



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

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

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

<p><u>Under the sea!</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SEA fish and marine creatures Fish are friends too! Empathy and food webs 2. Water environmental protection and ocean life preservation 	<p>Garbage clean up for coupons</p>	<p>★ Meet a Giant Land crab named Tank picture card day!*</p>
<p><u>Pet day!</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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 2. Learn how to care for animals yourself; don't automatically trust advice, more on excotics 	<p>Make a pet with cold porcelain</p>	<p>★ Meet Local Puppies! Picture Card Day!* only for Elementary classes over 20*</p> <p>★ OR guinea pigs snake and bunny</p>
<p><u>Curious crawlies!</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bugs! Why are they important? Focus on foodweb and empathy 2. Ants! And the importance of teamwork for a happy community & Caterpillar to butterfly! Introduction to the life cycle 	<p>Find all 15 bugs in the room and the whole group gets a coupon!</p>	<p>★ Meet a real tarantula! Picture card day!*, friendly, calm, and trained animator pet tarantula named Cupcake</p>

Green highlight means Prize Counter Day!

Max class size 26