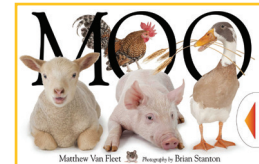


**MOO** by author Matthew Van Fleet and photographer Brian Stanton

*Moo* is a touch and feel book filled with photographs of farm animals. Your baby will love to feel the different textures and explore the photographs. Enjoy this story during play time with your baby, it is the perfect book to read all the way through or simply one or two pages.



**Activity Title: Old MacDonald had a Farm**

### You will need:

- Song words template
- You and your baby.

### What to do:

1. Turn off distractions such as the television or radio
2. Find a comfortable spot to sit with your baby, if possible sit facing your baby so they can watch your face while you sing
3. Sing *Old MacDonald Had a Farm* with your baby
4. Sing and repeat! Sing songs over and over to help your baby become familiar with the tune of the song and the actions – it won't be long before they are joining in.

### Tips for singing with your baby:

- You are your baby's favourite play thing, they love hearing your voice and watching your face as you sing or chat with them
- Sing often and have fun – remember it is okay to be silly!
- This song has lots of animal sounds in it. You might like to change the words in the song. Some ideas include:

*Old MacDonald had a Farm E I E I O*

*And on that farm he had a...*

- *Tractor! E I E I O. With a brum-brum here, and brum-brum there*

- *Tiger! E I E I O. With a growl-growl here, and growl-growl there*

- *Dinosaur! E I E I O. With a roar-roar here, and roar-roar there*

- *Bees! E I E I O. With a buzz-buzz here, and buzz-buzz there.*

### Songs

*Old MacDonald had a Farm* and *Five Little Ducks*.

### Key message

Children learn language by listening to it and using it.



**Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.**

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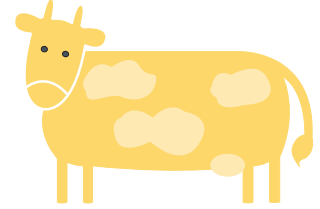


## Old MacDonald had a Farm

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.

And on that farm he had some ducks,  
Ee-aye-ee-aye-o.

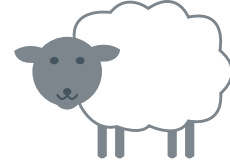
With a quack quack here,  
And a quack quack there,  
Here a quack,  
There a quack,  
Everywhere a quack quack.



Old MacDonald had a farm,  
Ee-aye-ee-aye-o.

And on that farm he had some sheep,  
Ee-aye-ee-aye-o.

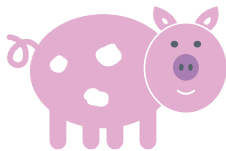
With a baa baa here,  
And a baa baa there,  
Here a baa,  
There a baa,  
Everywhere a baa baa.



Old MacDonald had a farm,  
Ee-aye-ee-aye-o.

And on that farm he had some pigs,  
Ee-aye-ee-aye-o.

With an oink oink here,  
And an oink oink there,  
Here an oink,  
There an oink,  
Everywhere an oink oink.



Old MacDonald had a farm,  
Ee-aye-ee-aye-o.