



Critters Educator Trunk

The *Critters Trunk* is the perfect trunk to teach students about the different kinds of critters – amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals. Filled with books, puppets, and activities, this trunk is sure to teach the similarities and differences between various critters, and it even allows for a little fun too! Geared for PreK-1st graders, this trunk includes tactile objects, literature, and educational activities.

The *Critters Educator Trunk* Includes:

TRUNK GUIDE

AMPHIBIAN ACTIVITIES

Literature

- “Frogs” by Scholastic
- “Hop Jump” by Ellen Stoll Walsh
- “In the Small, Small Pond” by Denise Fleming
- “The Salamander Room” by Anne Mazer
- “The Wide-mouthed Frog” by Keith Faulkner
- “Frogs, Toads, and Turtles” by Diane Burns

The Frog Poster

Frog Life Cycle Puzzle

Five Little Speckled Frogs

Log

Five Green Jumping Frogs

Song Sheet

Puppets

Wide-mouthed Frog

Plastic Flies for Wide-mouthed Frog (8)

Fly Finger Puppet (1)

Flippy Frogs (~50)

Frog Metamorphosis Set (4 pieces)

Small Plastic Frogs (20)

Frog Life Cycle Stamp Set

Stamps (5)

Stamp Pads (2)

Envelopes

Sandpaper Field Environment

Sandpaper Toads (12)

Laminated Pond Environments (2)

Laminated Frogs (12)

Laminated Salamanders (12)

Frog Life Cycle Sequencing Cards (6)

REPTILE ACTIVITIES

Literature

- “National Audubon Society First Field Guide: Reptiles”
- “Turtles and Snails” by Scholastic
- “Little Turtle's Big Adventure” by David Harrison
- “Turtles, Toads, and Frogs” by Fichter and Ambler
- “Zoobooks: Snakes”
- “Zoobooks: Turtles”
- “Verdi” by Janell Cannon

“Mouse Count” by Ellen Stoll Walsh

Puppets

Turtle

Snake

Plastic Mice for Snake (10)

Plastic Snakes (8)

Small Plastic Turtles (12)

Large Plastic Turtles (4)

Basket (1)

Large Turtle Shell (Snapping Turtle)

Small Turtle Shell and Carapace, 1 Each (Painted Turtle)

Snake Skin

BIRD ACTIVITIES

Literature

“Birds” by Scholastic

“First Field Guide: Birds”

“Fly by Night” by June Crebbin (2)

“Feathers for Lunch” by Lois Ehlert

“See How They Grow: Owl”

“About Birds” by Cathryn Sill

“Zoobooks: Owls”

“Owl Moon” by Jane Yolen

“Ducklings and Pollywogs” by Anne Rockwell

Puppets

Large Owl

Small Owls (2)

Log for Small Owls

Feathers (12)

Envelopes

Robin Life Cycle Sequencing Cards (4 cards)

MAMMAL ACTIVITIES

Literature

“First Field Guide: Mammals”

“The Little Rabbit” by Judy Dunn

“Little Friends” by Mike Logan

“About Mammals” by Cathryn Sill

“Nuts to You!” By Lois Ehlert

“Tree Trunk Traffic” by Bianca Lavies

“I Love You, Little One” by Nancy Tafuri

“Rabbits and Raindrops” by Jim Arnosky

Squirrel Pictures (2)

Rabbit Fur

Puppets

Rabbit (1)

Mouse (1)

Tree Squirrel Skill

Laminated Mice Cut-outs (22)

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Laminated Animals Fact Cards (7)

Animal Bingo

Bingo Cards (12)

Animal Photos (8)

Informative Identification Cards

Turtle (1)

Snakes (1)

Frogs and Toads (1)