Baby Relay Race

Kindergarten Core: Standard 3 Objective 2
Describe how young animals are different from adult animals; observe and imitate the sounds and movements of animals with songs, dances, and storytelling.

Objective: Describe ways that animals move (focusing on baby animals).

Materials: Animal pictures, colored index cards, glue, and yarn

Procedure:
1. Have team necklaces made beforehand
   a. Each team has a different color
   b. Glue animal pictures to the index cards and tie with yarn
   c. Each team will have one of each type of animal (Blue Team: grasshopper, caterpillar, chick, and tadpole; Red Team: grasshopper, caterpillar, chick, and tadpole)
2. Separate class into teams of five or six
3. Give each team their team necklaces
4. Have a relay race in which the teams race while acting out the movements of the animal they have around their necks (caterpillar will go much slower than the chick which will be slower than the hopping rabbit. . .)

Possible Animals to Use:
1. Grasshopper
2. Caterpillar
3. Elephant
4. Chick
5. Tadpole
6. Kangaroo Joey
7. Rabbit

Animal Pictures to Glue onto Index Cards: