



Animal Fun: Snakes and Crocodiles

Make animal crafts and learn more about snakes and crocodiles.

This week's activities: Paper Chain Snake – Popsicle Stick Crocodile

Paper Chain Snake

Suggested Materials:

- Green and red construction paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- Black and Red markers or pencil crayons
- Pencil

Directions:

1. Fold green construction paper into eight equal parts.
2. Cut along the fold lines. There should be sixteen equal pieces.
Set aside one piece.
3. Take one of the green strips and glue the ends together to form a loop.
4. Take another green strip, put through the loop and glue the ends together to begin a chain. Continue with the other green strips except for the one you set aside.
5. Use the last green strip to cut out a tail and a face. Decorate the face and glue both the face and tail onto the paper chain.



Popsicle Stick Crocodile

Suggested Materials:

- Popsicle Stick
- Green marker or crayon
- 4-5 Green pipe cleaners
- Black marker
- Optional: small googly eyes, glue, white paper, scissors



Directions:

1. Colour the popsicle stick green.
2. Wrap one pipe cleaner around the middle of the popsicle stick.
3. Take another pipe cleaner and wrap it around one end of the stick. Leave two ends sticking out to form the arms. Then, fold the ends into a loop. Repeat this step at the back of the popsicle stick to form the back legs of the crocodile.
4. Add eyes using black marker or small googly eyes and glue.
5. If you wish to add teeth, cut them out of white paper and glue to the popsicle stick.

Links to eResources:

Check out HPL's [eBooks](#) on these topics:

[Snakes](#) | [Crocodiles](#)

Learn more about [snakes](#) and [crocodiles](#) on Hoopla.

Watch a video about the endangered American crocodile in Tumblebooks.

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