

Museum Stories  
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Takahashi Ryoun. Lion, before 1921. Bronze

This week, Museum Stories is all about lions. Take a few minutes to watch the short video.

LOOK

Look at this sculpture of a lion. What is this lion doing? What sounds do lions make? Look at the long, stretched out body of the lion and open mouth. Does the lion look like he is roaring? Make your best lion roar!

Practice counting and roaring with this fun poem about lions:

One little lion, roaring at the zoo.  
Called for another, then there were two.  
Two little lions, underneath a tree.  
Called for another, then there were three.  
Three little lions who heard a distant roar.  
Called for another, then there were four.  
Four little lions, happy and alive.  
Called for another, then there were five.  
Five little lions. Ran off to play and then there were no more.

READ

This week the recommended book is *Roar: A Noisy Counting Book* by Pamela Duncan Edwards. In this book a lion cub wants to have fun with his friends on the savanna and he roars at them to join along. If you don't have this book, find another book about lions and take a few minutes to read.

MAKE

Follow along with the video to make your own lion face with construction paper.



VBMA educators created this lesson plan.