

The Animal Map Workshop!

Goal: To learn the names of Spanish animals.

Materials You Need

- The "**Los Animales**" vocabulary sheet (printed).
- 2-3 blank sheets of paper.
- **Crayons or markers** (you will need **Yellow, Green, Blue, and Red**).
- A pencil.

Workshop Steps

Follow these 5 steps in order.

Activity 1: The 4-Color Map

- **Goal:** To sort the animals into their 4 groups (categories).
- **Instructions for the child:**
 1. Let's make a map! Take one blank sheet of paper and fold it to make 4 squares (fold it in half, then fold it in half again).
 2. Find the **yellow** word on your animal sheet: **MASCOTAS**. This means 'Pets'. In your first square, use a **yellow crayon** to copy the word **MASCOTAS**.
 3. Find the **green** word: **SALVAJES**. This means 'Wild Animals'. In the second square, use a **green crayon** to copy **SALVAJES**.
 4. Find the **blue** word: **MARINOS**. This means 'Marine Animals'. In the third square, use a **blue crayon** to copy **MARINOS**.
 5. Find the **red** word: **DOMÉSTICOS**. This means 'Farm Animals'. In the last square, use a **red crayon** to copy **DOMÉSTICOS**.

6. Great! Now, look at the **MASCOTAS** (Pets) group on your sheet. Choose **two** animals (like **el perro** and **el gato**).
7. **Draw** those two animals inside your yellow square.
8. **Copy** their Spanish names next to your drawings.
9. Do this for all 4 squares! (Choose 2 animals from each group to draw).

Activity 2: The Magic Phrase: "Veo un..."

- **Goal:** To practice saying a real Spanish sentence.
- **Instructions for the child:**
 1. Let's learn a magic phrase! The phrase is: "**Veo un...**"
 2. You say it like this: "**VAY-oh oon...**"
 3. This phrase means "**I see a...**"
 4. Now, look at your animal sheet. Point to the **león** (lion) and say the magic phrase out loud: "**Veo un león.**"
 5. Good! Now point to the **elefante** (elephant). Say: "**Veo un elefante.**"
 6. Find 5 more animals on your sheet and practice saying "**Veo un...**" with their name. (Example: "Veo un **pez**," "Veo un **mono**," "Veo una **vaca**.")

Activity 3: Animal Mime!

- **Goal:** To move your body and connect the word to an action.
- **Instructions for the child:**
 1. Time to move! Stand up.
 2. Look at your sheet. Find the **mono** (monkey). Act like a **mono**!
 3. Find the **canguro** (kangaroo). Hop like a **canguro**!
 4. Find the **tiburón** (shark). Move your hands like a **tiburón**!

5. Find the **caballo** (horse). Gallop in place like a **caballo**!
6. Find the **gato** (cat). Stretch like a **gato**!

Activity 4: My Favorite Animal

- **Goal:** To use your new vocabulary in a drawing.
- **Instructions for the child:**
 1. What is your favorite animal from the whole sheet?
 2. Take a new, blank piece of paper.
 3. Draw your **favorite animal** as big as you can.
 4. At the top of the paper, write the magic phrase: **Veo un...**
 5. Under your drawing, copy the animal's Spanish name from the sheet.
 6. Color your picture!

Activity 5: Find the Match (5 minutes)

- **Goal:** To check your memory.
- **Instructions for the child:**
 1. Look at this list of 10 Spanish words.
 2. Find them on your "Los Animales" sheet.
 3. On your paper, write what they mean in English.

perro =

cerdo =

oso panda =

delfín =

gato =

Ballena =

Serpiente =

Loro =

Conejo =

Tiburón =