

Physical Development

- Animal charades game - act out a creature and see if the adults can guess the animal.
- Animal poses Yoga (see link)
- Keep Fit animal exercises (see link)
- If animals dance (see link)
- Wrap your animal toys with elastic bands or clothes pegs, count the number.



Understanding the World

- Watch the cartoon with Diego and the beavers and find out about what the beaver can make and what is special about its body that helps it. Draw and write some sentences about the other animals that you can think of that have special talents.
- Listen to the story of the Christian Creation story think about God creating light. What sources of light are in your home or in your area? How do they work?



Communication & Language

- Retell the story of Norm the Slug using hand signals (create your own)
- Pin the tail on the donkey or other animal - direct your adult using oral directions
- Describe an animal to your adult but don't say the name, can they guess it based on your description and clues?

Maths

- Sort the animal toys you have at home in different ways: height, weight, length, 4 legs, wings etc. Which set has more?
- Use a timer to see how many bunny hops you can do in a set time, compare to mum.
- Divide a piece of paper into 3 sections: land sea, sky. On your daily walk, tally the animals that you see. Which group has less?
- Write the numbers to 20 on scraps of paper or bottle tops, practise ordering these. Then choose one at random and count on to see the amount needed to make 20

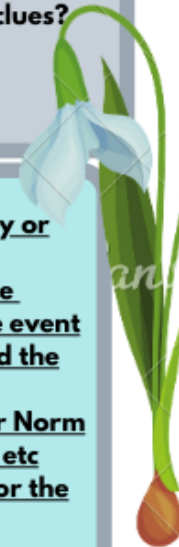
Expressive Arts and Design

- Create toilet roll animal models
- Bake some animal crackers.
- Create some shadow puppets using your hands and a light source
- Create a collage of your favourite day in the Christian creation story.
- Create a new home for Norm the Slug
- Use an old sock to create a Norm the slug character



Literacy

- Write a list of animals that can: fly or swim
- Create a few sentence retell of the Norm the Slug story (think of the event in the beginning, the problem and the end).
- Draw some alternative homes for Norm the slug and label them eg, shell, etc
- Write a thank you letter to God for the world that he created



Animals & Habitats

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Explain how the characters in a story Norm the slug are feeling at different points of the story.
- Play a board game, following the rules and take turns. Can you explain the rules to a helper?
- Talk about how we look after the natural world and why conservation is important.
- Listen to the Norm the Slug Story or choose another story of your choice. Draw emotion faces to represent how the main character feels at different points in the story.

Useful websites:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5XCQfYsFa3Q> (Yoga)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26guG6wr5so> (keep fit)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30ePpeUbwSs> (Dance)
- <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x6hzot8> (Diego cartoon)
- <https://www.halfbakedharvest.com/homemade-animal-crackers/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mL31GpJln5A> (Norm Slug story)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu7BCZTgDs> (Creation story)