

Creative curriculum – Lion activities

This week's creative curriculum work links with the story you have listened to in your literacy work this week – *Library Lion*.

As you will all have different resources, space and people to help you at home, I have tried to find a range of different things so that you can pick one or more that you would like to do.

1. Lion quiz!

Try answering these questions about lions. You may need to use the internet to help you.

1. From what animal family do the lions belong?
 - a. The lion belongs to the dog family
 - b. The lion belongs to the horse family
 - c. The lion belongs to the cat family
 - d. The lion belongs to the cattle family
2. Due to people hunting the lions and killing them, lions are placed in a protected habitat where they can safely roam. What is an example of their protected habitat?
 - a. They are put in cages with the big cities.
 - b. They are placed in special reserves in Africa and forests in India.
 - c. They are allowed to live in human homes.
 - d. They are raised in people's gardens for breeding.
3. Which animal are the biggest among the cats family?
 - a. Lions
 - b. Bobcats
 - c. Tigers
 - d. Jaguars
4. What is a group of lions called?
 - a. Herd
 - b. Pride
 - c. Pack
 - d. Troop
5. How much time does a lion spend sleeping?
 - a. A lion is always hunting for food so it never sleeps
 - b. A lion sleeps about 5 hours in the daytime
 - c. A lion spends 8-10 hours a day asleep
 - d. A lion sleeps for up to 21 hours a day
6. Lions have big appetites. What are some examples of animals that they like to eat?
 - a. Small fish
 - b. Worms and caterpillars

- c. Houseflies and mosquitoes
- d. Buffaloes, giraffes and baby elephants
- 7. Lions are considered royal among the wild animals because of their size. They are commonly referred to as
 - a. The queen bee
 - b. The prince of thieves
 - c. The king of the jungle
- 8. A group of lions consists of several male lions, female lions and their cubs. What is the role of the female lion in their daily activities?
 - a. Female lions are the ones who build the shelter
 - b. Female lions befriends other animals
 - c. Female lions guard their territories and the young cubs
 - d. Female lions hunt for most of the food

2. Art – make a lion mask or a model lion

If you have coloured paper or card or paper plates at home, you could try making one of these art projects.





3. Lion hide and seek

These games generally will need at least one other person to play with.

- Hide and seek.

Lions spend a long time staying still, hidden in the bushes or behind trees, before pouncing out and sprinting to catch their prey. Can you draw, cut out and hide some lions around your living room and ask someone else to find them.

You could try giving them clues if they are finding it too difficult or give them a time limit if they are finding it too easy.

If you have plastic toy lions or animals, you could use these instead.

4. Draw a lion's habitat.

Lions live in parts of Africa and India. Below are some pictures of lions in their natural habitats. Try sketching some of these, see how much detail you can include.





5. Geography

This is a list of some of the places that lions live.

Africa –

Kenya

Tanzania

South Africa

Botswana

Zimbabwe

Zambia

Namibia (especially the Namib desert)
Gujurat, India (especially the Gir forest)

Use a map, an atlas or a map on the internet to find out where these places are.

Challenge: Can you write one or two facts about each place you look up?