



Animal Sounds

Ages 2 years—3 years

Objective: The child is able to hear the name of an animal and demonstrate verbally the sound that each of them make.

Materials needed:

You and your child

Procedures:

1. Begin by sitting on the floor with your child.
2. Sing 'Old Mac Donald' together to start.
3. Now, start naming some animals to your child, and both of you imitating the sound each of them makes. **Follow animal list on next page.**
4. To extend the activity in a Social Studies lesson, you can name animals depending on a specific category. Like naming ocean animals, then mammals, and then reptiles to your child. (I.e. "Sharks, dolphins, fish, and stingrays are all ocean animals. Lizards and snakes are reptiles. Bears, horses, and dogs are all mammals because they have hair.")



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Animal list to name with child and make the sound of the animal:

- Horse
- Cow
- Pig
- Chicken
- Bird
- Bear
- Lion
- Tiger
- Snake
- Dog
- Cat
- Duck
- Fish
- Elephant
- Mouse
- Donkey
- Goat



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You can think of other animals to name and make the sounds with your child. Look through a magazine that may have animals in it; when you see one with your child, do the sound it makes.

Go to Kids National Geographic to have some animal fun and discover more together.

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Milestones to meet:

The child can associate an animal to the sound it makes. The child can describe animals, their characteristics, and living habitats.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?