

Activity 3 – Go on safari

Use your soft toys to make a safari adventure

What to do

Set up the animals in the garden or around the home. You can make some easy to spot and hide others to provide more hunting opportunity.

Make a spotting sheet, dividing the paper into a 4x4 grid (with drawn lines or by folding).

Prepare for the trip by packing a bag and dressing for the occasion. ○ Agree on safari rules – *we must be quiet and move slowly so we don't scare the animals, we must be careful as some might be very protective over their young, etc.*

Go on safari and see what you can find!

What you need

- Soft toys of any type
- Binoculars made of loo rolls or rolled paper taped together or hands shaped to peep through
- Paper and pencil and something to lean on (like a clipboard or hardbacked book)
- Safari clothes (a hat to keep the sun off, backpack for provisions, etc.)
- Real or play photographic device



Extension

Draw or list animals found – you could keep a tally chart if you find several of the same animal.

Take photos of what you see.

Sort animals by size, colour or leg number

Try a safari by torchlight with the curtains Closed.

Questions to ask

What animal is that? Can you describe it?

How can you tell that it is a unicorn?

How many bears have you found?

What animal have you found the most/least of?

What do you think this animal eats?