

# ACTIVITY TIME

## WHO'S WHO PEEK THOUGH ANIMALS

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Are you ready to race? On your marks, get set... GO! Who will win the running race? Will it be tortoise, mouse or frog? Or will it be an even faster animal who zooms past and takes first place? This clever lift the flap book will engage young readers.

### Ready, Set, Go!

#### You will need:

- You and your child
- Chalk or masking tape.

#### What to do:

1. Find a large space for your race
2. Mark up the start and finish line
3. Stand behind the start line, Get Ready... 1, 2, 3 – GO!
4. Race to the finish line.

#### More ideas:

Race as different animals in the story. Can you move s l o w l y like a tortoise? Or Stomp like an elephant? Or leap like a frog? Have fun experimenting with ways that animals move.

#### STEM Focus

Toddlers are always moving and this book shows lots of words for different types of movement. By helping toddlers build a wide range of words that they understand and can use we are introducing STEM concepts such as movement, speed and motion. These early building blocks of language will help them as they grow and learn more about their world.

#### Songs to sing

*Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes, and If You're Happy and You Know it.*

#### Key message:

Children learn through being engaged and doing.



**Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.**



**\*You can introduce simple Science Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) concepts to children aged 2+ years through every day play.**

