

# Old Macdonald had a ZOO

## You will need:

- A selection of zoo animals
- A bag or box



## What to do:

1. Put a selection of zoo animals in the bag or box.
2. Ask your child to take an animal out of the box, without showing it to you. (This is a fun activity to do with sibling)
3. Instead of naming the animal they should make the noise that the animal would make.
4. You (or a sibling) must try and guess what animal it is.
5. Take turns to choose an animal and play again.
6. Let the Fun begin!

## Taking it forward:

- Use different animal groups, for example, farm animals or pets.
- Use objects other than animals, for example, household objects (a clock/ telephone)

## What's in it for the children?

The children have to use their listening skills and also be able to discriminate between the sounds that they hear in this game. They will be using their prior knowledge to match the sounds to a familiar animal or object.

