

ACTIVITY TIME

The Hip Hop Barn

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Phil Cummings has written an hilarious rollicking story that follows cheeky farmyard animals and their antics when the farmer goes to bed. Sharing stories that rhyme is a wonderful way to make them lively and enjoyable. Reading silly stories together with your child is a great way to play together. Children learn so much through play and even a few minutes of fun together makes a difference.

Hip Hop Muddy Pigs

You will need:

- Pig template
- Scissors
- Ribbon or string - 3 x 5 cm lengths
- Tape or glue
- Brown paint or mix any colours to make mud
- A4 card.

Instructions:

1. Colour in and cut out pigs
2. Tie a knot in each ribbon and tape or glue to pigs like neck ties
3. Finger paint brown paint on to a separate A4 piece of card
4. Glue on pigs (or place on wet paint).

Other ideas

When finger painting you can use red, yellow and blue to mix brown for the mud! Have fun squishing and mixing to see what other colours your child can make. Use red and white to mix pink if you want to paint the pigs.

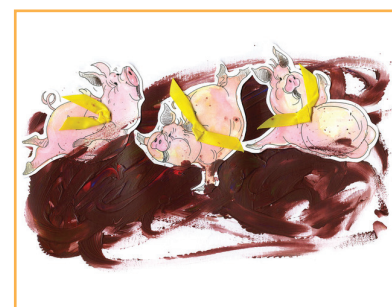
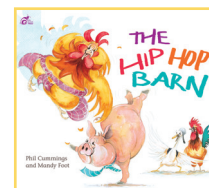
Songs to sing

This Little Piggy Went To Market and *Old MacDonald Had A Farm*

Key message

The brain develops through use.

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