

# Wild Africa

Tip Sheet

Let's Have a Zoo-rific Time!



# Pre-visit



Watch this video to plan your learning journey to Wild Africa.

Introduce Wild Africa and some of the animals to your students before your visit:

- 🔗 Wild Africa zone
- 🔗 Brief introduction to Wild Africa





# Getting to Wild Africa



1 From the entrance, take a 15-minute stroll to Wild Africa.

2 Walk along the sheltered pathway past the Asian small-clawed otter and Gibbon Island to reach Wild Africa.



Download the Mandai App to view the map on mobile

# During Visit

Try out the suggested activities highlighted in the video [Video Guide – Wild Africa](#). Below are additional ideas to consider.

## Seek and spot



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Rhinos communicate using their communal dung piles. How do we communicate? Practise the many ways we can use to communicate.

### Additional activities with a buddy:

1. Tell your buddy your name using words.
2. Tell your buddy your age using your fingers.
3. Tell your buddy how you're feeling today through your facial expressions.

## Amazing body parts and patterns



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Setting aside time for children to make observations helps to pique their curiosity and promote critical thinking.

### Additional prompts:

1. Give the children time to observe the body parts and patterns of the cheetah, zebra, and giraffe.
2. Encourage them to ask questions about their surroundings and seek answers which help to foster a positive attitude toward exploration and discovery.

## Pounce like a lion



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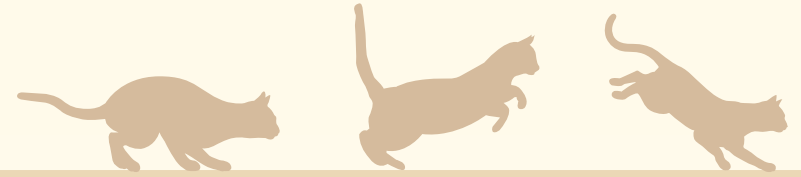
Introduce simple challenges to make learning interactive and meaningful.

### Additional movements:

1. "Can you pounce from one marker to another?"
2. "Let's see who can pounce the farthest!"
3. "Let out a loud "roar" after you've pounced."
4. "Let's do a big group pounce. 1, 2, 3, everyone pounce!"

# Word Bank

Here are some words that might be new to your class.



## Essential Agreements

Simple guidelines to regulate your children's behaviour that you get your class to agree to.

## Africa

Africa is a continent with vast deserts, dense jungles, tall mountains, and wide savannahs where animals like lions, giraffes, and African elephants live.

## Grasslands

Grasslands are big open areas covered in lots and lots of grass. This is a habitat for animals such as zebras, elephants, and lions.



## Pounce

It is the action of crouching down low and making a sudden leap forward to catch something.

## Cub

The young of a carnivorous mammal such as a lion, hyaena, and bear.

## Roar

A roar is a really loud and powerful sound that some animals make. It is a giant, deep "Rrrrrr" that can be heard from far away.

## Wildlife

Wildlife are wild animals that live in nature and sometimes even in places where humans live. They can be found in many different places, like forests, oceans, rivers, deserts, and even cities.



# I Spy

Can you spot these animals at Wild Africa?



White rhinoceros



African painted dog



Cheetah



Giraffe



Zebra



African lion



Meerkat

# Post-visit

## Extend learning in your classroom

Play a game of “Lion Pounce, Cheetah Dash, Giraffe Stretch”

- Play another round of **Pounce like a lion** on page 3.
- **Cheetah Sprint** – Be as fast as a cheetah.

Here are some variations.

**Line dash:** Run in a straight line from one point to another.

**Circle dash:** Create a circular zone where children can run around a designated area.

**Obstacle course:** Set up simple obstacles using items like cones or hula hoops for children to navigate around.

- **Giraffe Stretch** – Stretch like a giraffe.

Encourage children to imagine their arms and hands as a giraffe’s neck. Get them to stretch their arms and hands the way a giraffe would stretch its neck to reach leaves high up in the trees.

Organise a “giraffe parade”. Have the children line up and take turns to walk around a designated area, stretching their “necks” as much as they can.

## Additional resources

Find out more about our animals at Wild Africa!

- [Mandai Monthly – Giraffes](#)
- [Mandai Monthly – Zebra](#)
- [Mandai Monthly – Cheetah](#)
- [#AskMandaiAnything – Rhinos](#)
- [Wildlife Wonders – All About Giraffes](#)
- [National Day special – African lions](#)