

The Farmer

Today we learn all about the farmer and fun farm happenings. We learn the sign for "Farmer", play a card game guessing which animal. We get to play with chocolate pudding while getting our piggies muddy. Then we all head outdoors to play farmyard. Wheel barrel rides for everyone.



● Day One

Cognitive & Language

Sign Language: Farmer

Materials Included:

Sign Language Sheet for Child Notebook, Pg. 8

Farmer: Place the thumb of the right open hand on the left side of the chin with the palm facing in. Rub the right thumb across the chin to the right.

Then, hold both flat hands to the front with palms facing; then move them down simultaneously. The second part of this sign is the sign for person - personalizing the word ending.

Print the Sign Language Sheet for Child Notebook and place one in each child's binder.

Show the children how to perform the sign language and allow them to practice it over and over again.

Small & Large Muscle

Take Me Out To The Farm

Take me out to the Farm
Take me out there right now
Show me the cows, pigs and horses too.
I hear an oink and a neigh and a moo.

There are chickens laying their eggs
If they don't lay, it's a shame
Oh, it's one, two, three eggs today,
And I'm glad I came.



Sensory & Art

Muddy Diggie

Materials needed:

- Cookie Trays
- Chocolate Pudding
- Plastic Play Pigs

Place chocolate pudding "mud" on a cookie tray and let children finger paint pigs or draw with it. Hand out plastic pigs and let the children have fun playing with pigs in the mud (pudding).

Exploration & Discovery

Which Animal Am I?

Materials Included:
Animal Cards - Pg, 9-10

Print and cut out the animal cards.
Invite the children to join you in a circle on the floor. Distribute the animal card to each child. Ask the children not to reveal the name of the animal on their cards.

Go around the circle asking each child to make the sound of the animal on their card. Have the rest of the children guess which farm animal it is. Have fun.

Music & Movement

Wheel Barrel Fun

Materials Needed:
Wheel barrel

Take the children outdoors. Adult will pretend to be the farmer. The children are the crops from the field. Break your group into smaller groups. Assign one group to be the hay, another to be the corn, another to be the beans, etc.

Tell each group to stand in specific spots in the year and wait until the farmer can pick the crops. Pick an area you will pretend is the base.

Announce you are needing to pick the corn, Use a Wheel barrel and give the children a ride to the base. Next pick the beans, continue until all the crops are picked up.

Discuss how hard the farmer has to work to pick all his crops in the field.

Library & Books

Big Red Barn
by Margaret Wise Brown

Old MacDonald
by Silver Burdett & Ginn

Who Took the Farmer's Hat
by Joan L. Nodset

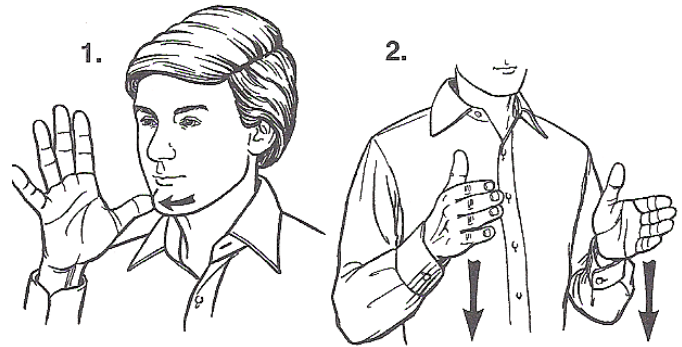
Partnership with Home Idea



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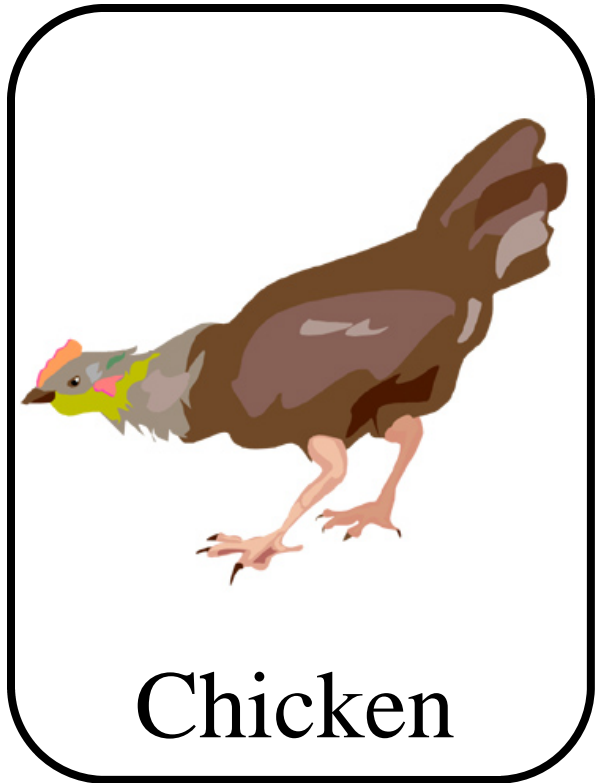
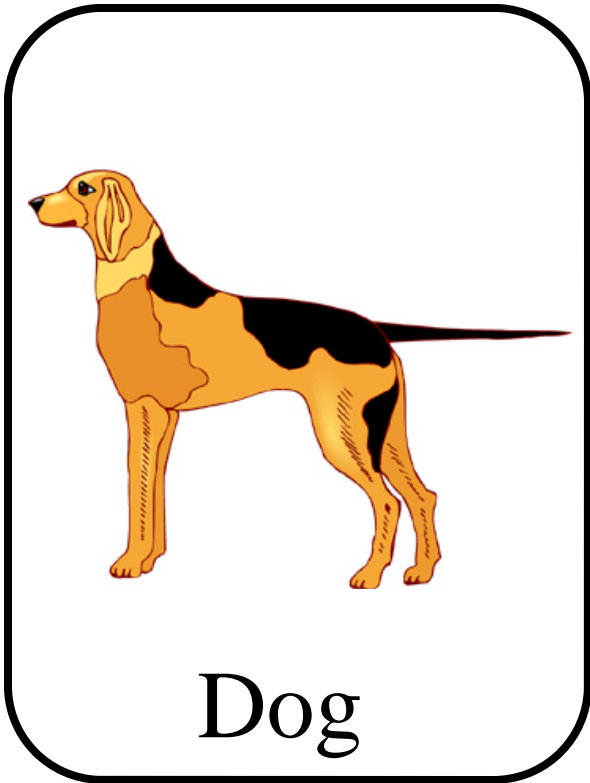
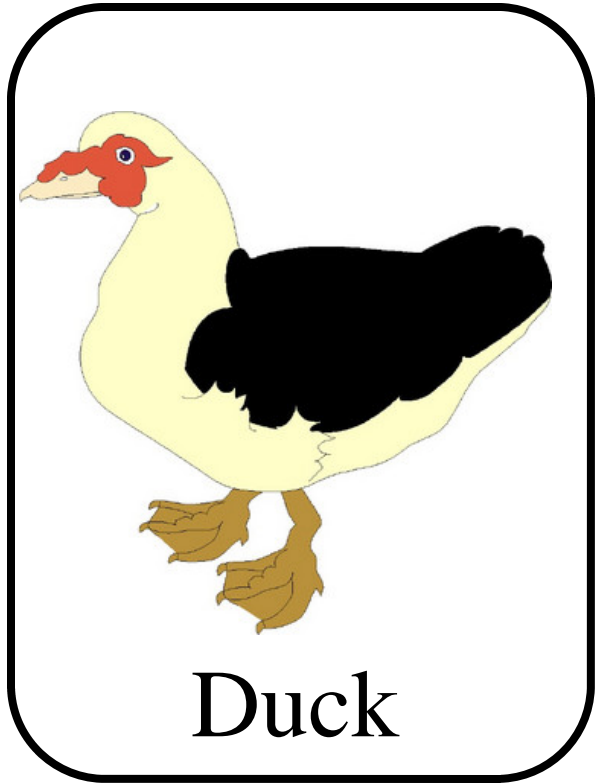
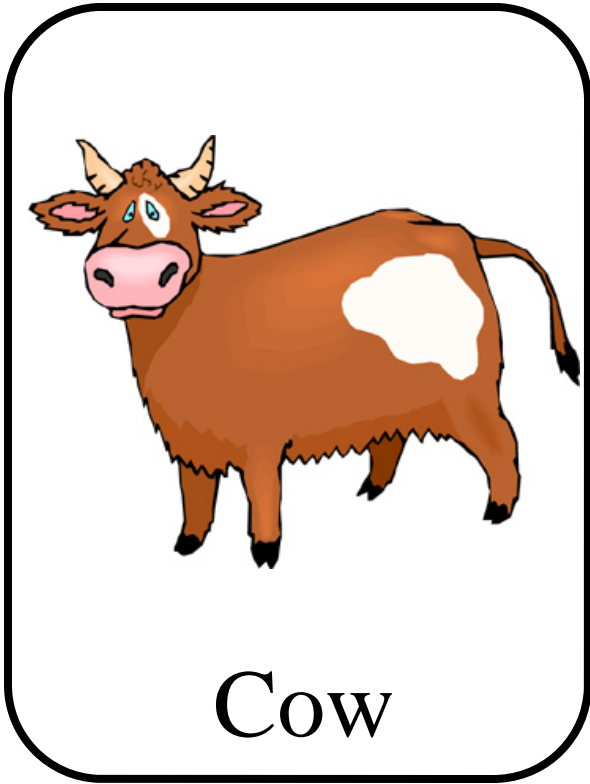
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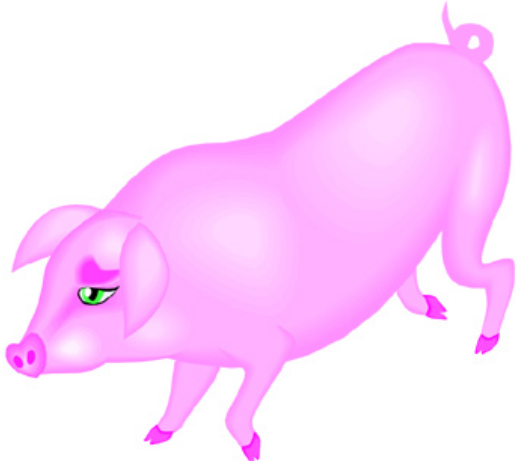
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Animal Cards

