

Farms

Welcome Song **Hello everybody and clap you hands** (*use sound cat to introduce the letter sound of the day*)
Clap each child's name (*eg Mo -lly - two claps*)

BIG BOOKS

Barnyard song by Rhonda Gowler Greene

Hattie and the fox by Mem Fox

I love animals by Flora McDonnell

BOOKS TO READ

Cock-a-doodle-moo by Bernard Most

Going to sleep on the farm by Wendy Cheyette Lewison

(*give each child an animal and ask each one what the animal*

says....then read the story...and ask how each animal goes to sleep)

FELT BOARD

The great big enormous turnip (*from Box # 3 Farms*)
(*I had each child bring up one of the characters and put them on the board as I told the story*)

MUSIC

Down of the farm (# 11 on from *We all live together* volume #5 by Greg and Steve)

(*give each child an animal stick puppet have them look at their animal carefully and tell you what that animal says...tell them*

you are going to sing a song and when the animal they have is mentioned they can say the sound)

CIRCLE TIME

Oats and beans and barley grow (# 3 *Baby Beluga* by Raffi)

Musical Activity

*Join hands and form a circle - walk or skip around at the chorus. Do the following actions for the verses;
First the farmer plants the seeds (Bend down and plant seeds)*

Stands up tall and takes his leave (Stand up and put hands on hips)

Stamps his feet and claps his hands

And turns around to view his land (Turn around with hand shading eyes)

Chorus -Oats and beans and barley grow

Then the farmer waters the ground (Water imaginary seeds)

Watches the sun shine all around (Hand on forehead, shading eyes)

Stamps his feet and claps his hands

And turns around to view his land (Turn around with hand shading eyes)

CRAFT

Make a cow or pig puppet