

Fun On the Farm

Rhymes & Resources

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The Piggy Pokey

(Sue Eilers & Mary Marshall)

Tune: "Hokey Pokey"

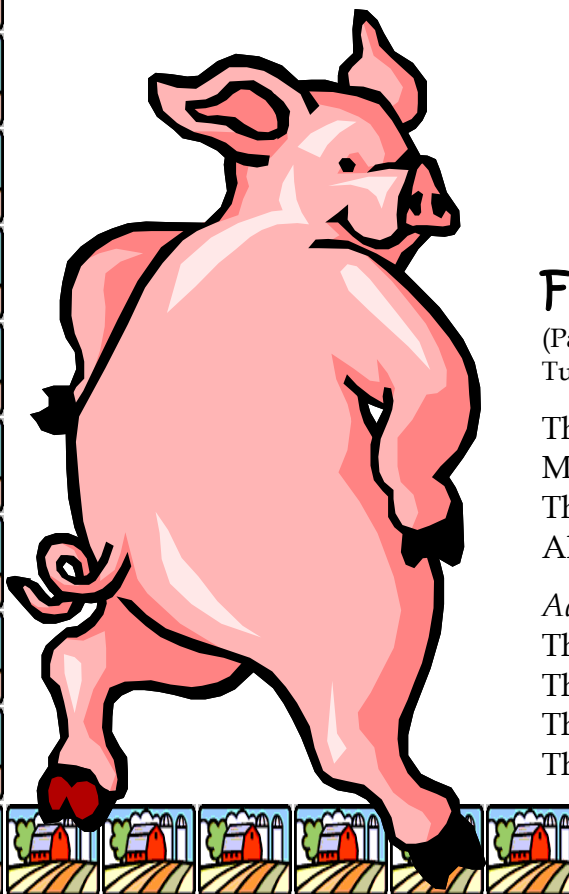
You put your trotter* in, you put your trotter out,
You put your trotter in, and you shake it all about.
You do the piggy pokey, as you roll around the mud.
That's what it's all about.

You put your pink snout in, you put your pink snout out,
You put your pink snout in, and you snuffle all about.
You do the piggy pokey, as you roll around the mud.
That's what it's all about.

You put your curly tail in, you put your curly tail out,
You put your curly tail in, and you shake it all about.
You do the piggy pokey, as you roll around the mud.
That's what it's all about.

You put your piggy self in, you put your piggy self out,
You put your piggy self in, and you shake it all about.
You do the piggy pokey, as you roll around the mud.
That's what it's all about.

**a trotter is a pig's hoof*



Farm Sounds

(Patti's Preschool Resources)

Tune: "The Wheels on the Bus"

The cows in the barn go moo, moo, moo,
Moo, moo, moo; Moo, moo, moo.

The cows in the barn go moo, moo, moo,
All around the farm.

Additional verses:

The pigs in the pen go oink...

The hens in the coop go cluck...

The rooster on the fence goes cock-a-doodle-do...

The ducks on the pond go quack...

Do You Have the Farmyard Friend?

(Sue Eilers & Mary Marshall)

Tune: "Muffin Man"

Oh, do you have the little cow, the little cow, the little cow?

Oh, if you have the little cow,
Just wave it in the air.

Oh, do you have the pink, pink pig, the pink, pink pig, the pink, pink pig?

Oh, if you have the pink, pink pig,
Just wave it in the air.

Oh, do you have the wooly lamb, the wooly lamb, the wooly lamb?

Oh, if you have the wooly lamb,
Just wave it in the air.

Oh, do you have the loud rooster, the loud rooster, the loud rooster?

Oh, if you have the loud rooster,
Just wave it in the air.

Give children a puppet or picture of the animal to wave in the air.

Change verses for each animal.

5 Little Pigs

(Phelps/ Finger Tales)

5 (4,3,2) little pigs
Having so much fun.

Rolling in the mud,
And sleeping in the sun.

Here comes the farmer
Bringing corn by the bunch

Away one pig runs *[remove one pig]*
To the trough for its lunch!

