

Focus 1: Science – animals

Focus 2: science – where does food come from?

Down on the Farm

My communication and interaction

My communication and interaction will be based on children’s individual needs. This area should be linked to the topic wherever possible. These are suggested activities; planning will be tailored to the need of individual learners.

Use of individual communication aids, choice, comment

Story (see book lists)

Sequencing

Story maps

Colourful semantic

Writing skills linked to story

Letter writing, overwriting, copying.

Phonics through the theme

Sensory stories

Attention autism

Role play

Listening skills

Intensive interaction

Character profiles

Song and rhyme time.

Listening skills – phase 1

Farm tuff trays – animals/stables

Story boards, sequencing

Massage stories

My thinking and learning

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Counting objects

Correspondence

Patterns

Measuring – weight, length, time

Comparing

Estimating

Recording in different ways

Ordinal numbers

Shape

Classification, sorting, grouping

Using and applying – real life experiences

Size

Positional language

How many legs, eyes

Size – ordering, grouping

Grow our own veg

Classification – 4 legs, colour, size

Counting, 1:1 correspondence

My world

Animal homes

Job on the farm

Mummy and baby

Life cycles

Farm animals – naming, sounds, matching

Forces on the farm – tractor pull

My life skills and independence

Visit to the farm

Travelling farm

Health and safety on the farm

Looking after animals – care for them

Cooking and growing vegetables

My creativity

Messy – mud, hay gloop, lots of sensory exploration

Patterns/colours, masks

Junk modelling tractors

Moving pictures

Farm masks

Foot prints

Tractor tracks – mark making

Colours on the farm

Music and movement – farm theme

Song sack - songs

Myself and my active body

Sensory tolerance

Movement to music

Dress up

Farmyard themed PE

**Book suggestions**: Mrs Wishy washy’s farm, Rosie’s walk, A famer’s life for me, Little blue truck, Farmyard Hullabaloo, the very busy spider, Farmer duck.