

Play is the most powerful way toddlers learn.

Every time you play, sing or read to toddlers they are learning about language.

By sharing this book and play activities with them they will have the opportunity to:

- Use books as a starting point for language experiences
- Learn about farm animals through stories and rhymes
- Become aware of parts of their body

We hope these activities will provide you with a starting point for fun play with babies.

Engaging with Language and Literacy

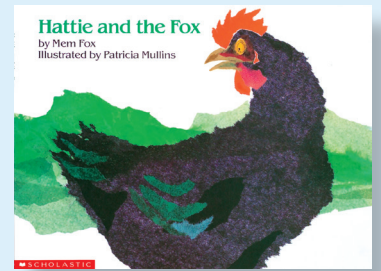


Turn the book corner into a Book Barn!

- Provide a variety of fiction and non-fiction books about farm animals for the children to look at.
- Toddlers love simple board books that they can “read” themselves.
- Display children’s artwork, pictures and posters of farm animals.
- Add some soft cushions and cuddly farm animal toys to make an inviting area that the children will want to read in.

Farm Animal Lift the Flap

- Let the toddlers help you make a farm animal lift the flap book for them to enjoy.
- Collect pictures of farm animals from calendars, books, cards or computer clipart.
- Stick one animal on each page.
- Cut a piece of coloured card large enough to cover the animal. Use sticky tape and stick down one side of the card to make a flap.



Hattie and the Fox

by Mem Fox

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