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Factsheet



The Farm
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Wales

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This factsheet includes vocabulary, a song and a fun learning opportunity to support you in using the Welsh language whilst encouraging children's imagination and increasing their confidence with the Welsh language.

This is a basic picture matching game, which will allow you to introduce the Welsh language into daily play and use the language in conversation with individual children as part of their daily learning opportunities.

The game itself can be played by one or more children, therefore encouraging turn taking as well as developing linguistic skills, fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.

Learning opportunities

New Welsh words

Fine motor skills

Hand eye coordination

Taking turns

Language development

Cyfleoedd dysgu

Geiriau newydd Cymraeg

Sgiliau echddygol manwl

Cydgysylltu llaw a llygaid

Cymeryd tro

Datblygiad iaith

Farm matching game/Gêm paru Fferm

- Print two copies of the picture grid
- Laminate one of the sheets as it is and cut out the squares from the second sheet, before laminating them and again cutting around them, leaving you with six picture cards
- Place the six cards face down on a flat surface near the laminated picture grid
- Invite the child (or children, in turn) to pick a card and place it on the matching square on the grid
- Repeat until all the cards have been matched
- To include familiar words, name the animals and their colour as the children match the cards
- You may also encourage the children to imitate the sound of their chosen animal following their turn picking a card.

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Extension/Variation

Why not play the game outside, so the children can sit in the grass and enjoy the surroundings as they would in the fields on the farm?

- Why not get hold of various animal feeds (ensure safety for handling by children) such as corn, hay etc. and place in a large, deep container. Then, place the six cards in the container so they are at least partially covered before asking the children to start selecting them. This is a great way for the children to learn more about the animals and how their diets differ from ours and to experience the various textures and smells
- You could encourage the children to match the animals with their babies to learn additional Welsh words.

Word bank and useful phrases	Geirfa ac ymadroddion defnyddiol
Farm	Fferm
Animal	Anifail
Animals	Anifeiliaid
Which?	Pa?
Pig	Mochyn
Cow	Buwch
Goat	Gafr
Horse	Ceffyl
Chicken	Iâr
Chick	Cyw
Sheep	Dafad
Lamb	Oen
Foal	Ebol

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Calf	Llo
Kid	Myn gafr
Piglet	Mochyn bach/porchell
Colour	Lliw
Pink	Pinc
Black	Du
Brown	Brown
Grey	Llwyd
White	Gwyn
Correct	Cywir
Well done	Da Iawn
How does the cow sound?	Sut mae buwch yn swnio?
How does the pig sound?	Sut mae mochyn yn swnio?
What colour is the?….	Pa liw ydi'r? …..
What is this animal called?	Beth yw enw'r anifial hon?
What does it feel like?	Sut mae'n teimlo?
Does it smell strongly?	A yw'n arogli'n gryf?
Do you remember which one matches with…	Wyt ti'n cofio pa un sy'n paru efo…

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Song/Can

Old Macdonald had a farm…	**Fferm Tad-cu** (Old McDonald)
Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O. And on that farm he had a sheep, E-I-E-I-O. With a mee-mee here and a mee-mee there, here a mee, there a mee, everywhere a mee-mee. Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O!	Dewch am dro i fferm Tad-cu,i ai i ai o. Ac ar y fferm mae defaid du, i ai i ai o. Gyda me, me, me, me, me, Me, me, me, me, me, me. Dewch am dro i fferm Tad-cu i ai i ai o!
Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O. And on that farm he had a horse, E-I-E-I-O. With a neigh-neigh here and a neigh-neigh there, here a neigh-there a neigh, everywhere a neigh-neigh. Old Macdonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O!	Dewch am dro i fferm Tad-cu, i ai i ai o. Ac ar y fferm mae ceffyl gwyn, i ai i ai o. Gyda neigh, neigh, neigh, neigh, neigh, neigh, neigh, neigh, neigh, neigh, neigh. Dewch am dro i fferm Tad-cu, i ai i ai o!
Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O. And on that farm he had a pig, E-I-E-I-O. With a oink-oink here and a oink-oink there here a oink, there a oink, everywhere a oink-oink. Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O!	Dewch am dro i fferm Tad-cu, i ai i ai o. Ac ar y fferm mae mochyn pinc, i ai i ai o. Gyda oinc, oinc, oinc, oinc, oinc, oinc, oinc, oinc, oinc, oinc, oinc, oinc. Dewch am dro i fferm Tad-cu, i ai i ai o!

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