

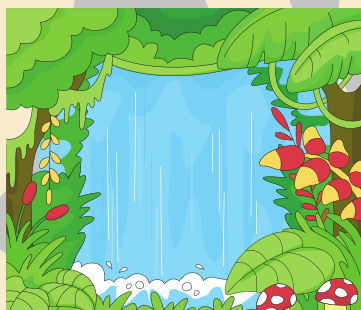
# 4 ANIMAL THEMES

## to go WILD for in dance class!



### A Trip To The Zoo!

- pretend to visit different exhibits in the zoo
- dance with characteristics of animals from all around the world
- hop like kangaroos, balance beanbags like seals, waddle like a penguin, stomp like an elephant & move arm like a trunk



### Rainforest Adventure!

- pretend to explore the rainforest
- move like a tall rainforest tree, make rainfall rhythms
- go slow like a sloth & fast like a jaguar; use a swinging motion like a monkey; jump like a frog; wiggle like a snake



### Down On The Farm!

- pretend to be the farmer or the animals on the farm
- make a tractor obstacle course with curved & zigzag paths
- gallop like a horse, roll in the "mud" like a pig, use egg shakers, balance like a goat, hop like a bunny



### Favorite Pets!

- pretend to dance like our favorite pets and collaborate with the kids to talk about their pets or favorite stuffed animals
- "wag your tail" like a dog, with hip bounces, contract & release like a cat's arched back, lay on belly & float like a fish, arabesque "fly" like a bird