



*Parents, for the Story Time Rhyme, if you are not comfortable with your child touching his/her face, you can encourage him or her to point instead.*

### **Story Time Rhyme**

Touch your shoulders, touch your chin;  
 Story Time is about to begin!  
 Touch your head, touch your nose;  
 Bend your knees, and touch your toes!  
 Sit down on the floor with a loud  
 CLAP!  
 Fold your hands, put them in your lap;  
 Eyes on me, so that I can see  
 Everyone is listening quietly.

### **The Letter of the Day: A is for Animals**

What other words start with the letter A?

**Story:** Baa! Oink! Moo! by Rhonda Gowler Greene

**Family Sing-along:** *Sung to tune of "The Wheels on the Bus"*

The ducks on the farm say, "Quack, quack, quack."  
 The frogs on the farm say, "Ribbit, ribbit, ribbit."  
 The chickens on the farm say, "Cluck, cluck, cluck."  
 QUACK, RIBBIT, CLUCK!

The pigs on the farm says, "Oink, oink, oink."  
 The dogs on the farm says, "Woof, woof, woof."  
 The sheep on the farm says, "Baa, baa, baa."  
 OINK, WOOF, BAA!

The horses on the farm say, "Neigh, neigh, neigh."  
 The cows on the farm say, "Moo, moo, moo."  
 The roosters on the farm says, "Cock-a-doodle-doo."  
 NEIGH, MOO, COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!

**CRAFT:** Farm Animal Faces

<http://twelvemakesadozen.blogspot.com/2011/11/guest-blogger-birthday-party-by-teach.html>

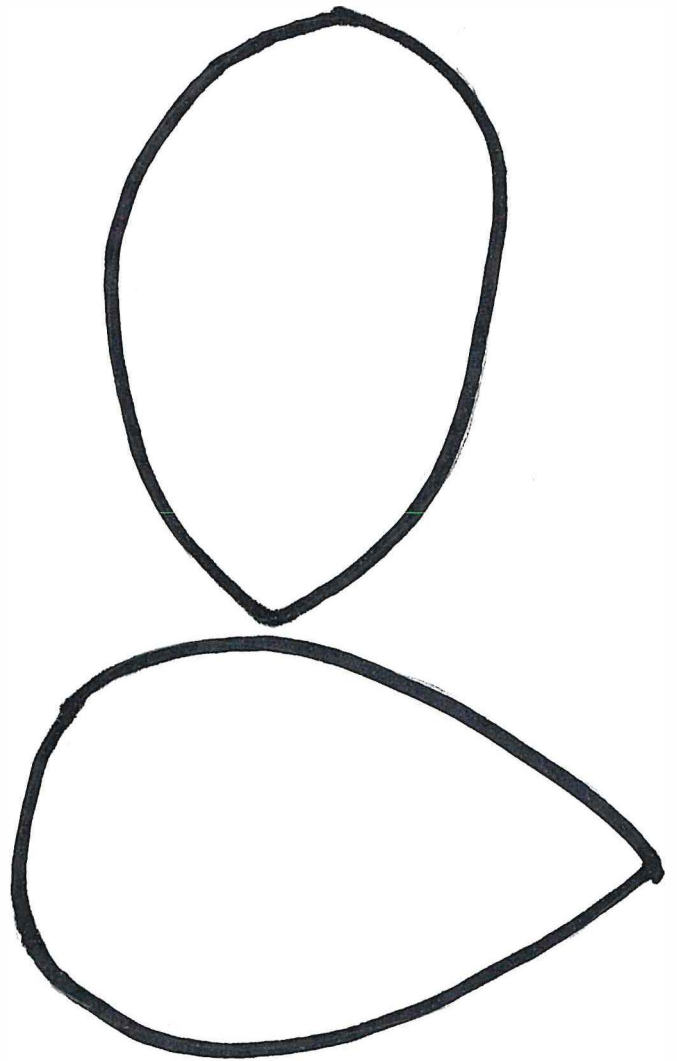
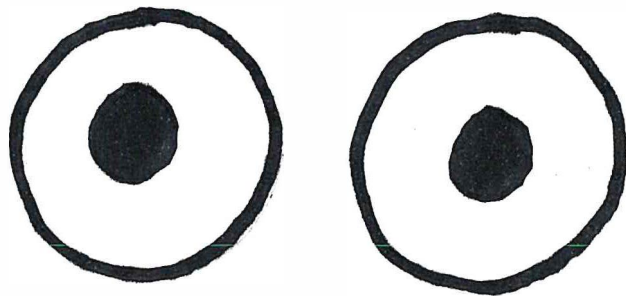
*\*\*Templates for animal faces at end of this guide.*

