



Cymru
National Day Nurseries Association

Factsheet



Dear Zoo - Mask Making (Annwyl Sw - Gwneud Mwgwd)

Wales

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Reading and sharing stories can:

- Help children get to know sounds, words and language
- Develop early literacy skills
- Spark their imagination
- Stimulate curiosity.

This activity is based around the Dear Zoo / **Annwyl Sw** story book.

The children will be introduced to new words through story time / **amser stori** and by taking part in this mask making activity.

The activity supports the development of:

- Children's communication skills
- Language and literacy skills
- Fine motor skills.

Learning Outcomes

New Welsh words

Word recognition

Following instructions

Fine motor skills

Hand eye co-ordination

Communication and language

Amcanion Dysgu

Geiriau newydd Cymraeg

Adnabod geiriau

Dilyn cyfarwyddiadau

Sgiliau echddygol manwl

Cydsymud llygaid a dwylo

Cyfathrebu a iaith

Resources

Paper / card / paint

Colouring crayons / pencils

Glue

Paper plates

Ribbon or wooden lollipop sticks

Apron

Adnoddau

Papur / cerdyn / paent

Pensiliau lliw / creonau lliw

Glud

Platiau papur

Rhuban neu pren lollipops

Ffedog

Activity outline / Amlinell gweithgaredd

- Read the story / **Darllen stori**
- Set up an area for mask making
- Encourage children to choose an animal for mask making - ask the question:
 - Which animal would you like to make? / **Pa anifail wyt ti isho neud?**
- Refer to useful vocabulary below to promote Welsh language learning
- Refer to useful phrases below for continuation of learning.

Word bank and useful phrases

Camel

Lion

Giraffe

Snake

Monkey

Frog

Dog

Grumpy

Geirfa ac ymadroddion defnyddiol

Camal

Llew

Jiraff

Neidr

Mwnci

Llyffant/broga

Ci

Croes

Big	Mawr
Tall	Tal
Fierce	Ffyrnig
Frightening	Ofnus
Naughty	Drygionus
Jumping	Neidio
Perfect	Perffaith
Can you...	Wyt ti'n gallu ...
Jump like a frog?	Neido fel broga?
Roar like a Lion?	Rhuo fel llew?
What sound does a monkey make?	Pa sŵn mae mwnci yn neud?
Which animal is big?	Pa anifail sydd yn fawr?*
Which animal is tall?	Pa anifail sydd yn dal?*
Which animal is grumpy?	Pa anifail sydd yn groes?*
Did you like the story?	Nes di hoffi y stori?

Notice the soft mutation after using “yn”, how the word Mawr becomes yn fawr. All adjectives mutate softly after “yn”.

The word tall “Tal” becomes “yn dal”.

The word grumpy “Croes” becomes “yn groes”.

Further support

Books Trust Cymru free audio books – *Dilyna y Wennol* - <https://bit.ly/2TajQ99>.

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