

**TITLE: Animals magic box**

### Materials needed:

Picture 1 

Picture 2

1. MAGNETIC BOARD WITH GEOMETRIC SHAPES
2. WOODEN ANIMALS INSERTS



Picture 3

3. ANIMAL MAGIC BOX SET  
4. SEMI-STRUCTURED MATERIAL ON THE THEME „THE THREE LITTLE PIGS”



Picture 4

## Objectives

By the end of this lesson, kids are expected to:

1. Different between domestic and wild animals. Introduce children to basic types of animals.
2. Develop the ability to recognize animals by sounds and pictures.
3. Develop language skills by discussing animals.

4. Improve fine motor skills through drawing and activities.

### **Activity 1 Introduction to animals, domestic and wild**

Objectives: children will learn about different animals and where they live in nature

- **Exploring Animal Habitats:** Using pictures or models of various animals, discuss their natural habitats. Children can learn which animals live in forests, on farms, in water, etc.

**Observing and Feeding Animals:** If possible, visit a local zoo or farm. Children can learn about different animal species, their habits, and diets.

### **Activity 2 “Journey through animals”**

Objectives: Help children get to know animals, develop their cognitive skills, and expand their knowledge about the world in a fun way

- **Educational Apps:** Utilize apps, which offer interactive games and content for learning about animals, colors, numbers, and more.
- **Online Educational Videos:** Show educational videos that depict animals in their natural environments. For example, "100 Zivotinja Crtani Za Decu" provides animated content teaching children about various animals.

### **Activity 3 “Let’s sing and read about animals”**

Objectives: To develop love and knowledge about animals through songs and stories.

- **Stories and Books about Animals:** Read stories that feature different animals. This not only expands their vocabulary but also fosters a love for reading.
- **Songs and Rhymes:** Teaching songs about animals can be both fun and educational. For instance, "Domaće životinje - Životinje za decu" offers songs and videos about domestic animals.

### **Activity 4 “We make, we build houses”**

Objectives: Develop construction skills, creative thinking and problem – solving skills.

**Building Animal Habitats:** Use blocks or other materials to construct various animal habitats. Children can learn about structure and function through play.

- Make a house for „**The three little pigs**“ from various materials in accordance with the story

### **Activity 5 “Shapes and sizes of the Animal kingdom”**

Objectives: Learn about the diverse sizes and shapes in nature through a fun and interactive game, while developing basic cognitive and math skills.

**Counting Animals:** Use pictures or animal toys to practice counting. Children can group animals by type and count them.

- **Shapes and Sizes:** Discuss the different shapes and sizes of animals, helping them understand basic mathematical concepts.

### **Activity 6 “The call of the nature”**

Objectives: Through art, children can express their emotions toward animals and nature, creating a deeper connection with the world about them.

**Art Activities:** Children can draw or paint their favorite animals, enhancing their creativity and fine motor skills. Activities like "Učimo Zajedno | Životinje džungle" provide engaging content for learning about jungle animals.

**Drama and Imitation:** Organize games where children imitate the movements and sounds of different animals, stimulating their imagination and social skills

### **Reflection task**

Through the animal knowledge quiz, we assess how well the topic has been mastered.

### **STEAM components**

**Science:** Understanding the basic needs of animals

**Technology:** Using educational apps or video games that show animals

**Reading:** Reading stories about animals (picture book with animal)

**Art:** Drawing and coloring pictures of animals

**Math:** Counting animals in pictures or during play