

## ANIMALS ON A FARM

Animals are all around, high in the sky and low on the ground. There are wild animals (= that live free in nature) and domestic animals (= that live close to people). Wild animals live in forests, fields, deserts and even on ice and snow. You can find wild animals in a zoo where they are kept for people to see them. Some domestic animals live on a farm where people look after them. You can also see them there. Farm animals include: sheep, pigs, cows, horses, chickens, goats, geese and some others.

### Activity: Arrange these animals into two groups:

### Domestic (farm) animals







tiger



chicken



giraffe



goat

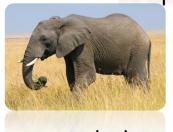
#### Wild animals













horse



elephant

### Do you know what farm animals eat?

Horses, cows and sheep **graze** on **grass** (= eat grass in the fields). Rabbits love **leaves**. Pigs eat almost anything: grass, corn, vegetables and even other small animals. Goats eat plants but are also known for eating almost anything including paper and clothes! Chickens eat grass, corn and seeds. Geese eat seeds, berries and grass.

Why not try to feed animals on your next visit to the farm? It is great fun!





## Why do people keep farm animals? How are they useful? (= good for us)

Activity: Match animals with how they are useful to people.

- Give wool that is used to make warm clothes: jumpers and socks.
- Kept for meat called pork and bacon, found in -horses sausages.
- -pigs - Kept for meat and fur.

-cows

- -turkeys Give us milk which is used to produce cheese and -chickens yoghurt.
- Kept for meat called beef.
- -goats - Give us eggs. Kept for meat and feathers.
- Used to carry people and pull carts. It's fun to ride -rabbits them!
- -sheep - Kept for meat that is used for Christmas dinners!
  - Give us milk which is used to produce cheese and yoghurt that are particularly healthy!

# Each animal on a farm has its own way of moving.

On a farm animals are all kept in all different places to make them feel more comfortable (= good). Cows and sheep roam (= walk) around in the fields. Goats often climb over walls and things. They can even climb trees! Pigs are happy to stay in a pigsty (= a place with a fence around it). Horses live in a stable (= a big shed) but like to exercise in the field. They love running! Chickens live in a hen house (= a shed) but they also like to roam around. Chickens and geese are birds, but they prefer to walk rather than fly.

# Activity: Match the picture with the descriptions.

Ilike to be near water.







I can run fast.

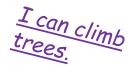






I can eat almost anything.

I can hop.





I like to be in a herd (= group).

These animals are still babies.

### Activity: What will they be called when they grow up?





### Some animals make good pets.

### Others are too scary!



### Activity: Which animals would YOU like to take home?



