

ACTIVITY TIME

Say Hello

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Farm Animal Faces

You will need:

- The template
- pop sticks or cardboard stripes
- crayons or pencils
- sticky tape.

What to do:

1. Colour in template – optional. Name the colours and describe the animals.
2. Cut out faces for the child but talk about the process of cutting and model the technique.
3. Stick faces to pop sticks. You can cut pieces of tape, or hold for the child.

Ideas

Use the puppet faces in lots of different ways:

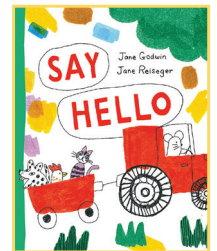
- Hold a farmyard disco and dance to music
- Ask each other questions to guess the animals
- Have the animals talk to each other with different noises like in the story
- Help the child to identify what noises go with what animal
- Role play being on a farm and the animals making friends with each other
- Hide an animal mask and play hide and seek
- Suggest the child take the lead and make up their own game.

Songs to sing

Old MacDonald Had A Farm, Dingle Dangle Scarecrow, and Grandpa's Farm Song

<https://youtu.be/7hpFWinSNEk>

Key message: Children learn through being engaged and doing.



Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.



***You can introduce simple Science Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) concepts to children aged 2+ years through every day play.**

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