Farm Songs: Animals, ABCs, Counting and Colours

Ages 2 - 5 | 20 minutes

Lesson overview

Take a musical trip to the farm with four Snappy Singalong songs. Children can explore animal sounds, sing the alphabet, count farm animals from 1 to 10 and discover colours through repetition, movement and playful listening. Finish with a farm-themed printable activity to reinforce a skill introduced in the songs.

Learning objectives

- Identify familiar farm animals and imitate their sounds
- Develop listening and early language skills through repetition and sound imitation
- Become familiar with the letters of the alphabet through song
- Practise counting objects from 1 to 10 with support
- Recognise and name colours found in familiar objects and farm scenes
- Develop visual discrimination, matching or fine motor skills through a selected printable activity

Learning themes

Animals, Animal sounds, Alphabet, Counting, Numbers, Colours, Movement

Resources and materials

- Screen or device to play the Farm Songs compilation
- Farm Songs activity pack PDF
- Pencils or crayons
- Optional farm animal toys, pictures or coloured objects

Lesson sequence

1. Welcome to the farm (2 minutes)

Introduce the farm theme. Ask children which animals they might find on a farm and invite them to make a familiar animal sound. Explain that the songs will explore animal sounds, letters, counting and colours.

2. Listen to the farmyard (4 minutes)

Play the Sounds on the Farm section of the compilation. Encourage children to listen for each animal and copy its sound, including the cow, duck, sheep, pig, horse, chicken, rooster, goat, donkey, turkey and goose. Include the tractor sound too. Invite children to tap their feet or move along with the repeated refrain.

3. Sing the alphabet (4 minutes)

Use the Moo, Baa, ABC section to explore letters and their associated words. Encourage children to join in with the alphabet where they can, copy the animal sounds and perform the actions in the chorus. Invite older or more confident children to identify a letter or name an object beginning with it.

4. Count and discover colours (5 minutes)

Play the Counting on the Farm and Colors on the Farm sections, pausing between songs if helpful. Count along with the animals from one to ten, then name colours from the song, such as red apples, yellow chicks, green grass and pink pigs. Invite children to find matching colours in the room or point to familiar objects.

5. Choose a farm activity (3 minutes)

Choose one activity from the printable pack that matches the group's needs. Children might count animals, match animals to sounds, match letters to animals, find hidden chicks or complete an animal pattern. Younger children can point, name or match with adult support instead of writing numbers or letters.

6. Farm song recap (2 minutes)

Ask children to name a farm animal, make its sound, count a few objects or identify a colour. Finish by repeating a favourite action from the compilation and celebrating what the children noticed or learned.

Questions and discussion

- What sounds can you hear on the farm?
- Can you make the sound of a cow, duck or sheep?
- Can you sing some of the alphabet with the song?
- Can you count the farm animals from one to ten?
- What colour is a red apple, a yellow chick or a pink pig?
- Can you match an animal to its sound or find the next animal in a pattern?

Lesson recap

Children have explored farm animals and their sounds, alphabet words, counting and colours through a four-song compilation. A selected printable activity provides extra practice in one area. Teachers can revisit individual songs in later sessions to give children more time to practise each concept.

Song and printable resources

Watch the song video:
https://youtu.be/91whAYAIWM0

Download the activity pack:
https://snappysingalong.com/downloads/snappy-singalong-activity-pack-farm-songs.pdf

Teacher notes and observations

What went well? What did the children enjoy? What would you adapt next time?