

Track Stamp Stories

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Materials List:

- Rubber stamps of various animals, including predators and prey.
- 18 x 22 White paper
- Washable ink pads or washable paint
- Markers for drawing
- Writing paper

-OR-

Purchase Nasco Life/form Animal Tracks and Stories

Paper Casting Classroom Kit - SB44732M

Activity

- Have each group of 4 students create a “track story”. The students will use the track stamps and ink or paint to create a scene on the large paper. They should include a water source and hiding places for the animals using markers. Add as much detail as possible without using descriptions. For example, all the tracks would lead to the water source. Some of the tracks would lead to a hiding place. Perhaps the tracks of a predator would cross the tracks of its prey. In this case the prey’s tracks would disappear and the predator’s tracks would continue.
- When your picture story is complete, share the picture with another group. They will write down their interpretation of your story picture. You will then explain your story and compare it with the other groups’ ideas.

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