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Factsheet



Animals

Wales

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Anifeiliaid

Use the following vocabulary in the word bank when undertaking activities relating to animals.

Word bank	Geirfa
Animal(s)	Anifail/anifeiliaid
Pet	Anifail anwes
Wild animal	Anifail gwyllt
Zoo animal	Anifail Sw
Farm animal	Anifail fferm
Minibeasts	Bwystfilod bychain
Dog(s)	Ci/cŵn
Cat(s)	Cath(od)
Goldfish	Pysgodyn aur (single) Pysgod aur (plural)
Hamster	Bochdew
Guinea pig	Mochyn cwta
Mouse	Llygoden
Rabbit/rabbits	Cwningen/cwningod
Elephant(s)	Eliffant(od)
Monkey(s)	Mwnci(od)
Kangaroo	Cangarŵ
Lion(s)	Llew(od)
Tiger(s)	Teigr(od)

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Alligator	Aligetor
Camel(s)	Camel(od)
Penguin	Pengwin
Hippo	Hipo
Snake(s)	Neidr (nadroedd)
Zebra	Sebra
Bear (bears)	Arth (eirth)
Panda	Panda
Cow(s)	Buwch/buchod
Cattle	Gwartheg
Calf (calves)	Llo (lloi)
Bull	Tarw
Pig(s)	Mochyn (moch)
Piglet (Piglets)	Mochyn bach (moch bach)
Sheep	Dafad (defaid)
Lamb(s)	Oen (wyn)
Goat(s)	Gafr (geifr)
Kid	Myn
Horse(s)	Ceffyl(au)
Foal	Ebol
Duck(s)	Hwyaden (hwyaid)
Duckling	Hwyaden fach
Hen(s)	Iar (ieir)
Chick(s)	Cyw(ion)

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Insect(s)	Trychfil(od)
Earthworm	Pry genwair
Snail	Malwen
Beetle	Chwilen
Fly	Pry
Spider	Pry copyn
Ladybird	Buwch goch gota
Butterfly	Pilia Pala
Ant(s)	Morgrygyn (morgryg)
Dragonfly	Gwas y neidr
Grasshopper	Ceiliog y gwair
Centipede	Ceiliog y gwair
Daddy long legs	Pry teiliwr
Can you count the sheep?	Wyt ti'n gallu cyfri y defaid?
How many sheep are there?	Sawl dafad sydd yna?
One sheep	Un dafad
Two sheep	Dwy ddafad*

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Below are a variety of Welsh songs which can be incorporated into play or circle time.

Songs – Caneuon

I Mewn i'r Arch a Nhw

Yr eliffant mawr a'r cangarŵ
I mewn i'r arch a nhw
Ni welsoch chi 'rioed y fath halibalw
I mewn i'r arch a nhw
Ribidirês, ribidirês, i mewn i'r arch a nhw (x2)

Dwy fuwch, dau darw, dwy ddafad a llo
I mewn i'r arch a nhw
A dau aligetor a dau hipopo
I mewn i'r arch a nhw
Ribidirês…

Jiraff mawr melyn â gwddw hir, hir
I mewn i'r arch a nhw
A'r holl bryfaid bach sy'n byw yn y tir
I mewn i'r arch a nhw
Ribidirês…

Y llygoed oedd yno, un bach ac un mawr
I mewn i'r arch a nhw
Yn rhedeg o gwmpas ar ras hyd y llawr
I mewn i'r arch a nhw
Ribidirês…

Triawd y Buarth

Buwch a dafad a hwyaden
Yn cerdded lawr y stryd
Buwch a dafad a hwyaden
Y ffrindiau gorau'n y byd!
Mw-mw, Me-me, Cwac-cwac
Nhw yw triawd y buarth
Mw-mw, Me-me, Cwac-cwac
Gwrandewch ar driawd y buarth

Further support

- Factsheet - Dear Zoo mask making https://bit.ly/3PtEdh1
- Factsheet - Autumn & Harvest https://bit.ly/3dzAEbR
- Canu Canu - YouTube – I mewn i'r Arch a nhw
- Canu Canu - YouTube – Triawd y buarth

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