

PreK-Kindergarten: Crazy Legs

Become math masters by counting and comparing different zoo animal's crazy legs.

Description: We explore how legs are used by animals and count legs on animals at the Zoo to help us practice our math skills.

Location at Zoo: World of Insect Materials: Pencil, clipboard

Activity: Head to World of Insect and answer the following questions through your observations

1. Do all animals have the same number of legs? (Circle one)



2. What do animals use their legs for? (Circle all that apply)







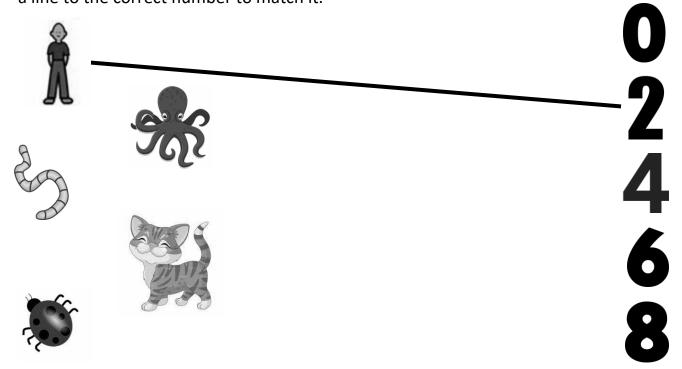






Listening Jumping Swimming Drawing Climbing Walking

3. Below are animals who have different legs. Count how many legs each animal has and draw a line to the correct number to match it.



Activity: Using World of Insect, Reptile House, and Cat Canyon complete the table below on different species

4. Find animals with 0, 2, 4, 6, and 8 legs. Once you find them, draw a picture then, circle how the animal is using their legs or body using the pictures below. Discuss what you found with a partner. Do you have the same animals? Were the animals using their legs the same way?

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raw a picture of the animal.	Number of Crazy Legs	How is that animal using their legs? Circle their choice.
EXAMPLE	EXAMPLE	EXAMPLE stand up walk run climb jump take a break
	0	stand up walk run jump take a break
	0	stand up run walk climb jump take a break
	2	stand up walk run climb jump take a break
	4	stand up walk run climb jump take a break
	6	stand up walk run climb jump take a break
	8	stand up walk run climb jump take a break