



MONTESSORI INSPIRED · AGES 3-6

My cards of nomenclature

Theme: animals ·



· 100% FREE · to print

12 animals · 3-part cards · with user guide



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What are nomenclature cards?

It's a Montessori classic: 3-part cards · the labelled card (image + word), the silent card (image only) and the word ticket (word only). The child builds their vocabulary, sharpens their observation and, later, learns to read by matching words to pictures · independently and at their own pace, as the material lets them self-correct.

Preparation (5 minutes)

1. Print the pack in colour (thick paper if possible).
2. Cut out the cards along the dotted lines · your child can help!
3. Laminate them if you can: they'll last for years (optional).

The 3-step lesson (Montessori method)

Show 2 or 3 labelled cards at a time, then:

1 · Name

"It's the lion."
Show the card and
say the name, simply.

2 · Show

"Show me the lion!"
The child points to the right card.
Play, mix them up.

3 · Find

·What is it?·
The child names it alone. If they
hesitate, go back to step 2
· never let them feel
they've failed.

When your child starts to read, add the silent cards and word tickets: they match each ticket to the right picture, then check by themselves with the labelled card. That's self-correction.

· On the tickets, the article is in colour: blue for masculine · red for feminine · an early grammar clue, without even noticing.



the lion



the elephant



the giraffe



the zebra

.. Cut along the dotted lines



the tortoise



the butterfly



the ladybird



the fish

.. Cut along the dotted lines



the owl



the rabbit



the fox



the hedgehog

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.. Cut out each ticket

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