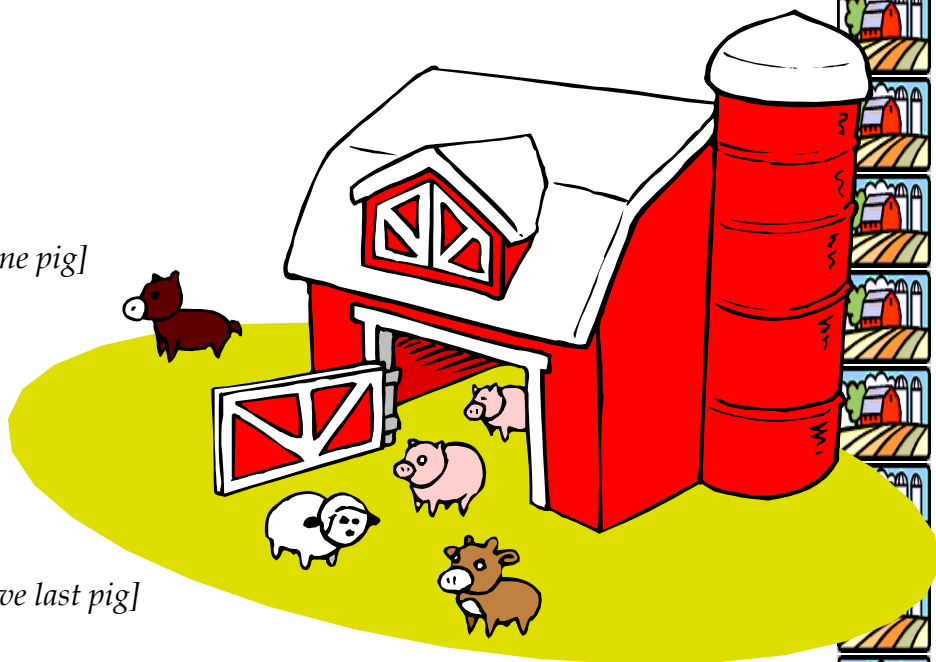
1 little pig
Having so much fun.

Rolling in the mud,
And sleeping in the sun.

Here comes the farmer
Bringing corn by the bunch.

Away the last pig runs *[remove last pig]*
To the trough for its lunch.

This can be used with finger puppets or a flannel board.





In the Barnyard

(McKinnon/ *Busy Bees Spring*, additional verses by Mary Marshall)
Tune: "The Paw-Paw Patch"

Gallop, gallop little horse. *[make gallop movements]*

Gallop, gallop little horse.

Gallop, gallop little horse.

Way down yonder in the big barnyard.

Oink, oink, oink, oink, little pig. *[make oinking noise]*

Oink, oink, oink, oink, little pig.

Oink, oink, oink, oink, little pig.

Way down yonder in the big barnyard.

Scratch, scratch, scratch, scratch little chick. *[make scratching motions with feet]*

Scratch, scratch, scratch, scratch little chick.

Scratch, scratch, scratch, scratch little chick.

Way down yonder in the big barnyard.

Moo, moo, moo, moo little cow. *[make mooing noise]*

Moo, moo, moo, moo little cow.

Moo, moo, moo, moo little cow.

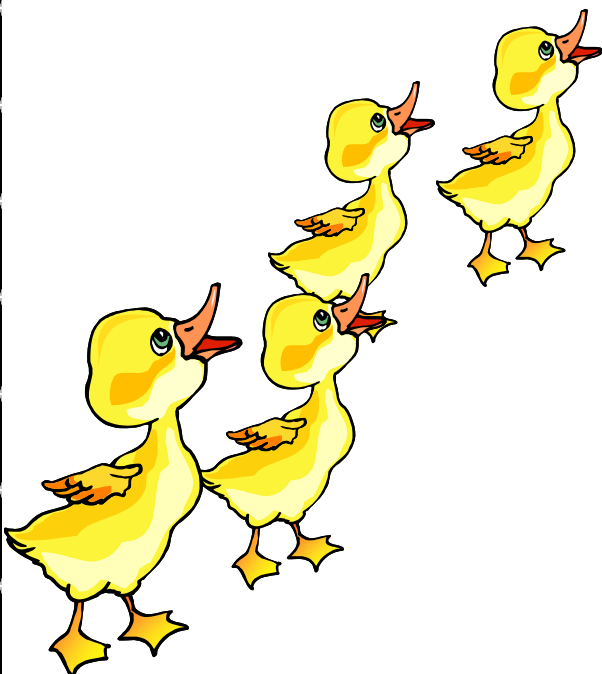
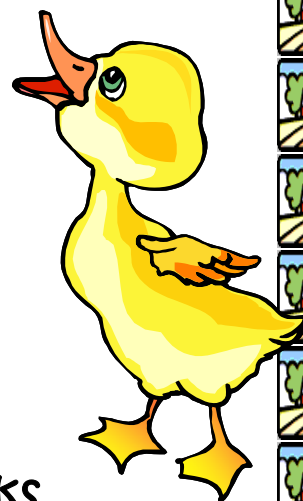
Way down yonder in the big barnyard.

