

Animal Skins Tour

Fun Ideas Sheet

Try these ideas in
your classroom!

Vocabulary

Fur, Feather, Scale, Shell, Bird, Snake, Turtle,
Mammal

Activities

Sing the "Skin Song" and make up motions to
go along with it....

sssssssliding ssssssnake
flying bird, etc.

Color the included picture; make your own color-
ing sheets.

Every week have a new "feature creature" and
spend some time getting to know that animal.
Post pictures around the classroom. Have the
children learn about what that animal eats and
where it lives.

Read some fun animal books.

Cut construction paper birds and glue on fun
feathers.

Cut a head, legs and tail from brown paper, cut
a shell from green (or any color) and assemble
into a turtle.

Let each child move and act like an animal. The
rest of the class has to guess the creature.

The Skin Song

Sung to the tune of "Wheels on the bus"

Fur on mammals

keeps them warm

keeps them warm

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Fur on mammals

keeps them warm

when it gets cold

Scales on snakes

help them slide

help them slide

help them slide

Scales on snakes

help them slide

down on the ground

Feathers on birds

help them fly

help them fly

help them fly

Feathers on birds

help them fly

up in the sky

Shells on turtles

let them hide

let them hide

let them hide

Shells on turtles

let them hide

when they get scared