



# 1 Hour Critter Classes!

Select a Lesson Plan Theme and Lesson Plan

<u>Theme</u>	<u>15 min Lesson Plan</u>	<u>In-lesson activity</u>	<u>Animal Picture Day!</u>
<u>Farm animals</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Where our food comes from (grade-appropriate)</li><li>2. Empathy and ethics in animal farming: happy cows = happy milk Sad cows = sad milk</li></ol>	Making felt farm animals Or farm design group game for coupons	★ Meet 3 Bunnies named <b>Blossum Bubbles &amp; Buttercup Picture Card Day!*</b>
<u>Dinos &amp; fossils</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What are fossils? What are dinos? Where are they now?</li><li>2. Intro to adaptation to the environment and evolution</li></ol>	Pressing clay onto dinos Or dino excavation!	★ Meet <b>Mushu</b> the giant <b>red Iguana! Picture Card day!*</b>
<u>WILD critters</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Basic animal groups: Aves, Mammalia, Reptilia...</li><li>2. Why is it important not to approach wildlife or intrude on wildlife habitat</li></ol>	Drawing and sticker leopard activity	★ Real snake handling! With a master snake handler certificate <b>and coupon!</b> With <b>Gizmo</b> the small <b>kingsnake</b> And <b>Picture</b>

			Card Day!*
<u><b>Birds, flight &amp; eggs</b></u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All about birds! Some cool local birds you may see What birds eat and all about the food groups</li> <li>2. How do they fly? Introduction to evolution and niches</li> </ol>	Bob the evolution blob  Or EGG hatch prize activity	★ Meet <b>Pixie</b> the pet <b>Modena Dove/Pigeon</b> Picture Card Day!*
<u><b>What do animals eat?</b></u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Food groups Types of digestive eaters (herbivore vs omnivore vs carnivore)</li> <li>2. 3 intro to food web</li> </ol>	Activity sheets for coupons	★ Meet and feed <b>2 rats</b> named <b>Sugar &amp; Spice</b> . Picture Card Day!*
<u><b>Amphibian s!</b></u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is an amphibian? Types of amphibians, cool and local</li> <li>2. The frog life cycle! With toys!</li> </ol>	Sensory slime with toys inside to keep (frogs)  Display toys	★ Meet a real <b>giant African bullfrog</b> named <b>Reuben</b> . Picture Card Day!*
<u><b>Reptiles!</b></u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is a reptile? Types of reptiles, cool and local</li> <li>2. shedding skin! Why? touch real snake skin !</li> </ol>	Snake skin to touch  Make a lizard	★ Meet <b>Ghost</b> a large <b>cornsnake</b> . Picture Card Day!*

	Reptiles survival mechanisms	out of clay	
<u><b>ZOO animals!</b></u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are zoo animals? Why do we have zoos?</li> <li>2. Should we have zoos? Types of zoos</li> </ol>	Build a zoo group game for coupons, or bob the zoo creature blob	★ Meet 2 sister <b>guinea pigs</b> , <b>Gillette</b> and <b>Toupee</b> <b>picture card Pay!*</b>
<u><b>Wild Wet Watersheds!</b></u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All about aquatic ecosystems Aquatic animals cool and local</li> <li>2. What is clean water vs polluted water? How nature filters water What does that do to the animals?</li> </ol>	Coloring pages	★ Meet a <b>Turtle</b> named <b>Dawg</b> wearing your hat for <b>Picture Card day!*</b>
<u><b>My favorite animal!</b></u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. My favourite animals presentation and Introduction of biodiversity</li> <li>2. Animal roles “jobs” in nature and in society!</li> </ol>	Drawing activity sheets  Tell the class activity for a coupon	★ <b>FAVOURITE ANIMAL OF CHOICE</b>

<u><b>Under the sea!</b></u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SEA fish and marine creatures Fish are friends too! Empathy and food webs</li> <li>Water environmental protection and ocean life preservation</li> </ol>	Garbage clean up for coupons	★ Meet a <b>Giant Land crab</b> named <b>Tank</b> <b>picture card day!</b> *
<u><b>Pet day!</b></u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Types of pets, why we have pets, and why not to have a pet When it's right to have a pet, Responsible pet choosing and care emphasize on NOT wanting a pet for entertainment</li> <li>Learn how to care for animals yourself; don't automatically trust advice, more on exotics</li> </ol>	Make a pet with cold porcelain	★ Meet <b>Local Puppies!</b> <b>Picture Card Day!</b> *only for Elementary classes over 20*  ★ OR guinea pigs snake and bunny
<u><b>Curious crawlies!</b></u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bugs! Why are they important? Focus on foodweb and empathy</li> <li>Ants! And the importance of teamwork for a happy community &amp; Caterpillar to butterfly! Introduction to the life cycle</li> </ol>	Find all 15 bugs in the room and the whole group gets a coupon!	★ Meet a real <b>tarantula!</b> <b>Picture card day!</b> *, friendly, calm, and trained animator pet tarantula named <b>Cupcake</b>

Green highlight means Prize Counter Day!

Max class size 26