

Write a list of animals that live on a farm. Do you know what their babies are called? ( I have included baby animal worksheet)



Make an imaginary farm, using blocks, lego, construction or even twigs and branches from the garden. You could always draw a map of your farm.



Make a range of arts and crafts around farms and farm animals. These website have easy and fun ideas. <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/lisaclabbers/preschool-farm-crafts/> <https://artscraftsymom.com/farm-crafts-for-kids/> Draw a farm animal, talk about and extended children's vocabulary (hooves, paws, snout, fleece, udders etc.) I have included colouring and ideas in resources. Can the children use their sounds to write some labels?



Play rhyming game with farm animals: (Pig,dig,wig,jig). (Hen, pen,den,ten,men.) (Cow,sow,now.) (Fox, box, socks). (Dog, log, frog.) (Sheep,peep,leap.) They do not have to be real words, just have a go at rhyming. From previous experience maybe leave out duck!

Sing Old Mac Donald with your family, adding animals. Use a range of household items as musical instruments. Pots and pans, rice as shakers etc. Other farm rhymes and songs:

- 5 Little Ducks
- Hickety, Pickety, my Red Hen
- Baa Baa Black sheep
- Hey Diddle Diddle
- This little piggy

You will find lots of these online <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-medleys/zf2792p>



What grows and comes from farms. Have a look in your food cupboards at home with a grown up. Where did they come from? (Eggs, milk, bread, butter, sausages etc.) See resource: Where does food come from?



Dance to Barnyard Boogie <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01yzyvd> Or Yoga time!- on the Farm : <https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=farm+yoga+for+kids&docid=608011208132134066&mid=43EBA24BB13C5E258EFD43EBA24BB13C5E258EFD&view=detail&FORM=VIRE> Farmers in his Den- circle game. Make farmyard snacks- lots of ideas online



Play "Guess the animal?" Give each other clues, based on what they have learnt about farm animals. (I have included a PowerPoint. Guess the animal for inspiration)

Watch a range of programmes on farms and farm animals. There are lots of factual programmes, especially on CBeebies. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/d-own-on-the-farm> The children also love Come outside with Pippin. This can be watched on You Tube and has episodes on geese, rabbits, eggs, potatoes, bread, carrots, apples and wool. With links to farming.

What is your favourite farm story? Read a range of farm stories and discuss the story, characters and predict what might happen next: Some examples, but there are many more:

- Farmer Duck
- Noisy Farm
- Rosie's Walk
- Big and Little on the Farm
- Little Red Hen
- What the Ladybird Heard

These can all be found on You Tube. Do you have any books at home with farm animals in in?



Look at the history of farming. What did farmer use before tractors? Who worked on farms during the war? What did farmers grow?



## On the Farm Activity Grid