

### Communication & Language

- Contribute to group discussions.
- Tell the main idea of a story.
- Use props to tell a story.
- Recite some rhymes without adult support.
- Demonstrate auditory cloze.
- Pay attention while another person is speaking for an increasing amount of time.
- Follow three-step directions.

### Physical Development

- Demonstrate increasing strength in fine motor activities.
- Identify sounds.
- Pour liquid into a narrower container.
- Demonstrate increasing hand-eye co-ordination.
- Build a structure with blocks.
- Gain increasing facility with the use of glue and new materials.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Choose from several activities.
- Demonstrate initiative in activities.
- Make increasingly independent decisions.
- Show increasing competence with self-care routines.
- Show increasing skill in co-operative play.
- Display increasing concern for others.
- Resolve simple conflicts with peers using discussion and negotiation.

### Vocabulary

barn  
chicken/chick  
cow/calf  
duck/duckling  
egg  
farm  
gallop  
goat/kid  
hatch  
horse/foal  
milk  
pastel:  
lavender, light blue,  
light green, pink  
pig/piglet  
sheep/lamb  
straw  
waddle  
wool

## Baa-baa, Moo... - Learning Focus

### Thematic Concepts

- Some types of animals are kept on farms.
- Farm animals provide us with products that we use in our lives.
- Chickens live on farms and provide us with eggs.

- Cows live on farms and provide us with milk.
- Sheep live on farms and provide us with wool.
- Farmers have many jobs on farms.

### Literacy

- Identify some letter names and consonant sounds in context.
- Write first name.

### Mathematics

- Complete increasingly complex puzzles.
- Classify by two categories.
- Rote count to 20.
- Count objects to 10.
- Demonstrate one-to-one correspondence up to 5.
- Replicate, extend and create simple patterns.

### Understanding the World

- Sequence events.
- Recognise and name many secondary colours.
- Solve simple problems.
- Demonstrate auditory discrimination.
- Engage in symbolic representation.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Pretend and imitate in dramatic play activities.
- Experiment with and gain skill in using a variety of creative art materials.
- Explore music and rhythm with increasing control.
- Take on increasingly complex roles and leadership in dramatic play activities.
- Compare different sights and experiences.

**NOTE:** Communication and Language development is a major focus in Curiosity Corner. This is best achieved through consistent teacher modelling, use of talk partners and co-operative learning strategies and encouraging children to work together.