

Animal Run Game

Materials: Stuffed animals, lego or small toy animals, and/or pictures of different animals (page 2!)

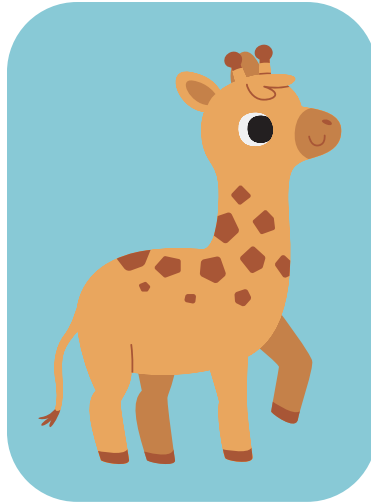
Setup: Spread the animals around the room/garden/playground.

Music on: Start a cheerful children's song (here's a favorite for Italian! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygjARTiV4SM>)

Call out: While the music is playing, shout out an animal and a movement—all the kids must run/jump/crawl as fast as they can to the matching animal!

Extra Tip: Let the kids take turns calling out the animals too – it boosts their confidence and gets them talking in your target language!





Italian

English

La pecora

(lah PEH-koh-rah)

Sheep

La giraffa

(lah jee-RAHF-fah)

Giraffe

Il koala

(eel koh-AH-lah)

Koala

L'istrice

(LEES-tree-cheh)

Porcupine

Il leone

(eel leh-OH-nah)

Lion

La volpe

(lah VOHL-peh)

Fox

La tigre

(lah TEE-greh)

Tiger

Lo scoiattolo

(loh skoy-AHT-toh-loh)

Squirrel

Il panda

(eel PAHN-dah)

Panda