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National Day Nurseries Association

# Factsheet



## The Farm

Wales

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# Y Fferm

This is a basic picture matching activity, which will allow you to introduce the Welsh language into daily play and use the language in conversation with individual children as part of their daily activities.

The game itself can be played by one or more children, therefore encouraging turn taking as well as developing linguistic skills, fine motor skills and hand-eye co-ordination.

## Learning outcomes

New Welsh words

Fine motor skills

Hand eye coordination

Taking turns

Language development

## Canlyniad dysgu

Geiriau newydd Cymraeg

Sgiliau echddygol manwl

Cydgysylltu llaw a llygaid

Cymeryd tro

Datblygiad iaith

## Activity outline – Amlinell gweithgaredd

- Print two copies of the picture grid
- Laminate one of the sheets as it is and cut out the squares from the second sheet, before laminating them and again cutting around them, leaving you with six picture cards
- Place the six cards face down on a flat surface near the laminated picture grid
- Invite the child (or children, in turn) to pick a card and place it on the matching square on the grid
- Repeat until all the cards have been matched
- To include familiar words, name the animals and their colour as the children match the cards
- You may also encourage the children to imitate the sound of their chosen animal following their turn picking a card.

### Extension / Variation

Why not conduct the activity outside, so the children can sit in the grass and enjoy the surroundings as they would in the fields on the farm?

- Why not get hold of various animal feeds (ensure safety for handling by children) such as corn, hay and so on and place in a large, deep container. Then, place the six cards in the container so they are at least partially covered before asking the children to start selecting them. This is a great way for the children to learn more about the animals and how their diets differ from ours and to experience the various textures and smells
- You could encourage the children to match the animals with their babies to learn additional Welsh words.

### Word bank and useful phrases

Farm

Animal

Animals

Which?

Pig

Cow

Goat

Horse

Chicken

Chick

Sheep

Lamb

Foal

### Geirfa ac ymadroddion defnyddiol

Fferm

Anifail

Anifeiliaid

Pa?

Mochyn

Buwch

Gafr

Ceffyl

lâr

Cyw

Dafad

Oen

Ebol

Calf	Llo
Kid	Myn gafr
Piglet	Mochyn bach/porchell
Colour	Lliw
Pink	Pinc
Black	Du
Brown	Brown
Grey	Llwyd
White	Gwyn
Correct	Cywir
Well done	Da lawn
How does the cow sound?	Sut mae buwch yn swnio?
How does the pig sound?	Sut mae mochyn yn swnio?
What colour is the?....	Pa liw ydi'r? .....

## Further support

- Animals – Anifeiliaid: <https://bit.ly/3rV0DvO>
- Dear Zoo Mask making – Annwyl Sw gwneud mwgwd: <https://bit.ly/3t3unl6>

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