

Nursery Week 5 – Animals

Weekly Maths Tasks

€ **After reading ‘A Squash and a Squeeze’:**

How many animals lived in the house at different points in the story?

Draw all the animals

How many eyes did they all have?

How many legs?

How many tails?

€ **Number formation –** Practise your number formation. How neatly can you write your numbers to 10 or 20?

€ **Where is the animal –**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-QQUQCSEk>

Watch ‘Where are the farm animals?’ and using positional language say where the animals is e.g. under, in, on top. Can you use some toys to copy the animals? Put the toy inside a box, on top of the box.

€ **Family walk number challenge –** Count how many animals you see on your walk this week. If you go to the park, see how many different animals there are. Which animal did you see the most?

Weekly Literacy tasks

Story of the week ‘Squash and a Squeeze’ by Julia Donaldson.

Watch it here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkdX73Onf04>

Questions to ask about the story

What is wrong with the old lady’s house?

What did the wise old man say the lady should do?

How did the lady feel about his idea?

Why was it a squash and a squeeze?

How do you think she felt when all the animals had gone?

- Letter sound of the week ‘e’ and ‘u’.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6giSs-uOd8A>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKeurfMTFig>

- How many things can you find around your house that start with the sound ‘e’ and ‘r’?
- Rhyming words – Make a list of the words that rhyme in the story. e.g. **squeeze** and **please**

Weekly Nursery Rhyme

Nursery Rhymes / Songs of the week

- Old McDonald <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvhvntsK6sY>
- Mary had a little lamb <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltxSXOYXPss>
- **Nursery Rhyme Challenge –** Which other nursery rhymes can you find that are about farm animals?

Learning project

The project this week gives opportunities for your child to learn more about Farm Animals.

- **Guess the animal –** Watch the video and guess the animal. Can you make the same noise as the farm animal? Can someone in your family guess what animal you are? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hewiolU4a64>
- **Make a farm animal –** Using paper plates, kitchen roll tubes and other materials make some farm animals ready to live in your farm. What animals did Old McDonald have on his farm?
- **Make a farm –** Build a farm for the animals because the house was a squash and a squeeze. Use stones, mud and grass from the garden. Use Weetabix for hay bales. Where would a duck live? What do pigs like to roll around in? Which animals would live in the house?
- **Puppets –** Draw pictures of the characters from our story. Cut them out and stick them onto the back of a lollypop stick or spoon. Act out the story. Remember which words rhymed.

Other useful websites/resources

[Oak National Academy](#) – government provided lessons, including video presentations

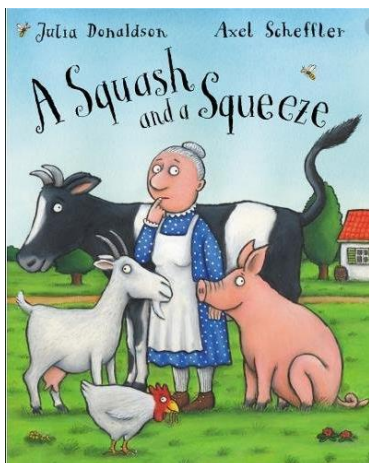
[BBC daily lessons](#) – loads of great resources, games etc.

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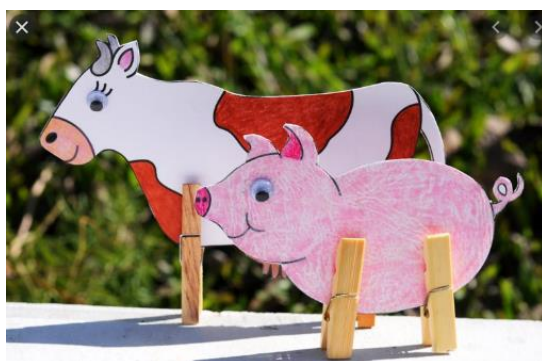
You will receive an email version and a Tapestry version of this project sheet (both the same). Please feel free to access these whichever way is best for you. I will still be uploading pictures to help you with these ideas onto Tapestry.

Remember you can upload any work completed onto Tapestry and you will receive one our virtual stickers. You can also discuss work with the class teacher via weekly phone calls. You can email any photographs or work to be shared on twitter.

Please include your child's name and class on emails so it can be forwarded to the correct teacher!
Email - enquiry@yarnfieldprimary.org.uk



Farm Animals



Make a farm



