



How animals move: hop, leap, slide, crawl, fly, slither, run, bound

Chatting about a story

What you can do

- Read the story together
- Child to lift the flaps
- Predict what it might be after several times of reading
- Gather together some toy animals and talk about them
- Visit the farm/zoo and talk about the animals
- Pretend to be a zoo keeper and take care of the animals
- Collect some plastic animals and make a miniature zoo/farm
- Pretend to be the animals described in the book

What would they feel like? Warm, fluffy, smooth, furry,

What you can talk about

What the animals are like: big, grumpy, naughty, jumpy scary, fierce
What would he/she eat?: fruit, cakes, sweets, vegetables

Where would they sleep in our house? In your bed?!, under the stairs, in the kitchen, in the garden, in the shed, on the sofa
How do you look after an animal?: take them for walks, brush them, give food and water, stroke them

- Talk about the noises the different animals make
- Give clues to describe an animal eg; I have a long trunk and I am very big
- Move around the house like the animals eg; elephant > stomp, snake > slither, monkey > jump, frog > hop

Where do the animals live? In a pond, at the zoo, in the jungle