

Desert Camel

Applicable Age Group 3-4 year-old toddlers

- Activity Objectives**
- ☑ Explore the causal relationship between camels and the desert environment.
 - ☑ Understand the relationship between animals and their living environments.

Activity Description Learn about camels with children—camels have humps, which are used to store energy. When walking in the desert, camels may go without food or water for several days, and they rely on the energy stored in their humps to survive. By simulating and building a camel with hands, children will further understand the causal relationship between camels and their adaptation to the desert environment, as well as the meaning of "the ship of the desert".

STEAM Competence Development Indicators

Method Indicator	Game-based introduction: Understand camels and their living environment	Build a camel with humps	Know the function of humps	Organize games to understand "the ship of the desert" (a nickname for camels)
Curiosity and Imagination	●			
Flexibility and Adaptability		●		
Verbal and Written Communication Skills				
Cross-boundary Cooperation and Exemplary Leadership				●
Critical Thinking and Problem-solving Skills			●	
Proactive and Pioneering Spirit				
Ability to Evaluate and Analyze Information				



Interactive Tips

- Camels live in the desert. Ask children to share their thoughts on how camels can adapt to desert life.
- Observe that camel humps are semicircular or oval; find suitable building blocks to build them—either one hump or two humps is acceptable.
- Guide children to first accurately describe other structures of the camel, then start building.

Find These Building Blocks



Observe the Camel's Shape and Use Suitable Building Blocks to Build It

