vocabulary and provides a joyful end to the lesson.