Waddle, waddle, little duck. *[make waddling motions]*

Waddle, waddle, little duck.

Waddle, waddle, little duck.

Way down yonder in the big barnyard.



Five Little Ducks

(Traditional)

Five little ducks went out to play,

Over the hills and far away.

Mother Duck said,

"Quack, quack, quack, quack!"

But only four little ducks came back.

Repeat for four, three, two, one.

Last verse:

Sad Mother Duck went out one day

Over the hills and far away

Mother Duck said,

"Quack, quack, quack, quack!"

And all of her five little ducks came back.



Old MacDonald Had a Farm

(Traditional)

Old MacDonald had a farm.

E-I-E-I-O.

And on this farm he had a horse.

E-I-E-I-O.

With a neigh-neigh here and a neigh-neigh there.

Here a neigh, there a neigh, everywhere a neigh, neigh.

Old MacDonald had a farm.

E-I-E-I-O.

Add verses with different animals and their sounds.

The Farmer in the Dell

(Traditional)

The farmer in the dell,

The farmer in the dell,

Hi-ho the derry-o,

The farmer in the dell.

The farmer takes a wife [*farmer chooses wife*]

The farmer takes a wife

Hi-ho the derry-o.

The farmer takes a wife.

Additional verses:

The wife takes a child

The child takes a nurse

The nurse takes a cow

The cow takes a dog

The dog takes a cat

The cat takes a rat

The rat takes the cheese

The cheese stands alone



Five Little Farmers

(Ring A Ring O'Roses)

Five little farmers [*fingers of one hand closed tightly over thumb*]
Woke up with the sun, [*open hand, with fingers and thumb standing upright*]
For it was early morning
And chores must be done.

The first little farmer
Went to milk the cow. [*make milking motions*]

The second little farmer
Thought he'd better plow. [*hold plow; move hand to right and left*]

The third little farmer
Fed the hungry hens. [*hold feed in left hand, toss out with right*]

The fourth little farmer
Mended broken pens. [*make hammer of fist, pound*]

The fifth little farmer
Took his vegetables to town, [*riding motion*]

Baskets filled with cabbages
And sweet potatoes, brown.

When the work was finished
And the western sky was red, [*sweep arm across sky*]

Five little farmers tumbled into bed. [*clasp right hand in left*]

This can be done as a flannel board instead of a finger play.



Paddle Little Ducks

(Forte/ April Patterns)

Five little ducks paddling to shore,
One paddled away, then there were four.
Four little ducks paddling toward me,
One paddled away, then there were three.
Three little ducks paddling toward you,
One paddled away, then there were two.
Two little ducks paddling in the sun.
One paddled away, then there was one.
It paddled away, then there was none.

Open Up the Barn Door

(Hart/ *Fold-and-Cut Stories*, adapted by Sue Eilers & Mary Marshall)

Open up the barn door;
The spring goes, "Boink."

There's a pig in the barn,
Saying, "Oink, oink, oink."

[have children say "Oink, oink, oink."]

Open up the barn door
Before the clock strikes two:

There's a cow in the barn,
Saying, "Moo, moo, moo."

[have children say "Moo, moo, moo."]

Open up the barn door;
It's a sunny day.

There's a horse in the barn,
Saying, "Neigh, neigh, neigh."

[have children say "Neigh, neigh, neigh."]

Open up the barn door,
Singing, "Tra-la-la-la-la."

There's a lamb in the barn,
Saying, "Baa, baa, baa."

[have children say "Baa, baa, baa."]

Open up the barn door
Before you're out of luck.

There's a chicken in the barn,
Saying, "Cluck, cluck, cluck."

[have children say "Cluck, cluck, cluck."]

Open up the barn door,
While the sky is blue.

