Hand-y Craft: Animal Memory Game

Materials Needed:
- Printed Animal Cards on following pages
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Scissors

It’s time to create your Animal Memory Game!
Color the animals on the flash cards, and then cut all the cards apart.

It’s time to play your Animal Memory Game!
- Select 3-6 animals/signs card sets per player.
- Shuffle the cards and lay them face down in rows and columns.
- The youngest player goes first; play proceeds clockwise.
- On each turn, a player turns over two cards (one at a time). If the cards match, the player keeps the cards and draws again.
- Play continues until the drawn cards don’t match. Those cards are turned face down again and it’s the next player’s turn.
- When the cards are all drawn, the game is over.
- The player with the most matches wins.

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rhinoceros
Place your thumb on your nose with your pinky extended. Now bring your hand away from your nose a little to show the size of the rhino's horn.

bat
With your pointer fingers bent, cross your arms like bat wings.

seal
Clap the back of your hands like seal flippers.

panda
Make a P and circle it to show the panda’s eye markings or fingerspell it. P-A-N-D-A.

hippopotamus
Your extended pointer fingers and pinkies are like the teeth of the hippo, opening and closing.

zebra
Your hands draw stripes in front of your body to represent zebra stripes.

tiger
With your hands shaped like claws, bend your fingers as you separate your hands to show the stripes on the tiger's face.

lion
With a claw-shaped hand show a lion's mane.

bear
Cross your bear claw hands on your shoulders, and then scratch down one or two times.
Unit 15: FARM ANIMALS | Flash Cards

**farm**
Slide the thumb of your open hand from one side of your jaw all the way to the other side. It’s like the fence across the front of the farm.

**chicken**
Sign BIRD by opening and closing your pointer finger and thumb like a bird’s beak. Then pretend to peck the palm of your other hand, like a chicken pecking at the ground.

**horse**
Touch your thumb to the side of your head and wave your first two fingers forward a few times, like a horse’s ear.

**goat**
With your hand shaped like the letter O, touch your fingers to your chin, then extend your first two fingers as you place your hand on your forehead. Think of a goat’s chin hair and horns.

**mouse**
Brush your pointer finger across the tip of your nose twice. Imagine a tiny mouse nose.

**rooster**
Sign the number three with your thumb on your forehead. It looks like a rooster’s comb.

**sheep**
Pretend two fingers are scissors, now move them up the other arm as if you were shearing the wool of a sheep.

**cow**
Place your thumb on the side of your forehead with your pinky extended. Twist it forward twice. It looks like a cow’s horn.

**donkey**
With your thumb on the side of your forehead, wave your other fingers up and down like a donkey’s ear.
**Flash Cards**

**pet**
Pretend to pet an animal.

**cat**
Close your pointer finger and thumb together as you brush them away from your cheek a few times. It’s like you’re stroking a cat’s whisker.

**dog**
Pat your leg, or pat your leg then snap, like you’re calling a dog.

**fish**
Wiggle your hand away from you like a fish swimming away.

**bird**
Open and close your pointer finger and thumb a few times to make a bird’s beak.

**horse**
Touch your thumb to the side of your head and wave your first two fingers forward a few times, like a horse’s ear.

**frog**
Rest your chin on your fist and flick your first two fingers out a few times, like frog legs hopping.

**duck**
Open and close your first two fingers to your thumb, like a duck’s bill.

**rabbit**
Cross your arms and show the rabbit’s ears by moving your first two fingers on both hands forward and backward.