



Farmyard Finger Puppets

A BAREFOOT ACTIVITY FOR KIDS AGES 4 TO 7

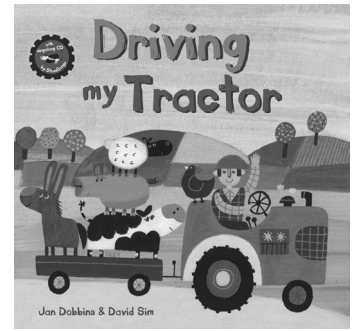
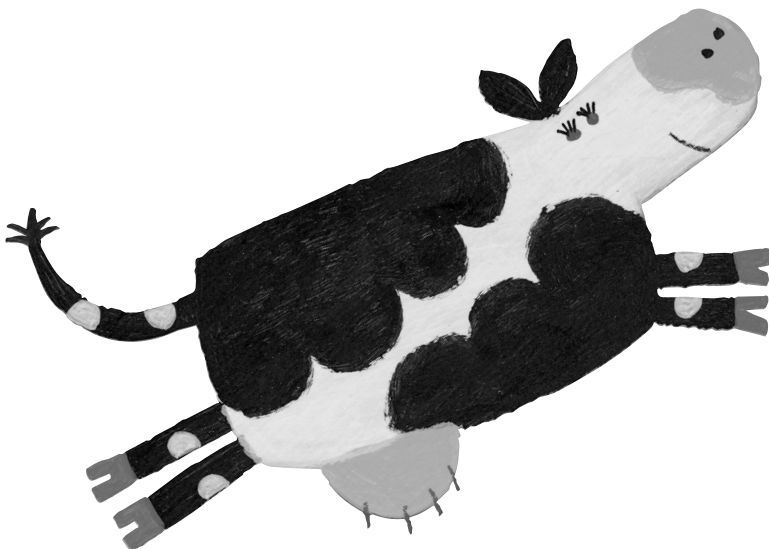
Make your own farmyard friends like the ones in *Driving my Tractor!*
Then put on a puppet show while singing along with Mark Collins.

WHAT TO FIND

- Toilet paper rolls, cut in half to make two short tubes
- Crayons or markers
- Scissors
- Glue

WHAT TO DO

1. After reading or listening to *Driving my Tractor* with the children, review the animals that feature in the story. Ask the children to pick their favourite animal.
2. Have each child decorate and colour an animal on the next page.
3. Give each child half of a toilet paper roll. They can decorate the roll using crayons and markers.
4. Cut out the animals.
5. Help the children glue the animals to the tube; let the tube stand to dry.
6. Once the farmyard finger puppets are dry, show the children how to slip the rolls on two or three fingers to use as puppets. Sing along with children and quiz them on the sounds the animals make. You can then have the children put on a *Driving my Tractor* puppet show!



Driving my Tractor

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