

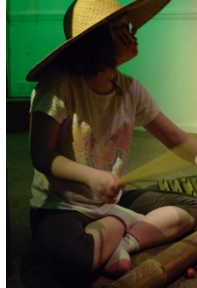
Tiger

Environment: Bamboo and poles, bamboo instruments, anklung, slit drum, chimes, sticks and beaters. Loose bamboo, pool (stretch wrap over hoop), sheaves of grasses round pool, animal masks and puppets. Tiger video, tiger sound effect, tiger character. In greeting room - face paints, tiger picture, tiger poem.



Greeting: See tiger face on wall, sing the tiger poem and paint camouflage stripes on faces.

Bamboo Cautiously enter through bamboo poles, find the anklung and play the sounds, build with other bamboo instruments and play the bamboo poles while singing of bamboo and tigers.



Pool Make your way to the pool using bamboo branches and grasses as camouflage. Shake the leaves and see the trembling shadows, hide from each other, gather together round the pool. Put on animal masks and drink, paddle, roll in the pool, playful antics together. Make animal sounds, discover the puppets and feel their fur. Keep listening for the tiger as the sun goes down and you prepare to rest.



Tiger Tiger growls can be heard in the distance, coming closer and closer - localised in corner behind the grasses. Video on - see the majestic tiger as he walks through grasses and stops by the pool to bathe. Character tiger appears behind screen and comes forward to greet the other animals, playful, coy, gently he meets each client - allowing them to stroke his fur, play with his tail, roll in the pool together.



Sunset As the glowing red sun sets, the animals lie down and rest to the sound of the tiger purring.

Evaluation: Bamboo instruments section provided a good settling activity in the space. Most groups stayed altogether and enjoyed playful call/answer, trying variety of sounds and rhythms. Bamboo leaves and grasses sounded amazing when shaken and made lovely shadows around the pool. Also encouraged eye-contact and peeping through leaves. The sound and video of the tiger were really powerful effects - stopping people in their tracks and encouraging listening and looking skills. Tiger character with mask was also amazingly powerful, but even the most initially nervous clients became brave and made friends and stroked him. Most clients did not want to leave him at the end!