Personal Social & Emotional Development

- Dear zoo loto game
- Question of the week: listen/accept views of others
- Imaginative play with animals and puppets
- Parachute games
- Play alongside/with peers
- Turn taking and listening games
- Increase independence in toileting and dressing
- RE Link: Chinese new year
 Food tasting, crafts, music and activities

Communication and Language

- Talk about pets and other animals
- Question of the week
- Wellcomm/Toddler talk activities
- Listen and recreate animal sounds
- Listening CD-animal sounds
- Match sound word to animal
- Songs; Old MacDonald. 5 little monkeys, 5 little ducks
- Share books and stories as a group and individually
- Use words and vocal sounds in play situations

Words & concepts:

Dog, puppy, pig, cow, sheep, hen, lion, giraffe, elephant, snake, monkey, scary, fierce, big, jumpy, tall, pet, farm, zoo, work

Physical Development

- Sheer a sheep, cotton wool game
- Build a farm/zoo
- Mark making with fine/gross motor tools
- Dance and movement activity linked to animal boogie
- Milk a cow activity
- Write letter to zoo
- Squiggle that wiggle
- Pet care shopping list
- Mark making with: water, paint, crayon, pencil, water
- Tiger tea pouring activity
- Farmer duck digging, cleaning and working games

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Animals

Literacy

- Daily story session & song time
- Book area with stories & props related to farm & dear zoo
- Books: Dear zoo, The tiger who came to tea, Tiger, Farmer duck
- Pet care shopping list
- Write letter to zoo
- Songs; Old MacDonald. 5 little ducks, 5 little monkeys.
- Animals words
- Mark making with: water, paint, crayon, pencil, water
- Squiggle that wiggle

Mathematics

- Counting zoo game on laptop
- Round up and group sheep Counting
- zoo game on laptop
- Puppy positional language collage
- Counting animals
- Number display: monkeys
- Inset puzzles: farm/zoo
- How many eyes, nose, feet does a dog have
- Number rhymes 5 little ducks, 5 little monkeys,

Understanding of the World

- Look at farm and pet items: wool, horse shoe, eggs, pet food, lead
- Watch farm video-milking cows and shearing sheep
- Small world: farm & zoo
- Counting zoo game on laptop
- Nativity story
- Word wand: animals and size
- Group animals as pets/farm/zoo
- Look at animal patterns and how they hide

Expressive arts and design

- Small world: farm & zoo
- Pet stampers
- Build a farm/zoo
- Songs & dancing
- Animal collage
- Puppy positional language collage
- Animal print craft
- Create our own stripe/spotty pattern
- Exploring paint, pencil, chalk and sensory mark making

Home links

- Play with small world animals encourage voices and imagination
- Play guess the animal game taking turns to guess and make the animal sound
- Sing: Old Mac Donald had a farm, 5 little ducks, 5 little monkeys
- Share animal themed stories and pictures



