

Animal Habitats — Grassland Biome Deep Dive

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

A focused exploration of the grassland biome — vast open areas dominated by grasses, home to large herding animals and their predators. The child learns about African savannas and North American prairies.

What You Need:

- Grassland biome pictures (savanna and prairie)
- Animal figures or picture cards
- Globe or map showing grassland locations
- Paper and crayons
- Venn diagram template (optional)

Steps:

1. 'Today we explore the GRASSLAND — wide open spaces covered with tall grass, as far as you can see!'
2. Show two types: African savanna and North American prairie.
3. Savanna animals: lions, elephants, zebras, giraffes, wildebeest. 'Many animals live in HERDS for protection.'
4. Prairie animals: bison, prairie dogs, hawks, coyotes, rabbits.
5. Adaptations: speed (cheetah, antelope), herding (zebras, wildebeest), burrowing (prairie dogs), camouflage (lion's tan fur matches dry grass).
6. 'Grasslands are flat, so animals need speed or hiding places to survive!'
7. Compare: African savanna vs. North American prairie. What is similar? Different?

Work Space:

