





This year we have introduced
'Old Mac's Animal Fun Facts Trail'
Especially designed with key stage
learning in mind, these fun and
colourful boards help children learn

about our wonderful animals on the farm. The trail is also supported by fun filled activity packs for EYFS and key stages 1 and 2.



# Lesson ideas and activities to do before, during and after your visit...



Use our helpful downloads for fun activity ideas. Simply visit: omdfarm.co.uk-schools downloads

### **Pre Farm Visit Activity Downloads**

- Learn where our food comes from
- Learn what food is made from oats
- Have a go at planting vegetables
- Make a food display
- Role Play
- Colouring-in activities

#### **Farm Visit Activity Downloads**

- Drawing animals exercise
- Find the various animals
- Spot-the-difference pictures
- Letter puzzles
- Do the animal quiz

#### **Post Farm Visit Activity Downloads**

- Grow your own cress-head
- What is farmed around the world?
- Create a miniature farm garden
- Read farm-based poetry

We also have some some printable games and puzzles on our fun and games page, visit www.omdfarm.co.uk then click on fun and games.

#### **Discussion Topic**

Farm animals create a large part of the excitement for children when visiting a farm. Old Macdonald's farm also keeps exotic animals that you might not necessarily see on a typical farm. You can talk about this with the children. Don't forget we have some of our animal fun facts on line.

#### Other ideas for this project:

Have a go at planting your own sunflowers or potatoes. You could eat the potatoes after. Maybe you could make a salad from tomatoes and lettuce that you or someone else has grown.



Dowload and print the activity sheets for your children and bring a pack of pencils when you visit.

## Useful Information

#### www.primarygames.com

You can use a fantastic online facility packed with fun farm games. Children can play independently or there are activities for class use on an interactive whiteboardused, visit:

primarygames.com/science/farmani mals/games.htm to see more. It is a highly recomended resource and used by many teachers all over the country.

#### Cancellations

Should you need to cancel your booking please contact us at the farm and we will arrange another time. However if you need to cancel and do not intend to return within the year then we would need to charge a small booking and administration fee.

#### Facilities Overview:

- Somewhere safe to leave bags
- Covered lunch areas (indoor and outdoor)
- Qualified first aiders
- Wash facilities
- Nappy changing area
- Toilets able bodied and disabled
- Disabled access throughout farm
- Lost child meeting point
- All weather surfaces
- Space to run around and play
- Large FREE Car Park

Remember!!!
Don't forget to bring pencils, coloured pencils or crayons when you visit!

# Special Rates

Book your school trip and pre-school visit online: www.omd-farmsforschools.co.uk





# **How To Get Here...**

### By Road

From the A12 AND M25 JUNCTION 28. Take the A1023 to Brentwood. Turn left at the first set of traffic lights into Wigley Bush Lane. Travel for half a mile until you reach the T-junction. Turn left into Weald Road and continue for 2 miles. Old MacDonald's Farm is situated on the left before you reach the junction with Chequers Road.

### **Parking**

We have a large FREE car parking area which accommodates for the busiest of times

### **Contact Information**

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