



PIPE CLEANER ANIMALS

TEVA TABLING provides quick and easy hands-on interactions with Jewishly rich content from Hazon's outdoor, food, farming and environmental education portfolio. Learn more at hazon.org/teva.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Just as Adam named the creatures in the Garden of Eden, we too have the opportunity to name our own pipe creatures. Each twist and turn contributes to a pipe animal's personality.

JEWISH FRAMING

In the Garden of Eden, Adam named all the creatures in the garden and looked into their souls – basing their name on their essence. Here in a small way we have the opportunity to create and name pipe cleaner creatures. There is amazing diversity of life on the planet. What animals do you interact with and what are their needs?

Encourage the participants to create creatures of their own. Where do they live? What do they eat? What kind of shelter do they need?

// *And to every beast off the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for food: and it was so. And God saw everything that s(he) had made and behold it was very good.*

— Bereshit, Genesis 1:30-31



Teva works to fundamentally transform Jewish education through experiential learning that fosters Jewish, ecological, and food sustainability. Teva is a program of Hazon. Learn more at hazon.org/teva.

MATERIALS

(Quantities should be adjusted based on the number of people expected to participate)

- Pipe cleaners
- Small “googly eyes”
- Glue
- Scissors
- Optional: 2-3 pre-made samples to serve as models

FROG

1 Coil a green pipe cleaner loosely around a pencil then gently pull out the pencil.



2 Fold another one in half and then bend back the two ends. Fold back both sides to make a sort of heart shape at the top (these will be the eyes).



3 Stick this second pipe cleaner through the coil. Stick the feet out of the bottom coil.

4 Pull down the second pipe cleaner until the eyes barely stick out the top of the coil. Then fold up each leg.

5 Bend down the legs. Glue on little eyes. Add a tongue.



BIRD

1 Coil a red pipe cleaner around a pencil then gently pull out the pencil.

2 Cut an orange pipe cleaner in half, then fold that in half. Stick the orange pipe cleaner into the coil. Stick the top through the top two coils.

3 Bend forward the beak. Fold over and bend forward the feet. Cut a red pipe cleaner in half and stick it straight through the coil.

4 Fold over the wings, glue on eyes.