There's a rooster in the barn

Saying, "Cock-a-doodle-do!" *[have children say "Cock-a-doodle-do."]*

Open up the barn door
And don't get off the track.

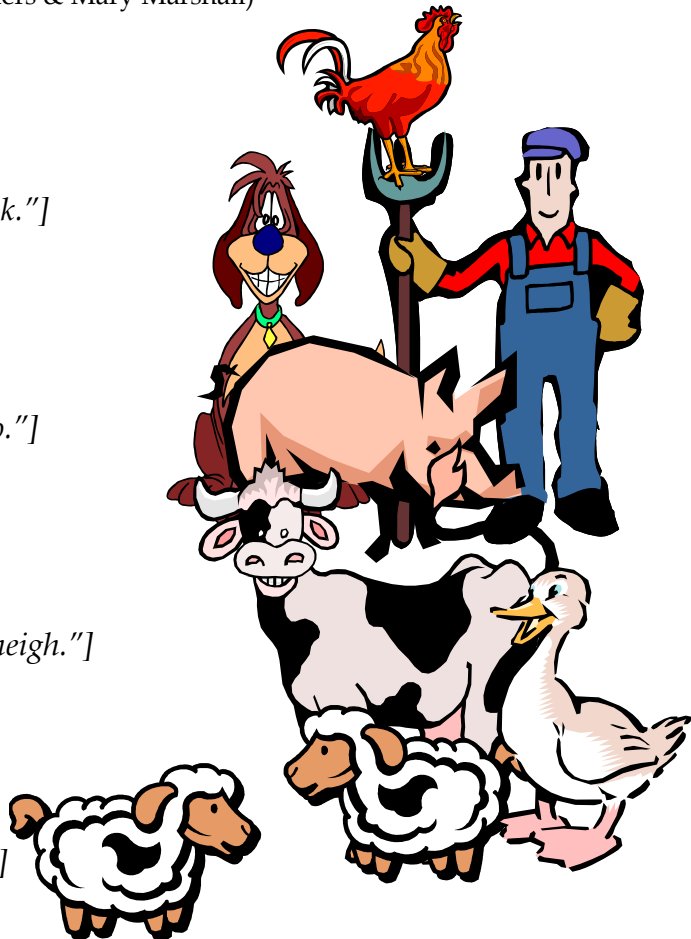
There's a duck in the barn,

Saying, "Quack, quack, quack." *[have children say "Quack, quack, quack."]*

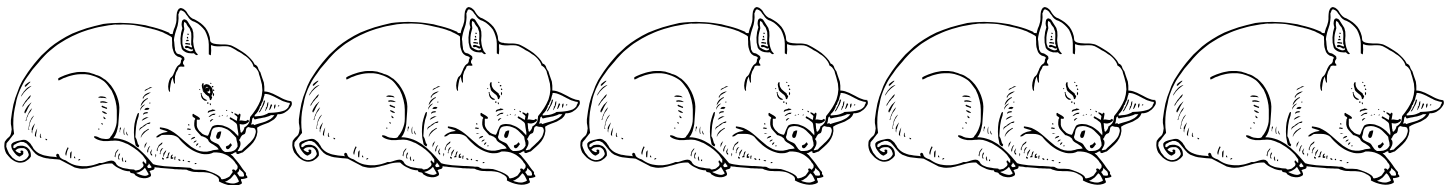
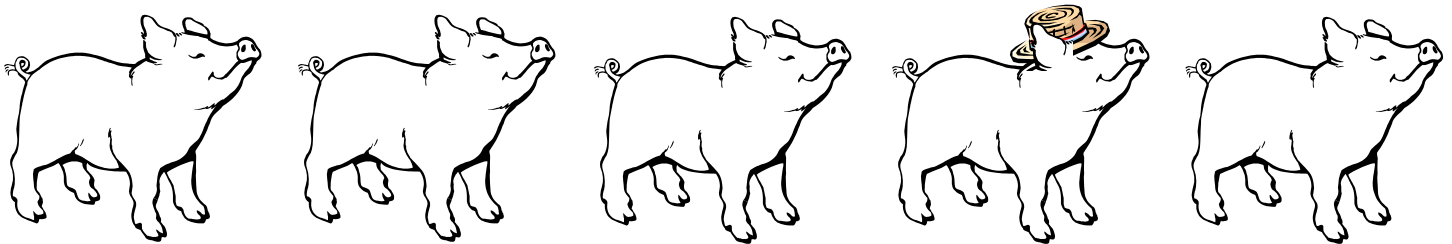
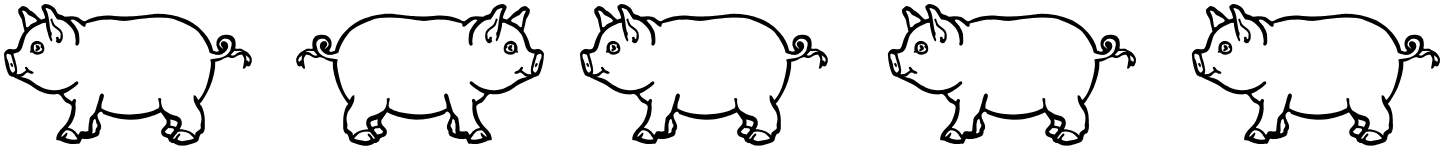
Open up the barn door
Leave a lot of room.

