



Together We Grow a multicultural family literacy pilot program - Mackay Library

Session Two: Animals

Activity:

- 'I went walking and saw . . . ' flashcards (English/Bilingual).
- Bilingual Old MacDonald's Farm (English/Bilingual). Create flashcards to go with kit.
- In your library discovery: Walk through the library and discover a collection or information area, find the hidden book to share.
- Large format 'I love animals'.
- Activity time. What is your favourite farm animal?

Materials required:

- Paper, crayons, pens, pencils.

Take home activity:

- "I visited . . ."

Stories to read:

- 'I love Animals' by Flora McDonnell.
- Bilingual 'Old MacDonald's Farm' feltboard story.
- 'Cat' by Mike Dumbleton & Craig Smith.

Songs:

- Hello song
- Incy Wincy Spider
- Old MacDonald had a farm
- Goodbye song

Lyrics:

Hello song

Hi, hello and how are you?
How are you? How are you?
Hi, hello and how are you?
How are you today?

Incy Wincy

Incy Wincy spider climbed up the water spout
Down came the rain and washed the spider out.
Out came the sunshine and dried up all the rain
So Incy Wincy spider climbed the spout again.

Incy Wincy spider was climbing up the tree
Down came the snow and made the spider freeze.
Out came the sun and melted all the snow
So Incy Wincy spider had another go.

Old MacDonald had a farm

Old MacDonald had a farm
Ee-aye-ee-aye-o
And on that farm he had some cows
Ee-aye-ee-aye-o
With a moo moo here
And a moo moo there
Here a moo
There a moo
Everywhere a moo moo
Old MacDonald had a farm
Ee-aye-ee-aye-o.

Follow on verses:

And on that farm he had some ducks
And on that farm he had some sheep
And on that farm he had some pigs

Lyrics from It's Rhyme Time. The Little Big Book Club (2006).

Goodbye song: Open, Shut Them

Open, shut them
Open, shut them
Give a little clap, clap, clap.

Open, shut them
Open, shut them
Put them in your lap, lap, lap.

Wave them, wave them
Wave them, wave them
High up in the sky, sky, sky.

Wave to me, I'll wave to you,
Let's all say "Goodbye."

Lyrics from <http://www.mamalisa.com/blog/hello-and-goodbye-songs/>



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