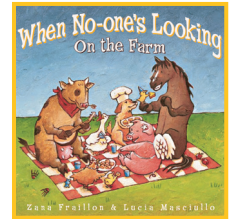




Book title: WHEN NO-ONE'S LOOKING ON THE FARM

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What's on the farm?

Help your child make a paddock and the animals to go in it.

You will need:

- Shallow box (eg, a cereal box cut open or a shoebox lid)
- Pencils, textas or paint
- Scissors
- Craft glue

Instructions

1. Colour in the animals, fence and tractor on the template (print as many of these as you wish)
2. Cut out around animals and tractor. Fold along the dotted line so they can stand up
3. Decorate the box with your cutouts and anything else to hand.



Adult supervision is essential.

Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.

Ideas

Have a picnic with your toys. Spread a rug and have all the animals and toys around while you enjoy some simple food or snacks. Enjoy a crazy picnic with racing cars or dolls like the animals in the book.

Talk about how food is grown on farms. Explain that cheese and milk are from cows, eggs are from chickens while fruit and veggies are grown in paddocks. Machines like tractors help to harvest all our food.

Visit the Zoo or a farm to see and hear animals. How many animal noises can you make?

When driving in the country point out cows, sheep, horses, etc and make the noises.

Plant a seed in a jar and place it in your window to watch it grow.

Key Message: Children learn through being engaged and doing.

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