

JUNGLE WEEK – TINIES

NATURAL EXPLORATION AREA

DRESS UP: LION HEAD BANDS AND TAILS

- Use different textures and coloured materials and fabrics to offer a sensory experience for baby - leopard prints, spots, black and white, stripes, etc You can get items out of your wardrobe to use if you don't have material swatches
- Feathers - use them as we did in class to offer a sensory massage to baby - remember to talk to baby about what you are doing, as you are doing it as baby will learn as much from the sounds you make and the expressions on your face as anything else
- Use scarves and Pom poms to represent foliage
- Plastic and foil leaves, or bring foliage in from outside (or create a sensory area in the garden)
- Make foliage and exotic looking flowers from tissue paper using our Home Activity tips
- Books, That's Not My...Elephant, Tiger, Monkey etc, Walking Through The Jungle (Barefoot books) - highly recommended
- Puppets (snake, monkey etc) and soft toys Inflatables
- Plastic toy animals can be used and offer great sensory play for babies, but make sure they don't have any sharp edges
- Musical instruments - esp Jungle drums
- Make animal masks using paper plates

