

THEME-BASED ART PROGRAM PLAN & GUIDE (ages 4, 5 years): **ANIMALS**

Science curriculum: Oviparous/Viviparous – Study, definition,:

Supporting reading:

- Life habitats of several animals
- daylight/nocturnal animals
- Animals of Africa
- herbivore/carnivore animals

Theme #1: Daylight/nocturnal animals

Activity: Chose 2 animals among the studied daylight / nocturnal animals

Trace each child's sets of hands on paper to represent the basic body mass of the animal chosen

Cut both hands with scissors

Glue both cut shapes on paper, so that an animal shape begins to appear.

Activity: Animal symmetry

Give each child a teacher-made drawing showing only one half (right or left) of an animal

Draw the second half to make the whole animal.

Free activity:

Paint either a daytime or a nocturnal animal: easel-large paper- tempera paint

Theme #2: Animals of Africa

Activity: Together select one animal of Africa

Using pre-cut geometric shapes, Represent the selected animal using those shapes.

Glue the animal shapes on a previously painted African" background

Activity: symmetry study of an Africa animal

Give each child a teacher-made drawing showing only one half (right or left) of an animal

Draw the second half to make the whole animal.

Free Activities:

Using home made playdough: make an animal from Africa

Using the easel, large paper and tempera paint: represent an animal from Africa.