

Old MacDonald had a farm

Time

30 minutes

Objectives

- To give pupils a better understanding of farming and farmers.

Materials

- Books, pictures, posters etc on farming.

Content

- Divide your class into small groups. Give them 10 minutes to write down as many words as possible connected to the word 'FARM'. What makes a good farmer? What resources (eg seeds, tools, fertilizer etc) does a farmer need?
- Write and categorise words in a word-web on the blackboard or on a big piece of paper. It's likely that children will come up with more words while you are writing. Don't stop them, but add as many words as possible.

NB You can choose to use posters, pictures, or books to develop children's knowledge of farming.

