





Reception Spring Term 1 Down on the Farm			
Personal, Social, Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Literacy
Farm trip Keeping safe around animals Hand washing Animals in to visit?  	Recognise and name pictures of animals Name adult and baby Match sets of animals/snap games Describing animal games Vocabulary – hooves, fur, tails, horn, fleece etc Homes of animals eg sty Animal sounds bingo Farm stories Names of vegetables	Walk up to Robin's farm to see lambs Trailers and wheelbarrows in outdoor play PE – ball skills Make a scarecrow Food from farms, healthy eating, tasting different vegetables  	Read Write Inc Match pictures and words Emergent writing, writing sentences about the farm Class information book about farms  Speech bubbles  
Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design	Books/Songs
Numbers to 10 – counting and recognition Size, weight and capacity Sort animals by legs, tails etc Order by height, length Eggs in boxes Sequence the farmers day Favourite animals pictograms  	Look at the different animals and their purpose eg meat, dairy Animal covers – skin, fur, scales, wool, feathers Compare humans and animals Animal needs – shelter/food/care Investigate eggs Old and new farming eg milking Looking at what grows on the farm Growing plants/vegetables etc How do things grow Types of tractors/machinery	Farm songs eg Old Macdonald Farm small world play Build model farms Roll tractors in paint – track marks Build junk/clay animals Design and make a cosy house for an animal Map of the farm Collages of natural materials Paint animals Act out stories eg farmer Duck	Farmer Duck Dingle dangle scarecrow Old Macdonald Scarecrow's wedding Farmyard Hullabaloo I love Animals Pig in the Pond 5 pink pigs Baa baa Black sheep