

# Down at the Farm

An Early Years and Primary curriculum-based activity sheet for the whole family

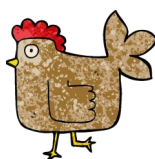
## Old MacDonald...

What noise does a chicken, or a cow make? How many farm animal noises can you make?

What is your favourite farm animal?

How many different farm animals have you seen before?

Sing Old MacDonald had a Farm together and make the actions and noises of the animals.



## Read More...

How Did That Get in My Lunchbox? The Story of Food by Chris Butterworth

The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle

The Grumpy Morning by Pamela Duncan Edwards

The Sheep-pig by Dick King-Smith

## Did you know...

... Wool is a super fabric! It has lots of amazing qualities that make it useful for making a range of products.

## Sculpture

Can you make a 3D sculpture of an animal using items from around the house?

What materials will you use to create the shape of the animal? You could use items from the recycling, playdough or lego!

Can you give clues as to what animal it is?

## Find out more...

... Look at the labels inside your clothes, how many of them have wool in them? If not what else are they made of?

## Wordsearch

Make your own search using vocabulary from the farm. Draw a grid and write in the words, then fill the empty boxes with random letters. Have a look at this one to get you started!



Cat	Dog	Cow
Goat	Horse	Pig
Duck	Chicken	Sheep
Fish	Bird	Mouse

## Farming and Food

Look in your food cupboard. List how much of your food is produced on farms.

Where does your food come from? How much of your food is farmed in the UK?



## Weaving

Fabric made of wool is either woven, knitted or crocheted. Does anyone in your house knit or crochet? Ask them to show you how!

You could make a simple cardboard loom and learn to weave.



## How are you helping?

These activities will help you and your child to...

- develop conversational skills
- develop a greater awareness of nature and animals
- practice and improve turn-taking skills.