

## Maths activity

### Farm Roll, Say and Colour Activity

#### Resources:

- Farm Roll Say Colour Activity Sheet, one per person
- Coloured pencils,
- Crayons or felt tip pens.

#### How to play:

- Recap the names of the farm animals with the children including the sounds that they make
- Take turns to roll the dice; encourage children to count how many spots are shown and then match it to the correct numeral on the paper.
- Encourage child/ren to say as many things as they know about that picture. For example: What is the animal called? What sound does it make? What do they eat?
- Encourage to colour in animal.
- Repeat till all animals are coloured in.

Encourage child/ren to say something about each animal as they colour. An adult can support this by asking the children simple questions and also by encouraging the children to listen and respond to the ideas they hear. Some children may need support to count the spots on the dice accurately and may benefit from a large dice being used to aid pointing to each spot in turn.

#### Questions you can use

- How many spots are shown on the top of the dice?
- Can you find the matching number?
- What animal is in that picture?
- What sound does that animal make?
- What else can you tell me about that animal?
- What colour are you going to use? Why?

#### Key Vocabulary

- Dice, spots, count, number.
- Cow, moo, sheep, baa, pig, oink, chicken, cluck, dog, woof, horse, neigh.
- Colour names.
- Number names.