



Craft Activity

Theme: Farm Animals - Pig

Intro: Pigs are usually kept on Farms, but they can also be kept as pets. Pigs love to roll in mud as it helps to cool them down.

Craft activity: Paper plate Pigs

Children will need: Paper plates, pink and brown paint, paint brushes. Paper to cut out ears, patty pan tops for the snouts, pipe cleaners, scissors, sticky tape and glue. Eye stickers. (optional)

Instructions:

Stick on the pig's snout in the middle of plate using glue. Cut out some pig's ears and glue on to the plate. Paint the paper plate whatever colour you would like your pig. Once the paint has dried put on the eye stickers. Eyes can also be drawn on. Curl a pipe cleaner into a tail and stick onto the back of the plate.



Extension ideas: What noise does a pig make? Can you pretend to be a pig?

Fact: Pigs can't see very well, but they do have a great sense of smell that helps them to search for food. Pigs can grow very big, some of the heaviest have weighed nearly 300kg's.



Learning Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners.



Coordinator extension ideas and group time guide

Sensory activity: Pigs in Mud

You will need: Trays, sand/dirt, water, pig figurines.

Instructions: Mix the dirt and water in the tray. Add the pigs to the mud. Can you see how dirty the pigs can get?

Outside Activity:

The 3 little pigs challenge. Provide the children with some straw, sticks (or paddlepop sticks) and rocks (or pebbles or Duplo).

Build a house for some pigs using straw, sticks and pebbles/rocks (bricks)

Group time ideas:

Sing 5 Little Pigs and children can pretend to be the pigs and the farmer. Use the number of children at your playgroup session.

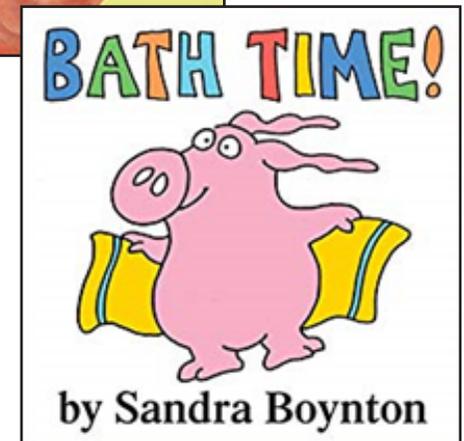
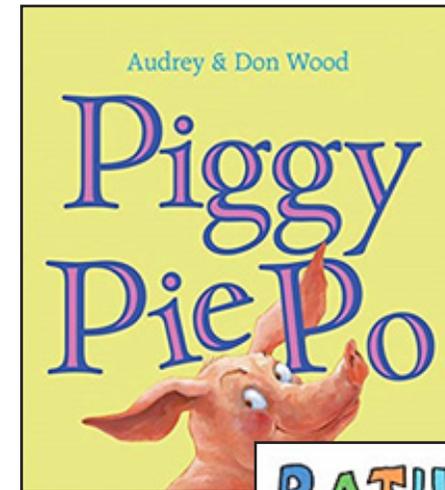
Rhyme

5 Little pigs rolled in the mud
Squish, squash, it felt so good.
The farmer took one piggy out,
"Oink, oink, oink" the pig did shout

Read the books from the suggested list

Large group collage of a pig in mud. Get the children to paint the mud of a large picture of a pig, using brown paint.

Play a game of Pin the snout on the pig



Book Suggestions:

Bath Time! By Sandra Boynton

Piggy Pie Po by Audrey & Don Wood.

