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LA GRANJA - THE FARM



Focus word: el granjero - the farmer (ehl grahn-g-heh-roh)

This session's song

The Farmer's Day ~ El día del granjero

1 The farmer's in the field
El granjero está en el campo
lo e le o
The farmer ~ el granjero

3 The farmer sows the seeds
El granjero siembra semillas.
lo e le o
The farmer ~ el granjero

5 The farmer cares for the animals
El granjero cría los animales
lo e le o
The farmer ~ el granjero

7 The farmer goes to bed
El granjero se va a la cama
lo e le o
The farmer ~ el granjero

2 The farmer rides a tractor
El granjero monta un tractor
lo e le o
The farmer ~ el granjero

4 The farmer grows the crops
El granjero cultiva
lo e le o
The farmer ~ el granjero

6 The farmer milks the cows
El granjero ordeña las vacas
lo e le o
The farmer ~ el granjero

Actions

Suggested actions and movement for each verse

1 Start by standing nice and tall with hands on hips.

2 Take a pretend tractor ride around the farm

3 With a closed hand by your tummy, move it out and away opening your hand as you go to sow seeds.

4 Move hands from down low to up high to make tall crops.

5 Grab a teddy animal and give it a cuddle, or wrap arms around the body in a cuddle.

6 Make a milking a cow action with alternating hands.

7 Find a spot to cosy down to sleep after a busy farming day!

Suggested adaptations

0-1yr

With very young babies, bouncing them along to the music will help them enjoy and connect to the rhythm of the music. For older babies, sit them on your knee, take them for a tractor ride and gently move their hands to make the action movements of the song. Enjoy a cuddle when the farmer cares for the animals and a nice snuggly rest at the end of the busy farmer's day.

1-2yrs

Perform the actions with older babies and toddlers encouraging them to copy your moves and enjoy a busy day on the farm.

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Why not try...

Sow some seeds
~
Sembra las semillas

Equipment:

Small plastic, or biodegradable plant pots

Compost

Seeds - Quick growing plants like cress are great for fast results

Small trowel or spoons

This activity is so simple, yet so rewarding for young learners and has so many benefits including developing a sense of responsibility and of course an introduction to understanding how plants grow.

If you're working with a large group of children, make sure to label their plant with either a lolly stick, or sticky label on the pot.

Fill the pots 2/3 with compost, plant the seeds, then cover with more compost.

Water the seed and choose a sunny spot to leave them. Keep checking, watering when required and enjoy watching the plants grow.

EFYFS
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Areas of
Learning

Communication &
Language

Personal, Social &
Emotional Development

Physical Development

Literacy

Understanding the
World

Resources required:
Farm animal teddies
(optional)

Observation Opportunities



Copy gestures and words in song and replicate corresponding movement: riding tractor, sowing seeds etc.

Show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions

Use large and small muscle movements in arms & hands to perform actions

Use and understand new vocabulary: sow seeds, grow crops, milk cows

Understand the important role that a farmer has and where our food comes from

