



Craft Activity

Theme: Farm Animals - Sheep

Intro: Sheep are kept as livestock on Farms. Their wool is used in many things that we use like clothes and bedding. Sheep like to eat fresh grass and clover, but also eat hay and other dried grains.

Craft activity: Finger Paint Sheep

Children will need: Coloured paper for the background, black paper for the legs and face, white paint, glue, scissors, and eye stickers. Sheep Face template.

Instructions:

Cut out sheep face templates and strips of black paper for the legs. Choose your coloured paper for the background. Use fingers to paint lots of white finger dots on to the coloured paper – for the sheep's body. Once the paint has dried, glue on two pieces of black paper for the legs, and the face. Stick eye stickers on to the sheep's head.

Extension ideas: Cotton balls can be used to make the body of the sheep for children who don't like the feel of paint on their hands. Either glue these on or hold them to dip into the paint and press onto coloured card. Doileys can also be used for the sheep bodies as well.

Fact: Sheep have good memories and can remember up to 50 other sheep in their flock.



Learning Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world.

Coordinator extension ideas and group time guide

Sensory activity:

Wash the Sheep

You will need: Plastic sheep and other farm animals, 2 trays, dirt, water, soap, towels.

Instructions: Make some mud in one tray and make soapy water in the other tray. Children can play with the plastic animals in the mud then clean them when they are finished playing with them.

Outside Activity:

Rangoli: Use coloured chalk outdoors to draw and colour a Rangoli. These are colourful pictures like a Mandala. (some simple designs are attached for you to use)

Group time ideas:

Spend a short time pretending to be little sheep crawling around saying baa- baa before singing the following goodbye song.

Little sheep, little sheep

(Tune of Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear)

Little sheep, little sheep turn around,
Little sheep, little sheep, touch the ground,
Little sheep, little sheep, jump up high,
Little sheep, little sheep wave goodbye.



Book Suggestions:

Sheep in a Shop by Nancy Shaw and Margo Apple.
Same the Sleepy Sheep by Rory Z Fulcher and Dr Kate Beavan-Morris.

Where is the green sheep? Mem Fox