

Parent/Carer Home Link

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Animals

The Characteristics of Effective Learning

How the children learn

- Playing and Exploring - **Engagement**
- Active Learning - **Motivation**
- Creating and Thinking Critically - **Thinking**



Talking and Listening

- Talk to your child about what we get from different animals.
- Listen to different animal sounds, talk about which animal it is.
- Talk to your child about how to look after a pet.



Out and about

- Visit Walton Gardens/Farm etc
- Look at the different animals you may see on the way to Pre School
- Visit the library to look at different books/stories about animals.
- If you have a pet let the children help you look after it.

Songs/Stories/drawings

- Read stories all about animals.
- Show your child photographs of different animals.
- Draw, print or paint pictures of farm/zoo animals.
- Sing Old McDonald had a farm and other animal related songs