SunSmart Literature Activity Sheet.

Today's Sun, Gregg Dreise

Celebrating Australian animals and the beautiful moments in every day, this lyrical text is paired with exquisite high-contrast illustrations by Kamilaroi author and illustrator Gregg Dreise.

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Count!

Count how many animals you saw in the story.

Sun Dot Painting

Using the flat part of a fork dipped in different 'sun-like' paint colours, print/press the fork onto paper to create a sun shape. Once dried, add some back dots using a cotton bud.

Sort and Classify

Sort and classify animals (photos/figurines) based on their features, such as lives on land, water or air and animals with feathers, fur or skin. Talk about how animals protect themselves from the sun.

Shade for the Animals

Design a shaded area/ habitat for the animals to protect themselves from the sun.

SunSmart Sun Catcher

Print off the **SunSmart Sun Catcher.** Follow the instructions to create a 'chatterbox'.

Recount

Fold a piece of A3 paper into thirds and open flat. Draw a picture of something you do in the morning, middle of the day and evening in each section. Don't forget sun protection in your drawings.

Bleached Animal Sun Prints

Place black card onto flat surface in the sun. Place a range of animal figurines onto the paper and leave for a few hours (depending on time of day). Later, lift the animals and see the prints left behind.