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Activity Sheet



Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing

By Judi Barrett, illustrated by Ron Barrett

Why shouldn't animals wear clothing? Because it would be ridiculous! Enjoy the full-color drawings and accompanying text showing just why animals shouldn't wear clothing.

Before you read this book, think of reasons why animals shouldn't wear clothing. What would it be hard for them to do?

While you read this book, remember to pause to let everyone see the silly pictures before turning the page.

Reading tip: Run your finger underneath the text as you read. This helps the children learn to read from left to right.

After you read the book, make animal masks out of paper plates. Have kids act out their favorite animals in the book.

Have animal toys to play arranging games with. Sort out the toy animals from largest to smallest, by height or group, by color.

Play dress up! Try on a variety of clothing. Have a mirror available to see what different clothes look like.

Try playing monkey see, monkey do. One person is the leader and everyone has to do what that person does.

Don't forget to watch *Clifford the Big Red Dog/Clifford's Puppy Days* at 5 p.m. weekdays.

Check out these other great animal books:

Dogs Don't Wear Sneakers by Laura Numeroff

Do Pigs Have Stripes? by Melanie Walsh

See Animals Hiding by Jim Arnosky

¡Fiesta! by Ginger Foglesong Guy, Illustrated by Rene King Moreno

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