

Communication and Language

- Experience of new themed vocabulary through stories, songs and rhymes.
- Listening games - making sounds and giving clues to identify - based around animals and food items.
- Read Rosies walk - Practise positional language through game with small world animals.
- Sound games - child in middle blindfolded - others to make animal noise around room hidden - child to identify who it was and where they are.
- Memory game with animals - cover, take one away and child to identify missing.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Enjoy some themed songs and rhymes together with props created by them - act out and song along.
- Create some character props for themed stories - act out or re-tell story using puppets made.
- Play games like hiding farm themed toys around garden or indoors - use clues to find and collect.
- Set up farm shop role play - include some maths learning with price tags.

Physical Development

- Movement games - responding to certain instructions e.g. the farmer digging up the soil, skip like lambs, paddle like ducks, gallop like horses (children to create action).
- Using spray bottles or watering cans to water plants/grass.
- Using various tools and techniques in planting.
- Opportunities to support cooking skills - using various tools to roll, chop and scoop.
- Fine motor experiences using:
 - play dough to mould farm themed animals and objects.
 - Themed scissor skills and pencil control sheets.
 - Art and craft activities

The Farm & Spring

Literacy

- Read some topic themed stories and link with some activities e.g. drawing and colouring their fav character and writing names. Draw a picture from the book and label by tracing or copying.
- Sequence stories using story cards or by drawing story map and discuss.
- Watch farm tour video, draw, write and discuss favourite aspects.
- Farm animal facts - look and read - draw and record.
- Create labels for farm shop role play.
- Draw some farm animals on floor outdoors using chalk.

Mathematics

- Measuring farm animals/features using blocks/candles, stones - write down how many tall and long each one is.
- Count and colour game using dice and colouring farm animals.
- Make price labels in farm shop role play - children to write number. Can also use scales to weigh produce - encourage children to write or trace numbers.
- Peg number matching - numbers on pots or pictures - count and peg amount on.
- Shape games use shapes to create animals.
- Sunflower challenge

Understanding the World

- Activities based around video tour farm - favourite aspects, where the animals live etc.
- Animals and their young - draw pictures or match and name.
- Planting activities and talk around process.
- Use farm animals and some messy play to set up for children to explore and role play.
- Plant some easy to grow vegetables like cress and record process - what it look liked planted and how it looks each day.
- Trip to Hall Hill
- Spring - exploring planting

Expressive Arts and Design

- Develop junk modelling skills to build some farm buildings/homes for animals.
- Creative craft ideas to paint/collage farm/spring themed designs.
- Act out in farm shop role play.
- Mud kitchen play using old pots and pans, cups, utensils.
- Water play with muddy animals - brushing and cleaning or have a duck pond with pebbles and plastic ducks.