There's a tractor in the barn,

Saying, "Vroom, vroom, vroom!" *[have children say "Vroom, vroom, vroom."]*

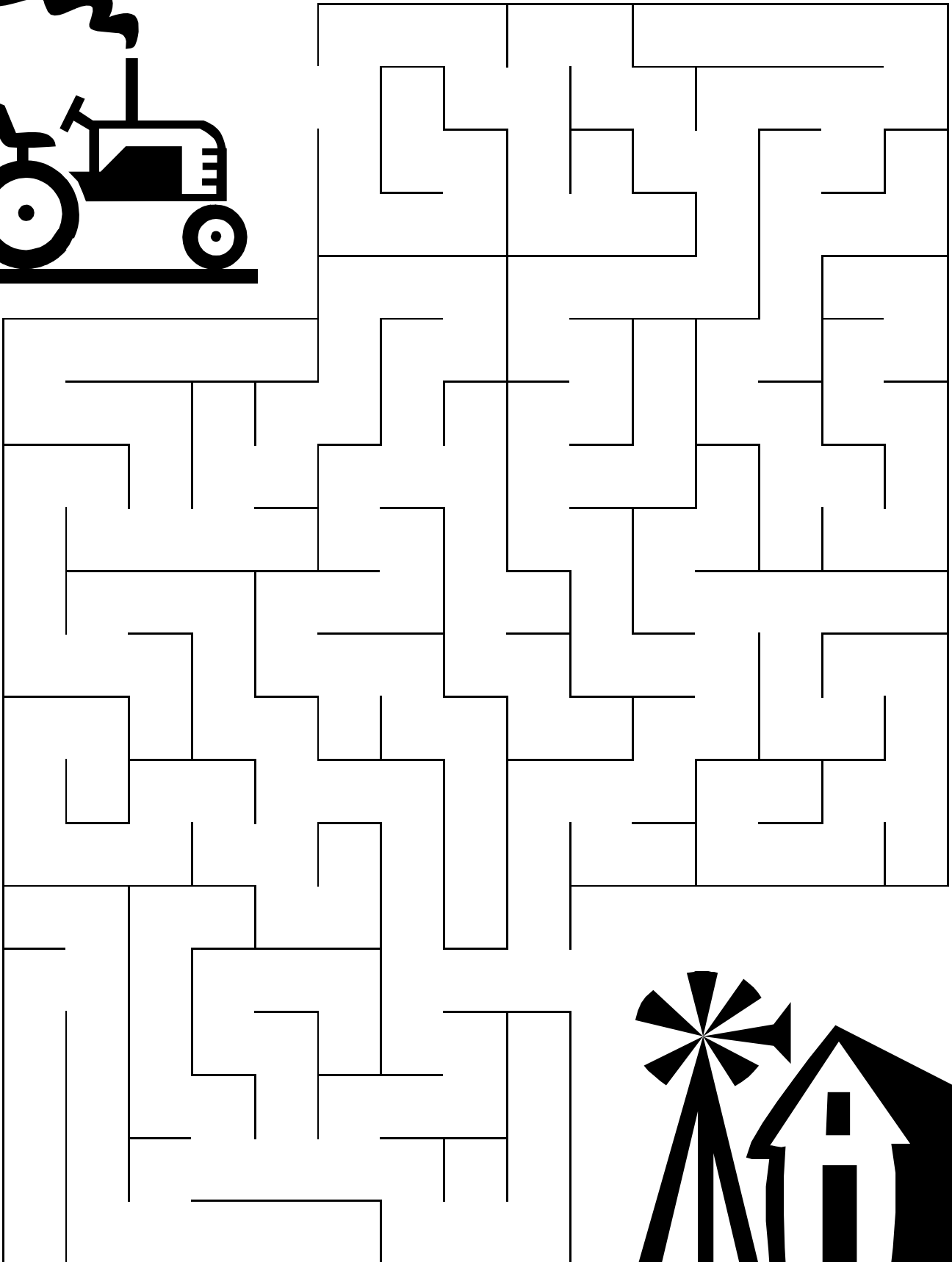
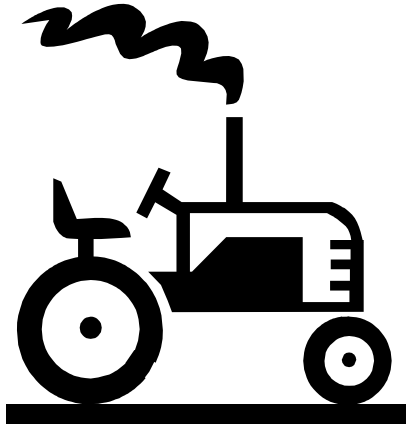


