

Resource Sheet - Let's Go Visiting

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Activity suggestions for children 0-3 years

Make & Take: Story Retell Board

1. Read the book "Let's Go Visiting" with your group of children.
2. During the second reading use the board along with the book to tell the story.
3. Retell the story a third time just using the board. The children may help you with this telling.
4. Talk with the children about numbers and their groups. For example show them that the grouping of two calves is smaller than the grouping of five ducklings.
5. Focus on the colours that are presented in the book on the story retell board.
6. Have a discussion with the children about any visits they may have had to a farm, different types of farm animals etc.

Song: Down On Grandpa's Farm

We're on our way, we're on our way
On our way to Grandpa's farm.
We're on our way, we're on our way
On our way to Grandpa's farm.

Down on Grandpa's farm there is one brown foal,
Down on Grandpa's farm there is one brown foal,
The foal, he makes a sound like this, "Neigh, neigh",
The foal, he makes a sound like this, "Neigh, neigh".

We're on our way...

Continue with: two red calves, three black kittens,
four pink piglets, five green ducklings, six yellow puppies

Other favourites: Old MacDonald Had A Farm

Other Activities that Enhance the book "Let's Go Visiting"

Creative: Use number sponges to do some sponge painting. This is a way of introducing the concept of numbers. If the children do not comprehend the concept of numbers they are still experiencing the creative. Another idea is use plastic farm animals that can "walk" in the paint and onto the paper.

Sensory: Have a poster board by your sensory bin outlining what animals and how many are hiding in the sensory bin. Hide the appropriate type and number of animals in the bin. The animals could be in sand, snow, pellets, whatever you have on hand.

Math: Have available two different types of small plastic animals for the children to sort. You may have a tray, two small bowls or what is available for the children to use to sort their animals. As the children get older introduce a larger variety of animals to be sorted.

Language: Use two gloves and attach to the fingers different colours of felt, laminated coloured circles or whatever you have on hand. Have two of the same colour on the same finger of each glove. Sing to the tune of "Are You Sleeping" the following: Where is red? (bring one hand up with all fingers showing) Where is red? (repeat with other hand.) Here I am, (wave one hand) Here I am (wave other hand) Show me if you can, (Hold hands up) Show me if you can. Where is red? Where is red? Repeat with all of the colours allowing the children to show you the colours.

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Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr.
Open The Barn Door, Find A Cow by Christopher Santoro
Moo, Baa, Laa! By Sandra Boynton

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