

Activities for "All Washed Up!"

Animal Washing Station

This simple animal sensory bin can be set up in minutes. Preschoolers will love playing in the dirt and bubbles as they learn animal names and scrub them clean! You'll need:

- water
- plastic animals
- dish soap
- dirt
- brushes & washcloths

<https://www.coffeecupsandcrayons.com/washing-farm-animal-sensory-bin/>



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Dramatic Play for PreK!

Set up a Grooming Station where students can pretend to be animal groomers using toy animals. Incorporate a reading and writing experience by asking each groomer to fill out a "Groomer Care report." Free download at <https://pocketofpreschool.com/dramatic-play-center-is-pet-store/>



House Pet or Wild Animal?

This animal sorting activity of pets vs. wild animals is a chance to talk about how we care for our pets and how wild animals care for themselves. Gather an assortment of plastic wild animals and animals that are clearly pets. Let the sorting fun begin! Details at <https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2013/03/pet-or-wild-animal-sorting-activit.html>



Why Is Cleanliness Important?

Animals and humans are susceptible to disease. This easy activity using Q-tips and play dough is a realistic depiction of what a virus looks like. Teach your students about germs, how they spread, how our bodies fight germs, and how cleanliness helps prevent their spread. <http://www.ourtimetolearn.com/blog/2014/06/01/germ-fight/>