

## COLOUR OLD MACDONALD'S ANIMALS

**Language:** sheep, pigs, cows, ducks, dogs, horse, cat; colours

**Resources:** Colour Old MacDonald's animals activity sheet, crayons

- a) Give each of your children an activity sheet and ask them to colour in the animals. They could then label their animals  
e.g. 2 cows/2 black and white cows; 6 pigs/6 pink pigs
- b) Alternatively, you may want to exploit the activity for further listening practice by dictating the colours of the animals  
e.g.
  - ◆ Colour 1 cow brown and 1 cow white.
  - ◆ Colour 3 pigs pink and 3 pigs purple.
  - ◆ Colour the sheep blue.
  - ◆ Colour the ducks yellow and green.
  - ◆ Colour 2 dogs brown and 2 dogs black.
  - ◆ Colour the horse grey.
  - ◆ Colour the cat orange.
- c) As an extension activity, your children might like to work in groups of 3 or 4 to produce a group farm collage. The children cut out their animals and stick them onto a poster-size piece of card. They may then add detail (farmhouse, barn, trees etc) and label their animals. As you monitor the groups, ask them about the number of animals they have, the colours they have, the positions and so on.

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