**Supplies needed:** paper plates, construction paper ears & noses for each animal, cotton balls, glue sticks, black markers or colored pencils

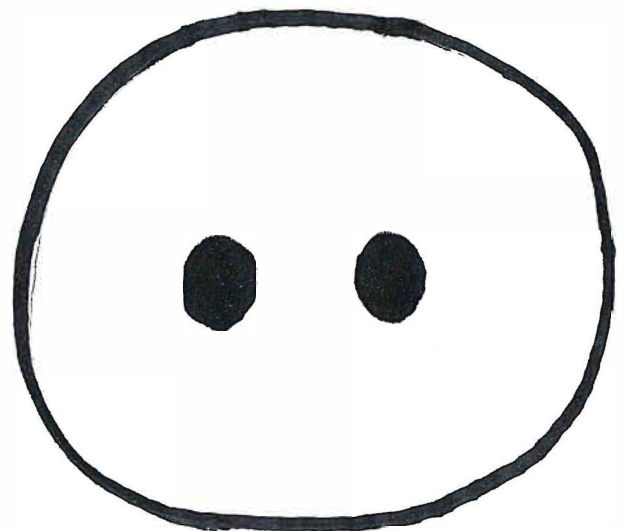
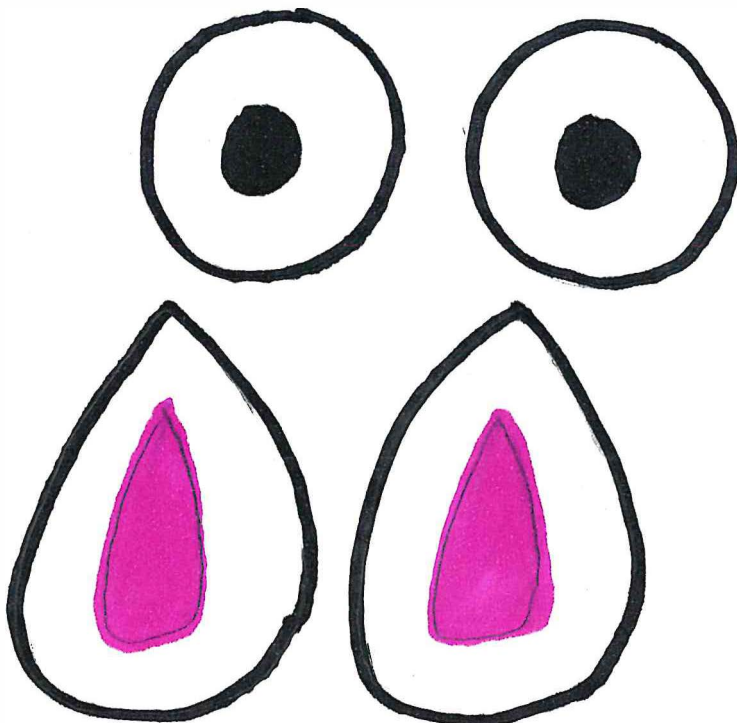
**Snack:** Animal Crackers

**Parents:** *At the end of this discussion guide, you will find the animal face templates as well as three fun printable activities for your preschoolers. Enjoy!*