Find the pig in each row that is different.

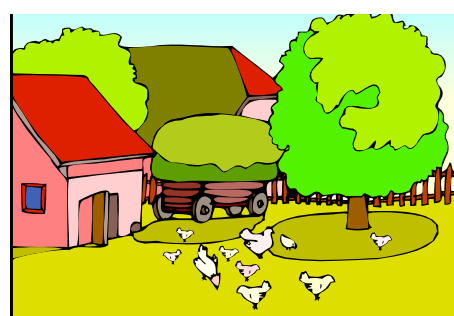
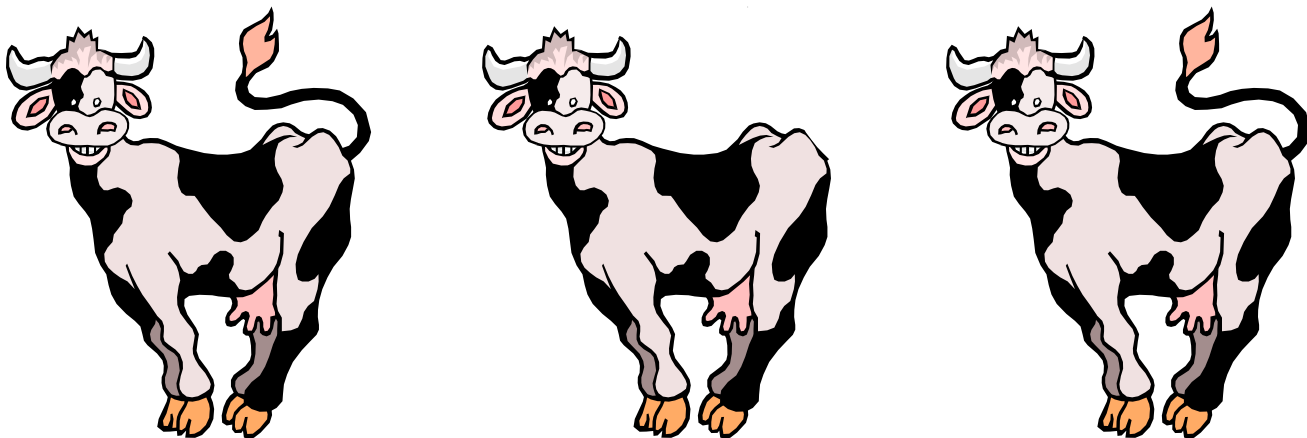
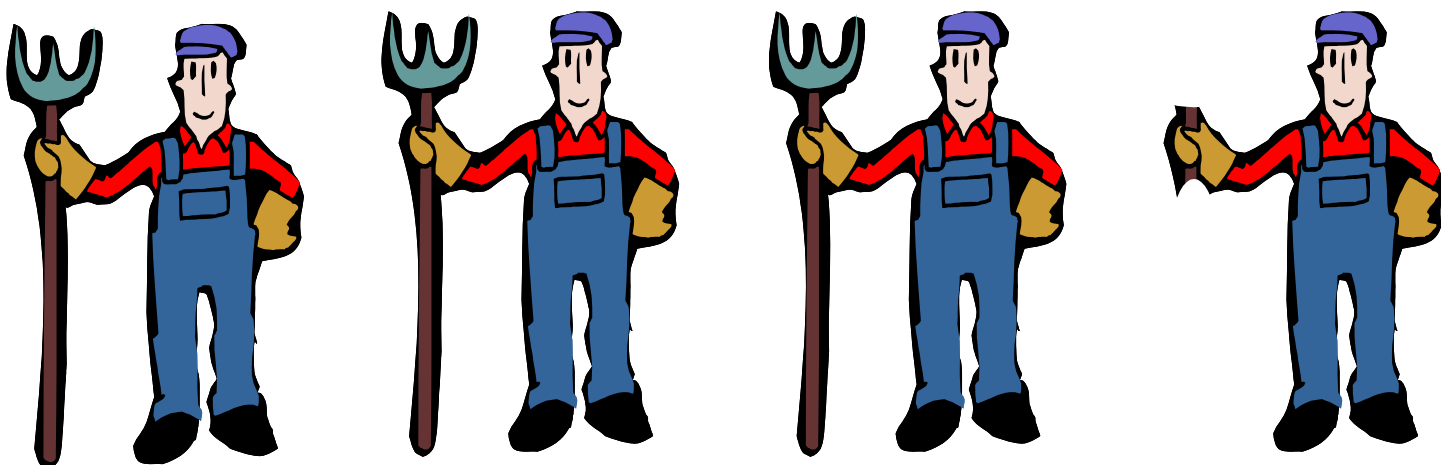
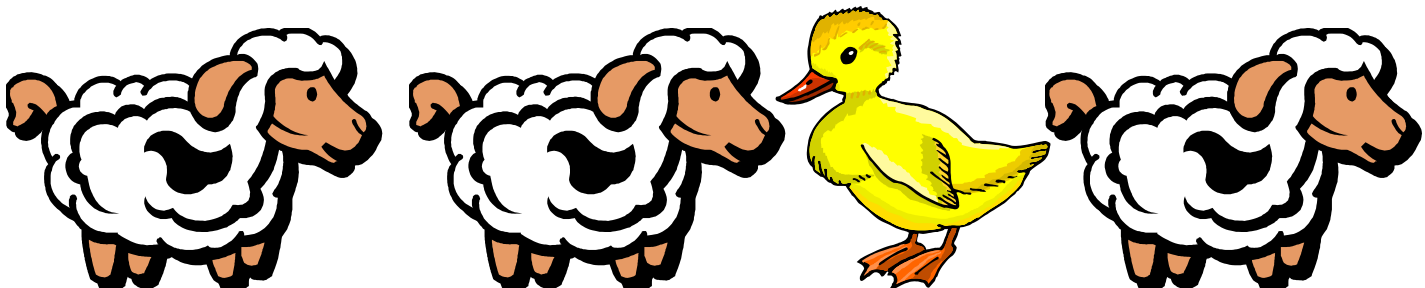
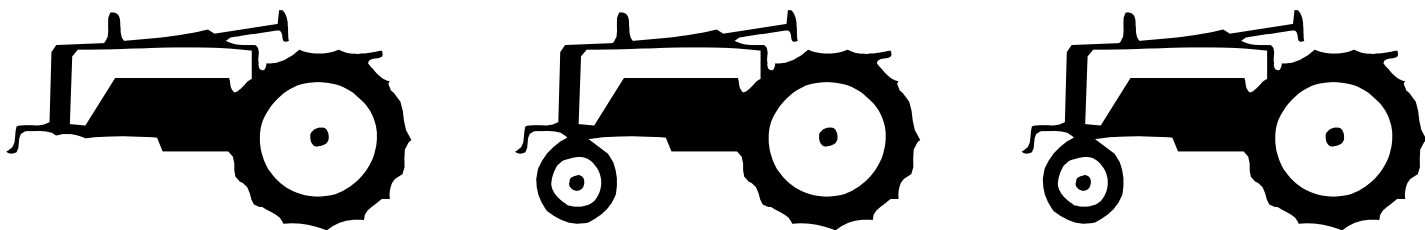


Note to Parents: Finding differences helps to prepare children for reading. It is usually easier for children to notice "different" when something is added, and more difficult to tell when something is missing. When sharing books with your child, take some time to talk about the pictures, point out familiar things, look for colors, count objects. Ask your child to point out items in the picture.

