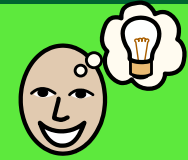


Chestnut's Spring Activity Bank



On the Farm/Easter

Literacy

Identifying animal sounds.
Animal lotto game.
Animal bingo.
Listening to the story Cock-a-moo-moo.
Singing Old MacDonalld had a farm.
Follow instructions to make cornflake cakes.
Farm colouring pictures.
Overwriting/Copying name.
Overwriting different lines in sensory materials
(zig-zag, horizontal, vertical, circle etc.
Overwriting patterns on Easter eggs.

Understanding of the World

Tasting foods that come from a farm (milk, yoghurt, cheese, ice-cream).
Investigate where animals live at the farm.
Den building in the house or garden.

Expressive Arts and Design

Making animal masks using different materials.
Pig sty sensory tray (soil, straw and mud).
Dipping toy animals in paint and making different footprints on paper.
Animal bath (tray of mud and tray of soapy water with sponges, get the animals muddy and then wash them off).
Design your own Easter egg.
Make an Easter card (yellow finger prints and when dry draw legs and a face to make them into a chick).

Maths

Weighing animals.
Weighing straw/sticks.
Sorting into farm animals and sea animals.
Counting Easter eggs.
5 Little ducks song.
5 Speckled frogs song.
Matching numbers on eggs (cut out egg shape and cut in half, write same number on both halves and see if child can find matching halves).

Physical development

Hand washing.
Dressing independence.
Throwing and catching a ball.
Kicking a ball towards a target.
Jumping with 2 feet together.
Egg and spoon race.
Playdough gym.
Relaxation with relaxing music.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Turn taking activities with an adult or peer.
Social play with an adult or peer.
Easter egg hunt with an adult or peer.