

### TRACK STAMP STORIES

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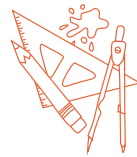
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Grades 3-7



### Objectives

Students will...

- Develop a basic understanding of adaptation
- Integrate science, reading, writing, and reasoning skills
- Understand the concept of predator and prey



### Materials

- Rubber Stamps of Various Animals — [435187](#)
- White Paper
- 48" x 200 ft. Roll — [9730651K](#)
- Washable Ink Pads or Paint
  - Black Tempera Paint — [9706081A](#)
  - Brown Tempera Paint — [9706081K](#)
- Markers for Drawing — [9705676](#)
- Writing Paper
- Art Smocks (optional) — [240568](#)

### ACTIVITY

Have each group of 4 students create a “track story.” The students will use the track stamps and ink or paint to create a scene on the large paper. They should include a water source and hiding places for the animals using markers. Add as much detail as possible without using descriptions. For example, all the tracks would lead to the water source. Some of the tracks would lead to a hiding place. Perhaps the tracks of a predator would cross the tracks of its prey. In this case the prey’s tracks would disappear and the predator’s tracks would continue.

When the picture story is complete, share the picture with another group. They will write down their interpretation of the story picture. Each group will then explain their story and compare it with the other groups’ ideas.

Check out these other track products from Spectrum!



## Animal Tracks

Match the animal to their tracks while playing concentration, bingo, and guess the tracks game. Comes with 80 high quality and colourful cards, a plastic storage tray and detailed instructions for three games.

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## Spectrum's Animal Investigation Kit

Investigate Animals! This kit includes: "What's Inside Animals" cards, Animal Tracks cards, Rubbing plates stamps, Food chain game, Animal Bites, and a plastic storage tote.

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