



# Carnival of the Animals

## What are we learning?

This topic enables pupils to be able to find out about and explore different types of animals as well as animals from different habitats and environments. We will be learning about our pets, farm animals, water based animals and zoo animals.

## Things you might like to do

- Keep a cuddly toy as a pet and talk about what the animal needs (food/bed etc)
- Pond dipping
- Explore different textures/fabrics relating to different animal furs or habitats.
- Make footprints in mud or sand.
- Watch nature programmes together.
- Listen to different animal sounds online together and identify the animals.
- Look under logs and dig in the mud to search for animals.
- Use binoculars to look for animals,
- Make your own birdfood to hang in your garden.
- Make paperplate animal faces
- Go on an animal hunt in your garden or a park.
- Find pictures of animals in books or magazines.

## Books/ TV / Songs/ Films you might like to share

Read: Farmyard Hullabaloo by Giles Andreae  
 Who's On The Farm by Julia Donaldson  
 Who's In The Tree That Shouldn't Be? by C. Shuttleworth  
 Farm Babies by Rod Campbell  
 The Great Pet Sale by Mick Inkpen  
 Hairy Maclary by Lynley Dodd  
 Flip Flap Pets by Axel Scheffler  
 My Cat Likes To Hide In Boxes by Eve Sutton  
 Down By The Cool Of The Pool: Tony Mitton  
 ABC Animal Jamboree by Giles Andreae  
 Hippo Wears A Hat by Julia Donaldson  
 1 Mole Digging A Hole by Julia Donaldson  
 There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly  
 All Afloat On Noah's Boat by Tony Mitton  
 Noah's Ark by Lucy Collins  
 Noah's Ark: A touch and feel book

Sing: Old MacDonald had a Farm, 5 little ducks, 5 green and speckled frogs, 5 little monkeys

Watch: Planet Earth, The Lion King, Secret Life of Pets, Madagascar, Andy's Wild Adventures (cbeebies).

## Places you might like to visit

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| Pet shops                   | Your garden             |
| The zoo (Marwell, Longleat) | Petworth Park           |
| The woods                   | Swanbourne Lake         |
| An aquarium                 | Arundel Wetlands Centre |
| Local parks with ponds      | A farm                  |

## Words we will be using this term

Animal, live, wild, pet, various animal names, habitat, two-by-two, ark, water, zoo, swim, climb, slither, stomp, explore, hot, cold, find, where

