

Great Outdoors: Farmscape

Activity Information Sheet:

**Activity:**

A soundscape to listen to

Duration:

5 minutes

Resources:

1 sound clip which can be paused and replayed to clarify and discuss what has been heard.

A printable PDF of photos to talk about, if further prompts are required.

Extras:

Notebook or recording device to share stories about farms and animals.

Activity aim:

- To listen to a variety of sound clips which have been recorded on a farm.
- To recall stories about living on, working on and visiting farms. Also, about caring for animals and being outdoors.

Instructions:

1. Be still and quiet for a minute and listen to the sounds around you.
2. Explain that you are going to listen to some farmyard sounds (cow, pig, dog, tractor, sheep, cockerel).
3. Look at the pictures of things you might hear and discuss them. What sound do they make? Have some fun imitating animal noises!
4. Play the sound clip, pausing and replaying as appropriate. See if you can identify any of the sounds by raising a hand or waving when you hear them on the recording.

Topics for discussion:

- Do you have a favourite farm animal?
- Have you ever worked on or visited a farm?
- What's the best job / worst job on a farm?
- How would you describe the smell of a farmyard?
- What might you use manure for in the garden?