Handprint Animal Safari

Turn handprints into a wild adventure!

Students turn painted handprints into lions, birds, elephants, fish, and other animals.

Grade Level
Kindergarten

Time Needed
30–45 minutes

Skills Developed
- Fine motor control
- Color recognition
- Creative storytelling

Inclusive Adaptations
- Use sponge stamps instead of hand painting.
- Offer pre-cut animal pieces.
- Allow partner-assisted assembly.



Simple Steps!

1. Paint your hand. Press it on paper.



2. Let it dry.



3. Add animal details.



4. Add extra pieces if you want.



5. Tell a story about your animal!



Create. Imagine. Explore. Every handprint tells a story!

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