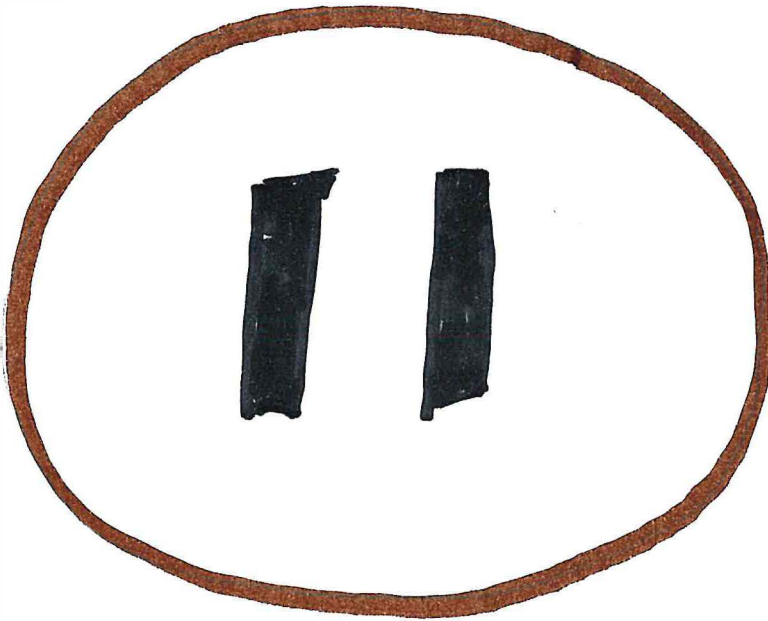
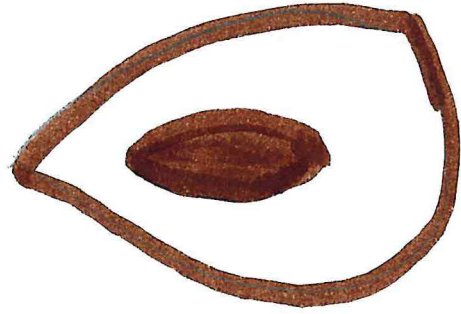
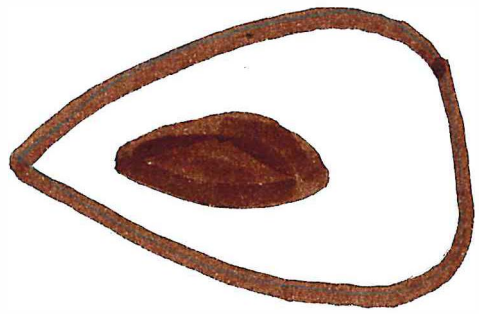
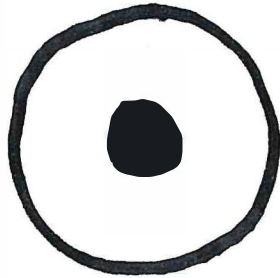
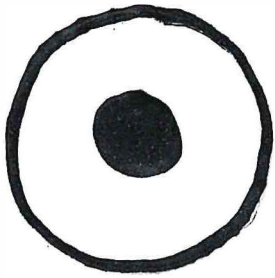
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