

Farmyard Obstacles

Learning intention:

Move with confidence, imagination and in safety.

Show awareness of space, of themselves and of others.

Resources needed:

Outside space

Large sheet of blue fabric

Large cardboard boxes, tubes and canes

Large wooden blocks

Hoops, tunnels/tents, cones

How the activity will be carried out:

Set up the resources to represent a farmyard. Use the fabric as a pond, boxes/tents as barns (open them at both sides). Other boxes or wooden blocks could be haystacks, or tractors with hoops as wheels. Lay out canes/tubes to be fields/enclosures. Walk around the farmyard. Talk to your adult about the different obstacles. How can you get through them or around them?

Explore the different obstacles. Move in different ways, using positional language. Can you use the same obstacle in different ways?

Questions to ask/Language to use

Under, through, crawl, jump, over, behind, in front, forwards, backwards, around etc.

Differentiation

Have a large box as a barn, crawl through, go around, or over, in front of or behind it. Talk to your adult child, using positional language as they play.

Extension

Challenge your child to find a new way of tackling an obstacle. Change the layout of the farmyard and then try again.

