

TASK:

Students will sort animals by habitat with tongs

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MATERIALS:

- ✓ Plastic fishing container
- ✓ Foam animal stickers
- ✓ Pictures of different animal habitats
- ✓ tongs

TARGETED SKILLS:

- ✓ Pincher grasp (motor skills)
- ✓ Sorting skills (cognitive)
- ✓ Knowledge of animal habitats (cognitive, communication)

IDEAS FOR DIFFERENTIATION:

Modifications/Adaptations:

- ✓ Fewer habitats
- ✓ Fewer animals
- ✓ Use fingers if the tongs become too hard to use

Extensions or Other Ideas to Use This Activity:

- ✓ Switch out habitats for students who have mastered these habitats
- ✓ Use a tweezers instead of tongs to continue to strengthen fine motor skills for those who find the tongs easy to use
- ✓ Have students sort by carnivore, omnivore, and herbivore
- ✓ Have more habitats and more animals to sort