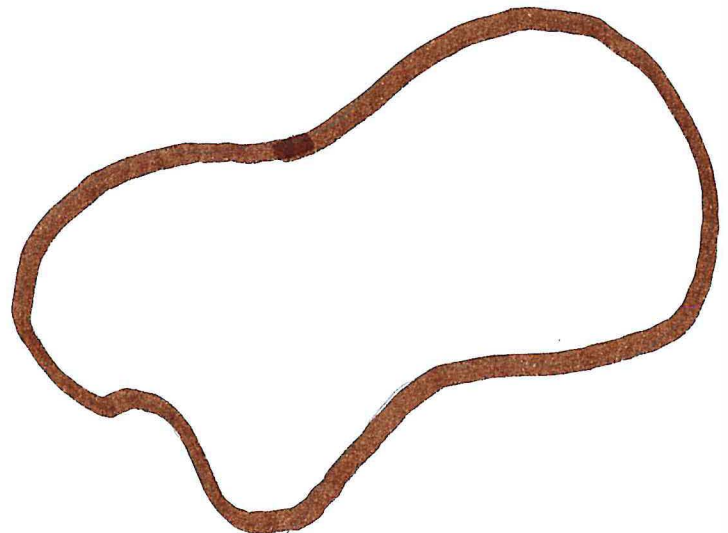
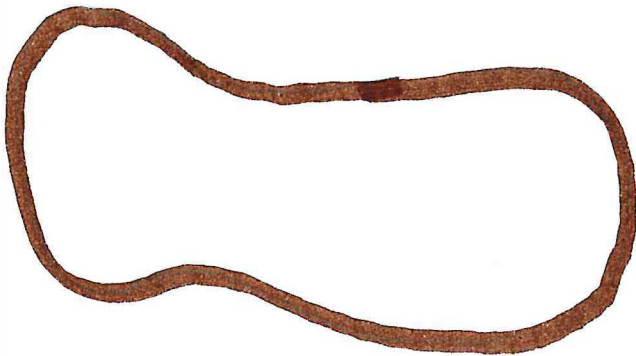
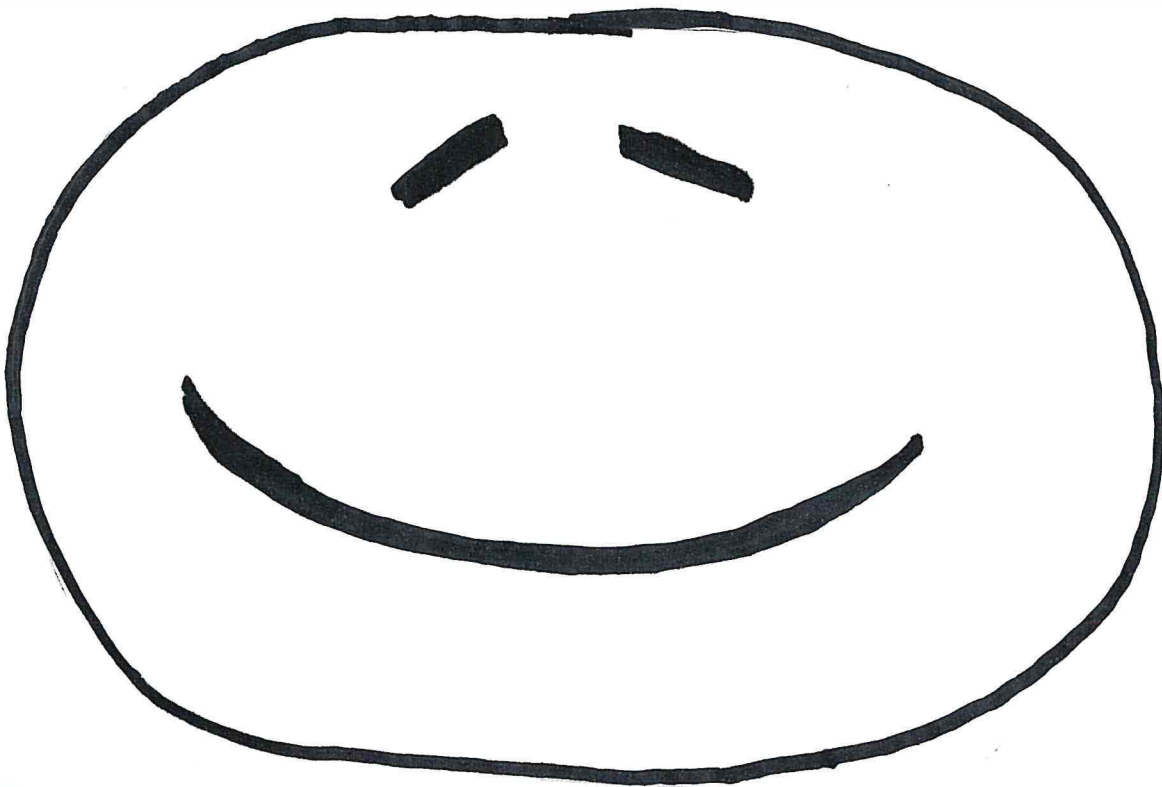
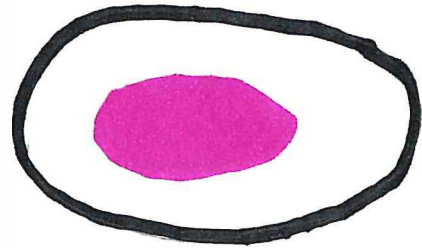
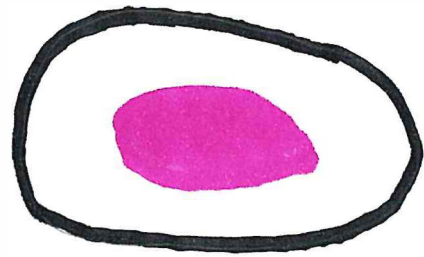
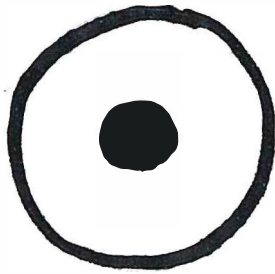
