If We could talk to the animals

Imagine Chatting with a chimp in Chimpanzee!

Introduction: Listen to the song and sing along! We can even dance!
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhQgwcTsdWE&noredirect=1
Which different animals are in the song?

Chimpanzee, Tiger, Cheetah, Elephant, Eagle, Buffalo, Beagle, Alligator, Guinea Pig, Flea, Polar Bear, Python, Kangaroo, Rhinoceros, Crocodile, Lion, Walrus, Sea Lion, Orangutang,

If we could walk with the animals how would we walk? Let's do some animal movements.
If we could talk animal - what noises would we make? Let's make some animal noises!

Activity ONE - Talking to Animals? Discussion:



Would you like to be able to talk to animals?
What is your favourite animal?

What is your least favourite animal?

Activity TWO - Animal Charades and Pictionnary
Act like an animal and see if your classmates can guess which one...
Now in teams play animal Pictionnary

Activity THREE - Just for Fun
Let's play Duck Duck Goose!

Online information you can look at at home - http://www3.canisius.edu/~grandem/animalshabitats/SOFTCHALKGOOD_print.html

Activity Four - Word Snake

- Start a word snake on the board using animals. To continue the snake you must use the last letter of the following word. For example:

  CA**T** – **T**IGE**R** – **R**ABBI**T** – **T**URTL**E** – **E**LEPHAN**T** – etc. etc.

Activity FIVE - Imaginary Animal Creation

Cut out some pictures and shapes from a magazine and stick them together to make an imaginary animal - it has to have four legs, eyes, nose, mouth etc..

Give your animal a name. Let's listen to the song while we do this, and sing along!

Activity Six - Story Time - Let's read a story book together - everyone will have their own copy - and we can also read a giant book! Are you sitting comfortably?

Activity Eight - Musical animals. Let's dance to the music and when the music stops the teacher will shout out the name of an animal and you have to move like that animal and sound like that animal or you will be out! Let's see who wins!

Activity Nine – Class survey

Who has a pet at home? Lets find out!

Write down the names of your friends and the pets that they have, or **draw your friends with their pets!!!!!** **IF you can, write a few words about this.** *(My friend in the class has a cat. The cat is called... my friend is called...)*



Activity Ten: Worksheets.

Last activities:
This was a hit song this year, lets watch it with the lyrics.

WHAT DOES THE FOX SAY?
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ci-KxKP4EeQ

Online fun at home:
http://www.eslgamesplus.com/farm-domestic-animals-vocabulary-esl-memory-game/

Song Lyrics:

Oh, if I could talk to the animals, just imagine it
Chatting with a chimp in chimpanzee
Imagine talking to a tiger, chatting with a cheetah
What a neat achievement it would be

If we could talk to the animals and learn their languages
Maybe take an animal degree
I'd study elephant and eagle, buffalo and beagle
Alligator, guinea pig and flea

I would converse in polar bear and python
I would curse in fluent kangaroo
If people asked me, "Can you speak rhinoceros?"
I'd say, "Of courserous, can't you?"

If I conferred with our furry friends, man to animal
Think of the amazing repartee
If I could walk with the animals and talk with the animals
Grunt, squeak and squawk with the animals
And lord, they could talk to me

If I could talk to the animals
Think what fun we'd have asking over crocodiles for tea
Or maybe lunch with two or three lions, walruses and sea lions
What a lovely place the world would be

If I spoke slang to orangutan, oh
The advantages, any fool on earth can plainly see
Discussing Eastern art and dramas with intellectual llamas
That's a big step forward you'll agree

I'd learn to speak in antelope and turtle
My Pekingese would be extremely good
If I were asked to sing in hippopotamus
I'd say, "Whynotamous and I would"

If you stop and think of it, there's no doubt of it
I could win a place in history
If I could walk with the animals and talk with the animals
Grunt, squeak, squawk with the animals
And they could squeak and squawk and speak and talk to me

They would talk to me, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah
The animals and me, can't you see me with them?
We're walking like friends
Talking like....