Help the drive the tractor back to the barn.



Which one is different in each row?

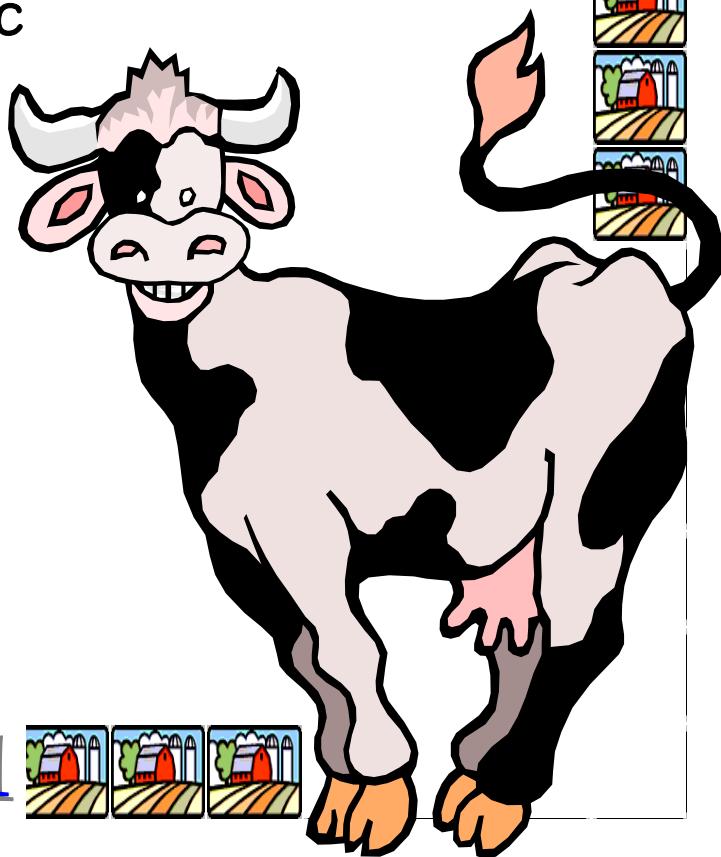


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Puppets, Puzzles, and Music

- 25 Fun Animal Songs CD
- Chicken Puzzle (31 pieces)
- Cow Puppet
- Duck Puppet
- Farm/Zoo slider
- Farm Peg Puzzle (9 pieces)
- Farm Animals and Their Babies (6 pieces)
- Farm "Hide 'n Seek" (9 pieces)
- Hen Puppet
- Jojo the Scarecrow CD (Joel Frankel)
- Lamb Puppet
- Lift and Match Puzzles : Farm (12 pieces)
- Pig Puppet
- Platinum CD (Sesame Street)
- Rooster Puppet
- That's What Little Boys Are Made of* CD





Teacher Resources

1001 Rhymes and Fingerplays for Working with Young Children.

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Charlotte, VT: Williamson, 2001.

Totten, Kathryn. *Seasonal Storytime Crafts.* Fort Atkinson, WI: Upstart, 2002.

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Story Totes

Animals for All Seasons [seasons & different animals]

"B" Is for Building [building & construction machines]

Beautiful Babies [big brothers, big sisters, & new babies]

Billions of Bugs [all kinds of insects]

Birthday Bonanza [celebrating birthdays]

Bunches of Bears [teddy bears & real bears]

Cool Cats & Cuddly Kittens [cats & kittens]

Dazzling Dinosaurs [dinosaurs]

Fabulous Food [food and eating]

Fascinating Families [all types of families & their members]

Fun on the Farm [farms & farm animals]

Helpers & Heroes [community helpers]

Monster Mania [monsters]

Pooches by the Pound [dogs & puppies]

Preschoolers Pretend [imagination & play]

Rainbows & Stars [colors & shapes]

Sensational Seasons [the four seasons]

Sing a Song of Sixpence [music & rhyme]

Spectacular Sea Stories [ocean & sea creatures]

Trips Around Town [places to visit]

Wacky Weather [all types of weather]

Wonderful World of Wheels [transportation]

Zoo-rific [zoos & zoo animals]

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