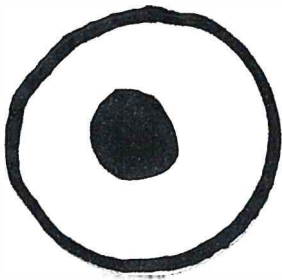
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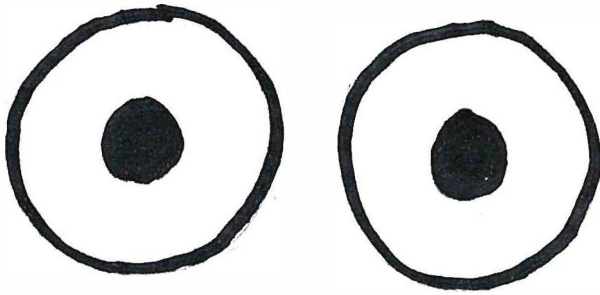
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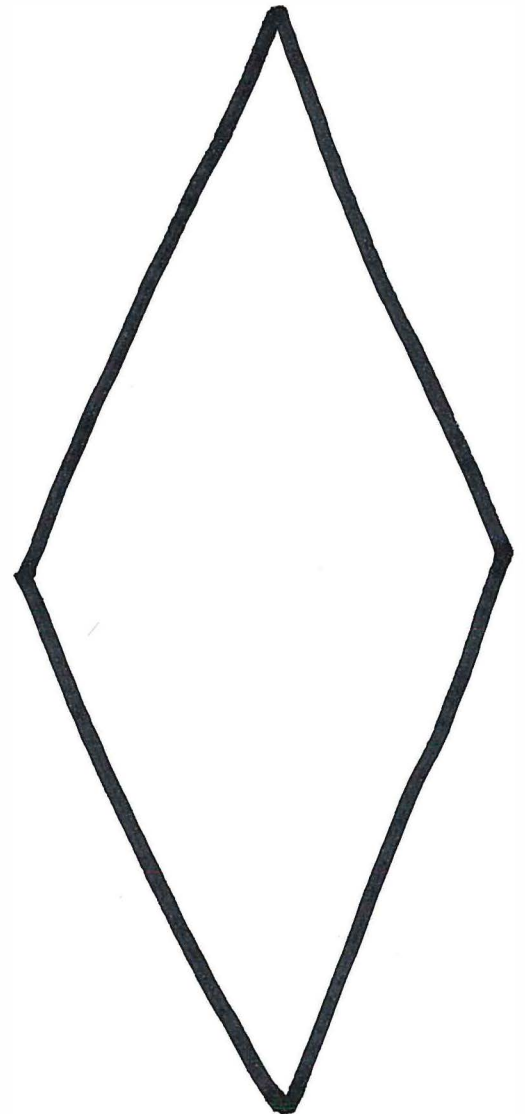
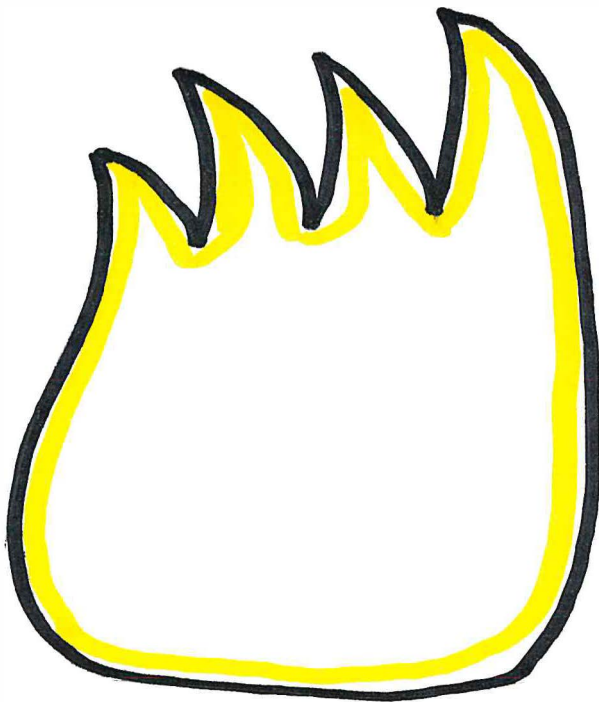
