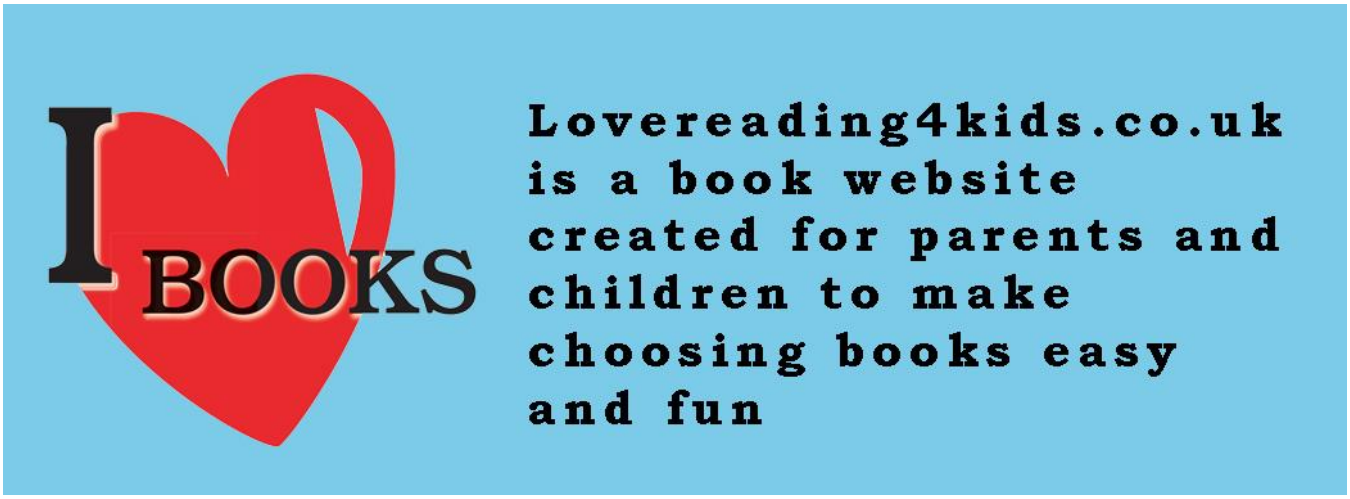


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DISCOVER

Life on the farm

A FARM IS A VERY BUSY PLACE. ON A FARM, PLANTS ARE GROWN AND ANIMALS ARE RAISED. Farmers work hard to produce food for you to eat and materials for clothes for you to wear. Let's take a look around a farm!

WHO DOES THE SCARECROW SCARE?

WHO CAN SLEEP STANDING UP?

WHAT DOES THE FARM STAND SELL?

WHAT IS THE TRACTOR PULLING?

WHO LOOKS AFTER THE SHEEP?

A sheepdog helps move the sheep in a group from field to field.

WHY DO DUCKS HAVE WEBBED FEET?

WHAT IS THE HEN SITTING ON?

WHO IS INSIDE THE FENCE?

A horse. Fences keep the animals safe and keeps them on the farmer's land. Fences are built from wood or wire.

WHAT IS A HAY BALE?

A hay bale is a big block of hay. Hay is dried grass that is used to feed animals. A machine presses the hay into big shapes. Hay bales can be square, rectangular, or round.

WHAT ANIMALS MAKE MILK THAT I CAN DRINK?

WHO ROLLS IN THE MUD?

WHAT GROWS IN THE FIELDS?

Crops grow in the fields. Crops are plants that we use for food. Some crops are corn, wheat, potatoes, and tomatoes.

IS THERE AN EAR IN THE FIELD?

Yes, but it's not a human ear! Corn grows on tall stalks. The outer leaves are the husk. Inside the husk is the corn cob. Cobs with corn kernels are called ears.

LOOK INSIDE

The barn

WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT BUILDING ON A FARM? THE BARN!

Farmers store tools, machines, and hay in the barn. Some animals go inside to stay warm and dry. There other many other buildings on a farm. Let's take a peek inside them.

WHERE DOES THE FARMER SLEEP?

The farmer sleeps in the farmhouse.

WHAT IS INSIDE THE SILO?

WHO LIVES IN THE CHICKEN COOP?

Chickens. Hens are girl chickens. Roosters are boy chickens. Roosters crow, but hens don't.

WHAT IS IN THE BUCKET?

Water. All the animals drink water.

WHAT IS INSIDE THE MACHINE SHED?

WHO LIVES IN THE PIG PEN?

SEE, HEAR, SMELL, TASTE, TOUCH

A day on the farm

FROM MORNING UNTIL NIGHT, THERE'S ALWAYS A LOT WORK TO BE DONE. Let's follow a farmer through a day, and see, hear, smell, taste, and touch what life is like on a farm.

THE FARMER COLLECTS EGGS. OH, NO! WHAT HAPPENED?



WHY IS THE FARMER HAPPY WHEN HE SEES A LADYBUG?



THE TRACTOR'S ENGINE HUMS. WHAT IS IT MOWING?



THE ANIMALS GET FED. WHAT CRUNCHY, ORANGE TREAT DOES THE HUNGRY HORSE EAT?



MORNING

COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO! WHY IS THE ROOSTER CROWING?



AFTERNOON

WHY ARE THE FARMER'S HANDS BLUE?

The blueberries he picked squished blueberry juice.



WHERE IS THAT STINKY SMELL COMING FROM?



WHAT DOES THE FARMER PULL OUT OF THE WARM SOIL?



A weed. Weeds steal the nutrients that plants need to grow.

CLIP-CLOP. WHERE IS THE HORSE GOING?



WHO IS SNEAKING THROUGH THE FENCE?



NIGHT