

# Africa — Animals and Habitats

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child explores Africa's diverse ecosystems and the animals that inhabit them: the savanna with lions and elephants, the rainforest with gorillas, the desert with camels, and the rivers with hippos and crocodiles.

## What You Need:

- Globe
- Animal figurines or picture cards (12+)
- Habitat cards or pictures (savanna, rainforest, desert, river)
- Continent Book
- Colored pencils

## Steps:

1. Review: locate Africa on the globe. 'Remember Africa — the green continent?'
2. 'Africa has many different habitats — places where animals live.'
3. Present habitat cards and animal figurines:
  - Savanna: lion, elephant, zebra, giraffe
  - Rainforest: gorilla, chimpanzee, parrot
  - Desert: camel, fennec fox, scorpion
  - River/wetland: hippopotamus, crocodile, flamingo
4. Sort animals into their habitats.
5. 'What does each habitat look like? Hot? Wet? Dry?'
6. Add favorite African animals to the Continent Book.

## Work Space:

A large, dashed rectangular border occupies the bottom half of the page, intended for children to draw or write about their work on the activity sheet.

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