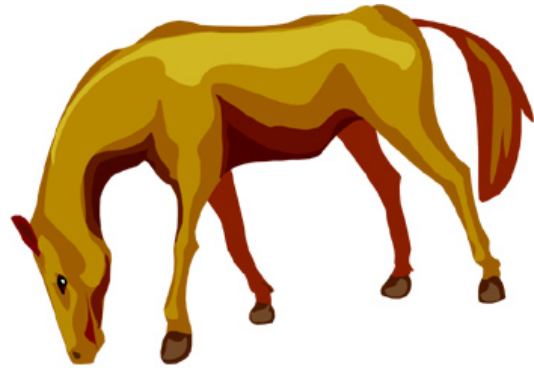
cow, dog, duck, hen, horse, pig, rooster, sheep.



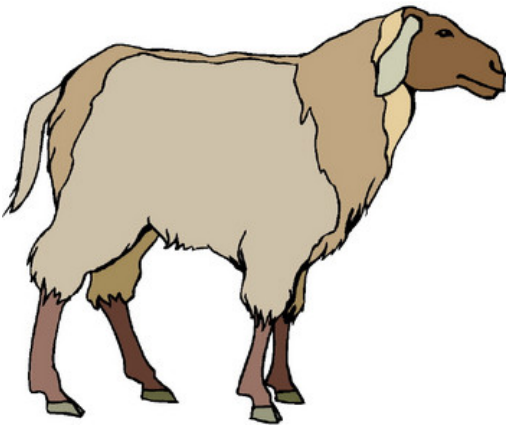
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Pig



Horse



Sheep



Goose