


Farm - Weekly theme play prompt








This is a series of weekly posts, suggesting a theme for play and activities. This weeks theme, just had to be 'farms', after our lovely outing to [Amners Farm](#) lambing day. If you get a chance to visit your local farm I would highly recommend it.



Suggestions for farm themed activities

1. **Small world farmyard play** - get the farm play animals out and pretend play with a tractor, animals and maybe a barn too. Here is a great example of this small world play from [Two-daloo](#)

2. **Make/craft small animals** - You could craft some chicks, hens, sheep, pigs or cows with recycled junk e.g. egg boxes or toilet rolls, cotton wool balls, yoghurt pots etc.
3. **Make paper plate animal masks** - use paper plates to make a pig, chicken or cow mask like

these ones at [Sweetnut](#) 

4. **Sing** Old MacDonald has a farm or dingle dangle scarecrow.
5. **Read some farm stories**, we love the Farmyard tales by Heather Amery & Stephen Cartwright.
6. **Draw and colour** some animals and tractors, or maybe get the paints out too.
7. **Make a sensory tub farm** - Use lentils, rice, mud, corn, water etc in a tub with your farm animals to get some full sensory play, like this one from [No time for flashcards](#). 
8. **Playdoh** - have fun with playdoh making a farm scene like [Sugar Aunts](#) 
9. **Have a go a milking a cow** (the homemade version) via The inspired Treehouse 
10. **Make a handprint farm**, I like this one at [Mom to 2 posh lil divas](#) 

These are my 10 suggestions for this weeks themed play, fun and learning. I hope you find some inspiration and join me for a farm themed week.

I would love you to pop back later in the week to see what we got up to with this weeks themed play.

What other farming activities do you enjoy?