

# SPEECH & LANGUAGE HOMEWORK: TOY FARM

This activity focuses on the following speech and language skills: naming and identifying vocabulary, requesting, and imitating environmental noises.

Materials: Toy barn with farm animals (horse, cow, pig, duck, sheep, chicken)

Directions:

1. Put empty toy barn on a table or the floor. Let your child explore it. Name the parts of the barn (ex. door, hay, window, etc.)
2. Show your child the bucket of animals. Ask them if they want animals, point and say, "Want animals?". If they reach for the animals encourage your child to sign or say "more" or "please".
3. Give them one animal at a time, bring it out of the bucket and say the name of the animal 5-10 times. Make the sound of the animal as well. Let your child explore and play with the animal. Repeat until they have seen and played with all animals.
4. Once they get familiar with the animals. Put them out on a table in groups of 2-5 and ask "Where is \_\_\_?" "Give me \_\_\_" to see if they can identify the correct animals from a group.

