

Month: June Week: 3 Subject: Creative Arts

Day 1	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Let's Go to the Zoo Number: 18 Letter: Qq Color: Purple Shape: Square	CA3.1 Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process or experience
Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May use lines and shapes to represent animals.	May add color and detail to drawings and describe them.

Activity: Favorite Animal Drawing

Invite children to draw their favorite zoo animal using crayons or markers. Ask them to think about the animal's shape, colors, and features (like stripes or spots). Encourage them to name their drawing and describe what the animal is doing. Save their artwork to revisit on Day 3.

Resources/Materials	Key Vocabulary:	Support:
 Drawing paper 	draw, color, animal	
 Crayons, colored pencils, markers 		





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Day 2	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Let's Go to the Zoo Number: 18 Letter: Qq Color: Purple Shape: Square	CA3.2 Demonstrate creative expression through visual art production and presentation
Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May decorate a mask with simple shapes.	May design and use a mask in pretend play.

Activity: Animal Masks

Provide paper plates, yarn, and craft supplies for children to create animal masks (lion, monkey, zebra, etc.). Once complete, let them wear their masks and move like the animal they chose. This combines visual art with dramatic play and encourages creativity and confidence.

Resources/Materials • Paper plates	Key Vocabulary: mask, face, pretend	Support:
• Feathers, markers, glue, string		





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Day 3	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
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Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May add to their previous drawing using shapes or lines.	May enhance artwork with textures or details after reflection.

Activity: Drawing Add-On

Revisit Monday's animal drawings. Read a zoo book again or talk about what they've learned this week. Then, ask children to "add on" to their art, maybe a background, food, baby animals, or movement lines. Encourage discussion and praise their observations and updates.

Resources/Materials • Monday's drawings	Key Vocabulary: add, detail, change	Support:
Additional crayons or collage items		





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Day 4	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Let's Go to the Zoo Number: 18 Letter: Qq Color: Purple Shape: Square	CA1.1 Demonstrate creative music expression
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Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May move or clap along to a song.	May sing words or add their own animal moves.
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Activity: Zoo Song Parade

Teach a simple zoo-themed song (e.g., "We're Going to the Zoo" or a rewritten version of "Old MacDonald"). Add rhythm instruments and marching movements. Parade around the classroom or playground while singing and playing. Let children take turns leading with their animal mask or puppet.

Resources/Materials Rhythm instruments	Key Vocabulary: music, march, sing	Support:
 Animal masks or puppets 		
 Song lyrics 		





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Day 5	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Let's Go to the Zoo Number: 18 Letter: Qq Color: Purple Shape: Square	CA3.1 Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process or experience
Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May use finger painting to make simple shapes.	May create animal forms and explain their artwork.

Activity: Fingerprint Animal Prints

Using washable paint and fingers, children will make animal-themed art: fingerprint giraffes, spotted leopards, or stripy zebras. Talk about patterns and textures as they are created. Let them name their animals and describe where they live or what they're doing.

Resources/Materials • Washable paint	Key Vocabulary: print, paint, spot	Support:
Paper and smocks		

