

WILSON AND LITTLE HARE VISIT THE ZOO

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE

Language Arts

- Discuss if this book is non fiction (real animals) or fiction (talking animals).
- Visit a zoo and make a list or write a report on what you see.
- Continue the story. What other animals might Little Hare see at the zoo: a lion, a zebra, an ostrich, etc.
- Follow the pattern.
 - ✓ Little Hare sees something
 - ✓ Wilson gives clues
 - ✓ What is the animal?
 - ✓ “Oh, that’s a...
- Write a spin off story about Wilson and Little Hare. Do they go on another adventure together? Where could they go?

Science

- Seasonal changes: What evidence of fall is seen in the book: Red and yellow leaves are falling, harvested pumpkins, some trees have no leaves.
- Learn about the differences between hares and rabbits
- Animal fall adaptations. Eg. Little Hare has brown fur with some white beginning to appear. Why does the bison need a thick coat?
- Find out the differences between caribou, deer, elk and moose.
- Find out what kinds of food each animal eats.

Social Studies: Community

- Learn about your country’s coins.
- Compare other country’s flags with Canada’s.
- In Canada check out all the provinces’ flags.
- Learn about inukshuks. Where do you find them? What do these stone landmarks mean?

Mathematics

- Using pictures of the animals in the book: Order them smallest to largest.
- Using multiple pictures of the animals in the book: Make a pattern with pictures
Eg: Polar bear, polar bear, lynx, caribou. Polar bear, polar bear, lynx , caribou
- Using multiple pictures of the animals in the book: Count the animals or make addition/subtraction sentences with them.

Music

Make up a tune to a familiar song and relate it to the book.

Tune of Mary Had a Little Lamb

Wilson had a little friend, little friend, little friend.

Wilson had a little friend whose fur was brown and white.

Hare learned about the animals, the animals, the animals.

Hare learned about the animals that lived in the zoo.

The polar bear is on a coin, on a coin, on a coin

The polar bear is on a toonie, a two-dollar coin.

The bison is on a flag, on a flag, on a flag.

The bison is on a flag for Manitoba.

Etc.

Art

- Collect fall leaves to put between two pieces of paper. Do a rubbing.
- Make a diorama of an animal mentioned in the book.
- Pick an animal from the book to sketch and paint.