

ACTIVITY TIME

At The Dog Park

Moira Court

Moira Court's rhyming story captures all the joy of the dog park. Children will love identifying all their favourite dog breeds, while learning about opposites and new descriptive words.

Let's sing together!

You will need

- You and your baby.

What to do

- Turn off distractions such as the television or radio
- Find a comfortable spot to sit with your baby, if possible sit facing your baby so they can watch your face while you sing
- Sing along to *Old MacDonal Had A Farm*. Add gentle actions and animal noises while singing to really bring this nursey rhyme to life
- 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!
- Many nursery rhymes will have gentle actions that go with them. Have fun and as your baby grows they will enjoy clapping along, moving their body and joining in with actions
- Sing anywhere! In the car, during bath time, play time or when you are out and about
- Make up new songs to the tune of your child's favourite songs or rhymes
- While singing *Old MacDonal Had A Farm*, try using the finger/hand puppets to play games with your baby by exploring different sounds and noises that the animals make.

Songs

Old MacDonal Had A Farm, *BINGO*, and *Five Little Ducks*.

Key message

Children are born ready to learn.

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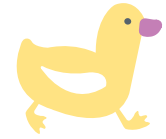
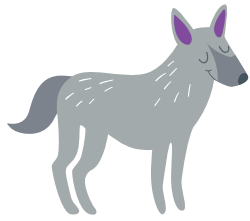


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Adult supervision is required at all times when children play or are around water.





Old MacDonald had a Farm

Old MacDonald had a farm, ee-aye-ee-aye-o.
And on that farm he had some dogs, ee-aye-ee-aye-o.
With a woof woof here, and a woof woof there,
Here a woof, there a woof, everywhere a woof woof.

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 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.

