



Old Macdonald Teacher's Notes

Target Language

Animal vocabulary and sounds.

Materials

Pictures of animals in the song.

Instructions

- 1 Draw a picture of Old Macdonald plus a farm house, trees, etc. on the board. Leave plenty of space for more things to be drawn.
- 2 Ask four children to draw four ducks near Old Macdonald. The whole class listens to and then sings the first verse. Continue with the other verses in the same way.
- 3 The children continue with the song, adding the animals of their choice.

Alternative: Instead of drawing on the board, the children can use large pieces of paper and draw individually or in groups.

Follow up

You can introduce other animals that add -es in the plural form (octopuses, foxes) or animals which have irregular plural form (mice, sheep, etc.). The children can help you think up the appropriate sounds.