

# Activity Supplies

Opening activities are listed at the beginning of each lesson, and optional activities are listed at the end of some lessons. Optional activities are not required but are offered as enhanced learning opportunities for you to complete with your child.

## Lesson 1: Animals in the Night

- flashlight

### Optional Activity

- paper
- access to a printer
- tape

## Lesson 2: Animals That Hunt

### Optional Activity

- paper
- pencil

## Lesson 3: Desert Habitats

- tall, clear container of water
- ruler
- paper
- tape
- blanket
- colored paper
- cardboard box with top flaps removed
- school glue
- sand or salt
- small rocks
- clay
- toothpicks



## Lesson 4: In the Savanna

- several small toy animals or pictures

### Optional Activity

- sidewalk chalk
- tape measure

## Lesson 5: Nests and Burrows

- pillows
- blankets

## Lesson 6: Animals That Burrow

- a fruit or vegetable

### Optional Activity

- container filled with sand or flour
- plastic spoons
- tape

## Lesson 7: Animals That Nest

- pipe cleaners (3–4 green & 3–4 brown)
- scissors
- fabric scraps or cotton balls
- leaves or paper scraps
- wooden toothpick
- 2 Tbsp dish soap
- $\frac{3}{4}$  c warm water
- 2 drops gel food coloring (optional)

- electric mixer and bowl
- egg
- small bowl
- a light source

## Lesson 8: River Habitats

- none

## Lesson 9: Alligators and Crocodiles

- 2 jump ropes or broomsticks

### Optional Activity

- paper plate
- aluminum foil
- scissors
- paintbrush
- school glue
- red & yellow food coloring
- clothespins or binder clips
- black marker
- flashlight



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## Lesson 10: Animals in Rivers and Streams

- 2 socks
- plastic bag or plastic wrap
- sink or bowl of water
- hand towel

### Optional Activity

- long, clear container
- modeling clay
- pipe cleaners or sticks
- water

## Lesson 11: Lake Habitats

- piece of wax paper
- spray bottle with water
- blue food coloring (optional)
- baking sheet

### Optional Activity

- sidewalk chalk
- small rock

## Lesson 12: Lake Birds

### Optional Activity

- feathers (one per child)
- magnifying glass



## Lesson 13: Turtles

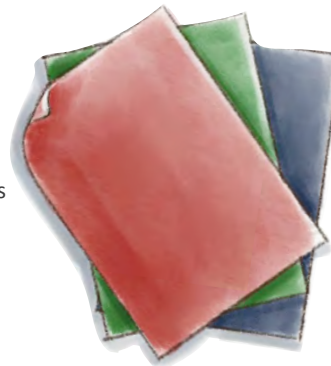
- pillow or blanket
- paper (one piece per child and one for the parent)
- pencil
- crayons or colored pencils
- piece of lettuce (washed, dried, and ready to eat)

## Lesson 14: Pond Habitats

- rubber band (cut)
- strong tape

### Optional Activity

- plastic tub
- felt or artificial grass
- rice or blue beads
- pebbles or marbles
- toy pond animals
- small twigs/plants



## Lesson 15: Pond Life

- pillows and/or blankets

### Optional Activity

- paper plate or bowl
- green construction paper
- scissors
- crayons or markers
- tape or glue
- googly eyes (optional)

## Lesson 16: Ocean Habitats

### Optional Activity

- construction paper (blue, brown, and other colors)
- glue stick
- scissors

## Lesson 17: Ocean Animals

- purchased seaweed snack
- paper, cut into at least six 2-inch strips
- pencil
- tape
- salt
- ice cube tray
- ice cubes (prepared in advance; see p. 55)

## Lesson 18: Forest Habitats

### Optional Activity

- paper
- pencil
- colored pencils or crayons

## Lesson 19: Forest Animals

### Optional Activity

- play dough

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## Lesson 20: Rodents

- carrot or celery stick

### Optional Activity

- paper
- pencil
- colored pencils or crayons

## Lesson 21: Backyard Birds

### Optional Activity

- shallow dish
- birdseed
- butter knife or spoon
- twine or string
- peanut or seed butter
- empty cardboard tube from toilet paper or paper towels

## Lesson 22: Birds That Hunt

### Optional Activity

- Internet connection

## Lesson 23: Birds That Talk

- none



## Lesson 24: Seabirds

- $\frac{3}{4}$  c shortening or margarine
- strong tape
- rubber spatula
- ice water
- 2 zipper-closing plastic freezer bags, quart size
- large bowl or a sink with a stopper

## Lesson 25: Rainforest Habitats

- none

## Lesson 26: Rainforest Animals

- timer

### Optional Activity

- assorted fruit
- bowl or platter

## Lesson 27: Gorillas

- large box or bin
- crumpled or shredded paper
- play food or small fruits (blueberries, grapes, etc.)
- timer (optional)

### Optional Activity

- paper
- washable ink pad
- pencil, crayons, colored pencils, or markers

## Lesson 28: Spiders and Their Webs

- roll of plastic wrap

### Optional Activity

- masking tape
- toy spider or insects (or small balled-up pieces of paper)

## Lesson 29: In the Outback

- hooded sweatshirt with front pocket
- small stuffed animal
- tracing paper
- masking tape
- pencil or crayons
- jelly bean
- raisin



## Lesson 30: On the Farm

- items from farm animals, such as eggs, milk, cheese, butter, wool, or honey

### Optional Activity

- large bowl
- rubber or latex glove with pinholes poked in the end of each finger
- rubber band
- salt
- cold heavy whipping cream
- glass jar with lid
- slice of bread (or other food to top with butter)