



Medium Term Planning EYFS

Autumn Term 2018 – ‘Down on the Farm’

Children's Next Steps...						
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Communication and Language Development

- Farm stories, songs and Nursery Rhymes
- Old MacDonald – animal sounds and names. Change the words for different things found on the farm
- Old MacDonald Alliteration – soft, smelly sheep etc
- Retell stories (e.g. Old Macdonald) using puppets
- Finding out about the jobs a farmer does, naming and describing how the Farmer works
- Harvest Songs
- Phonics Sessions – Aspect 1 – General Sound Discrimination: Environmental Sounds

Physical Development

- Moving like different farm animals
- Fine motor – milking cows using gloves with holes
- Animal lacing cards
- Acting out different farming jobs – shearing, cutting etc

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- How do farmers look after animals?
 - Washing hands after touching animals / handling food (hygiene)
 - Importance of healthy eating
 - Free Range chickens/animals – RSPCA
- RE:
- Parable of the Lost Sheep
 - Jesus as a shepherd
 - Harvest festival

Literacy Development

- Labelling animal/tractor parts
- Making labels for Farmhouse role play area
- Making lists for outdoor farm role play area
- Making labels for Farm shop
- Writing recipes for cooking with vegetables
- Reading and Listening to a range of core texts: The Enormous Turnip, A Squash and a Squeeze, Supertato
- Mud Kitchen recipes
- Writing Harvest Letters to God/Harvest Handprint Prayers
- Shared reading/book bags

Expressive Arts and Designs

- Paper Plate animals
- Animal masks and puppets
- Make a scarecrow
- Paint tractors/tractor wheel printing
- Potato printing
- Sunflower collages
- Make a tractor from collage materials
- Farm songs – 5 little ducks, 5 little speckled frogs, Farmer in the Den, 10 fat sausages, Old Macdonald had a farm
- Compose a piece of music to send animals to sleep and to wake them up again / farm animal compositions
- Weaving wool
- Cooking – farm produce– garden vegetables, milkshakes, ice cream, fruit kebabs, burgers, butter

Mathematical Development

- Sorting animals according to criteria
- Grouping animals into pens and counting more/less
- Using money to buy food from role play shop
- Make animals using 2D shapes
- Problem-solving exercises (Thinking Skills – farm related activities)
- BEEBOT – plan route around a farm
- Farm animal puzzles
- Farm number songs (5 little ducks, 10 fat sausages, 5

Understanding the World

(Science)

- What is it like on a farm? Identify animals that live in local environment
- Life cycles – chickens and ducks
- Farm animals and their babies
- Match food product to the animal
- Look at feathers and their uses e.g. for bedding. Do they float or sink? Look at feathers with magnifying glasses
- Wool – process from shearing to spinning to end product
- Making bread
- What crops need to grow

(History)

- Victorian farms (farming traditions today compared to long ago)
- Different farm machines - compare to long ago

(Geography)

- Different types of farms
- How are farms set out? Make maps
- What do farmers do in different seasons? Understand the effects the seasons have on animals
- Explore Autumn around us