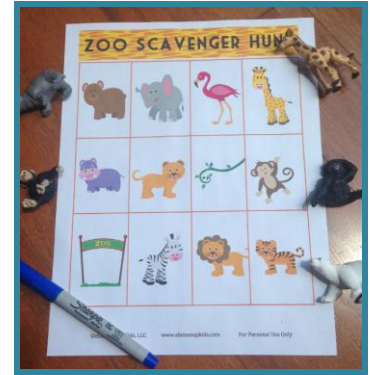


Activities for "Superlative Critters"

Zoo Scavenger Hunt for PK

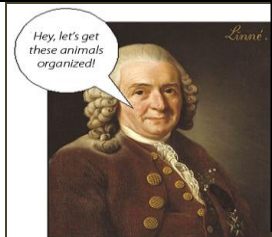
Check out this FREE Zoo printable!

- Point to the picture and have your child say the animal's name.
- Print, laminate, and take to the zoo. Use a dry erase marker to draw a line through the box after the animal is found. Erase and use again!
- Use plastic zoo animals to place on each square--like a matching game! More ideas at [Elemenopkids](http://Elemenopkids.com).



Hop To It!

Classification Hopscotch makes it easy for kids to learn about animal classification. Draw a hopscotch diagram and fill squares with images that represent animal classifications. Call out an animal group and tell your student to throw the rock on that animal group and hop to collect her rock. For more fun learning activities, go to [Mother Natured](http://MotherNatured.com).



Who was Carolus Linnaeus?

Introduce students to the man who developed our system of classifying plants and animals.

Now THAT'S Classy!

Mensa for Kids offers a variety of PDF lesson plans on Animal Classification. One uses examples such as HOUSE and SCHOOL to demonstrate how classification works: groups get smaller and smaller, ending in a single item. (See chart.) You'll find more great ideas at [Mensa for Kids](http://MensaforKids.com).

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Species:	ACTUAL SIZE by Steve Jenkins

Chose Your Insect!

Older students can write a formal introduction for an insect species of their choice, including information about the insect's relationship to other animals. Discuss how simple classification works and why it's useful. More ideas at [Science Learning Hub](http://ScienceLearningHub.com).

