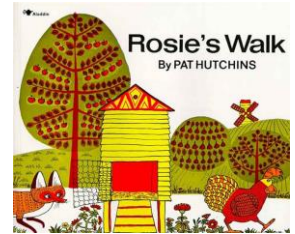


Farm

Key texts:

Non fiction texts about farms

Rosie's Walk



Questions:

What are some of the jobs that happen on the farm?

Which animals live on a farm?

What are the names of farm animal babies?

How does the habitat of a farm compare to the habitat of other animals?

Home learning opportunities:

- Have you ever been to a farm? What did you see?
- Visit a nearby farm!
- What is your favourite farm animal? Why?

Classroom Learning:

We need to help a new farmer map out her fields. What type of areas should a farm have? We will be creating a map for the farmer.

We will be grouping and sorting animals to talk about their habitats and why those environments suit some animals and not others. We will also be learning about the names of baby different animals e.g. baby horse is a foal.

Fun facts:

Pigs are considered the 4th most intelligent animal (after chimpanzees, dolphins, and elephants).

Farmland covers over 70% of the UK.

Our Key Vocabulary:

Animal: A living thing that can move, eat, and react to the world through its senses.

Birth: When a baby or young animal emerges from its mother's body.

Lifecycle: The changes that happen during the life of a living thing.

Some other useful words:

Barn: a large farm building used for storing grain, hay, or straw or for housing livestock.

Sty: an enclosure for a pig

Coop: home for chickens

Calf: baby cow

Lamb: baby sheep

Foal: baby horse

Allotment: a plot of land to grow vegetables on

Habitat: natural home or environment of an animal

Experiences:

Can you use recycling to create a home for a farm animal? Will you make a sty, a coop or a barn?