

Rumble in the Jungle

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- Have a jungle themed picnic! Decorate chocolate cakes with brown icing and chocolate buttons to look like chimpanzees, put carrot sticks around hummus to look like a lion's mane, add cream cheese to celery sticks to make a snake with raisins for eyes, or put black and white stripes on a biscuit for a zebra snack!
- Choose your favourite animal from this story and make a mask
- Think of three words that rhyme with 'snake.'
- Hide jungle animal toys or pictures around your house/room and go on safari! You could even make binoculars out of loo roll tubes taped together and decorated! Ask the children to describe or identify the animals that they find.
- Search the internet for facts about different jungle animals – you could make a little fact book about each one. The children might like to do a little presentation to the family about what they have found out.
- Draw around your hand/arm and decorate like a giraffe.
- Ask the children to pretend they are the different animals in the story and move/make sounds like them. The family can guess which animal is being acted out.
- Have a look at films on YouTube about the jungle – introduce new words like 'humid.'
- Sort out any toy animals you have (or printed pictures) into those that would live in the jungle/desert/land/sea, etc.
- Animals live in lots of different places – draw 2 animals that live in the jungle, 2 that live on a farm and 2 that live in the sea.
- Make some of the animals in the story out of playdough.
- Have a try at this game on Twinkl - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-tp-972-jungle-animals-whats-through-the-binoculars-powerpoint-game>
- There are lots more activities about this book available on Twinkl – search 'Rumble in the Jungle.'

