

FUNCTIONAL GOAL : ANIMALS

GARDEN ZOO:set up animals like a zoo in the garden

Own Agenda Stage Goal : set up the zoo outside in your back garden with any animal toys that you may have. Have a magnifying glass or a toilet roll as a telescope as seen in the video and go arounds with your child and family and say/ sign/ act out all animal names and sounds. Allow your child to observe and engage in the activity with you.

Requester Stage Goal: The child will request an animal by showing you an animal that you have in your garden zoo. Allow your child adequate time to request the animal using their on mode of communication, ie picture or lamh or aac device.

Early Communication Stage Goal: at the stage, the child can respond to the parent's question 'What do you want'. The child responds 'monkey' using lamh, aac device or word.

For the non verbal child they might use their PECS sentence strip 'I want monkey' or a parent could ask "what do u see"the answer is "I see monkey "

Partner Stage Goal: The child can take part in a short conversation for example the child might be able to greet, order and comment appropriately. There could be 2 monkeys in the garden zoo and the adult asks 'Which monkey would you like'? The child responds 'I want the black monkey'.

At this stage you can also do the following : You can discuss color and size and answer many " wh questions" for eg. What color is the monkey?

Where does the monkey live?

What does he like to eat?

Allow your child adequate time to respond and even attempt to prompt for eg .. he lives in a ... & point to the tree or do the lamh sign for tree to try to prompt the child.

What you will need:

Visual of animals

Use different animal pics and/or real items

Toy animals

Pec s pictures or strip if needed