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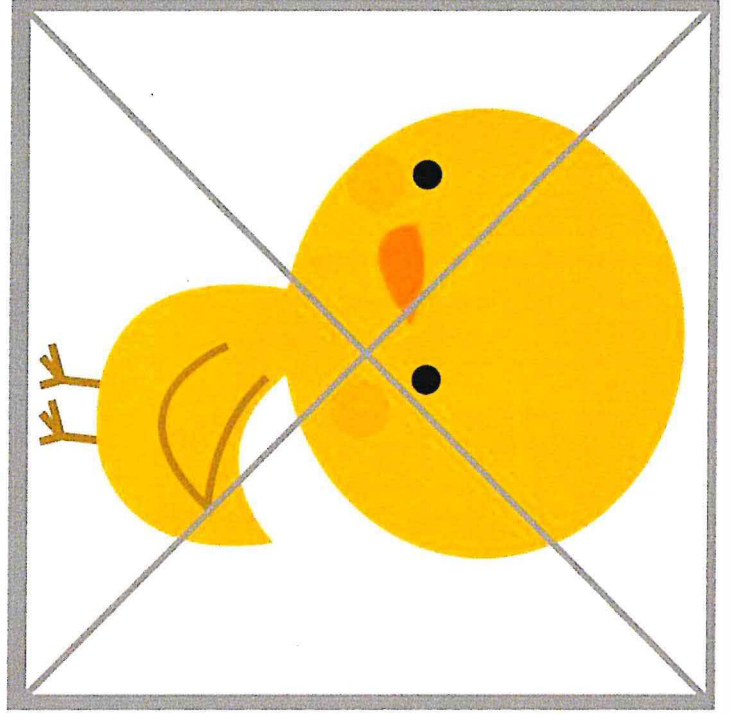
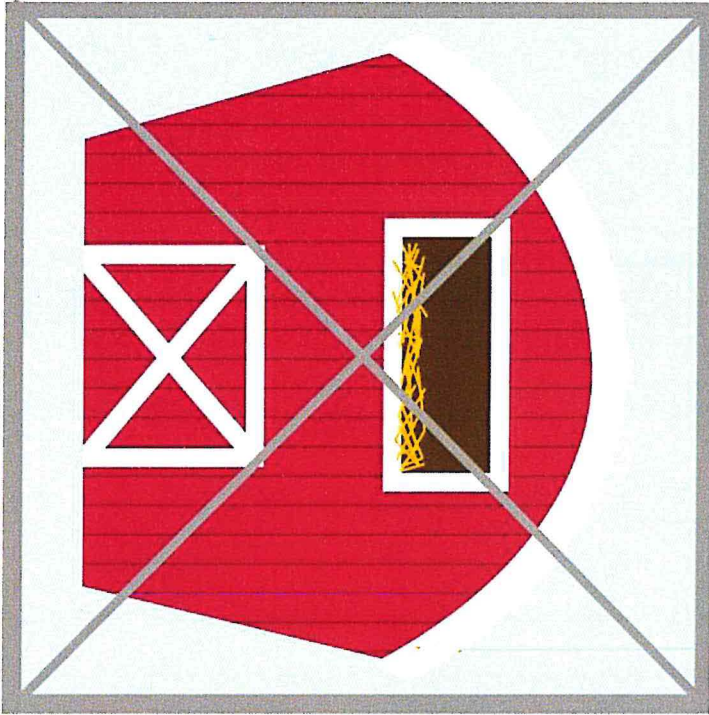
# DUCK FACE TEMPLATE



After you cut the "beak" out, fold in half and only glue on half of one side (so mouth opens)

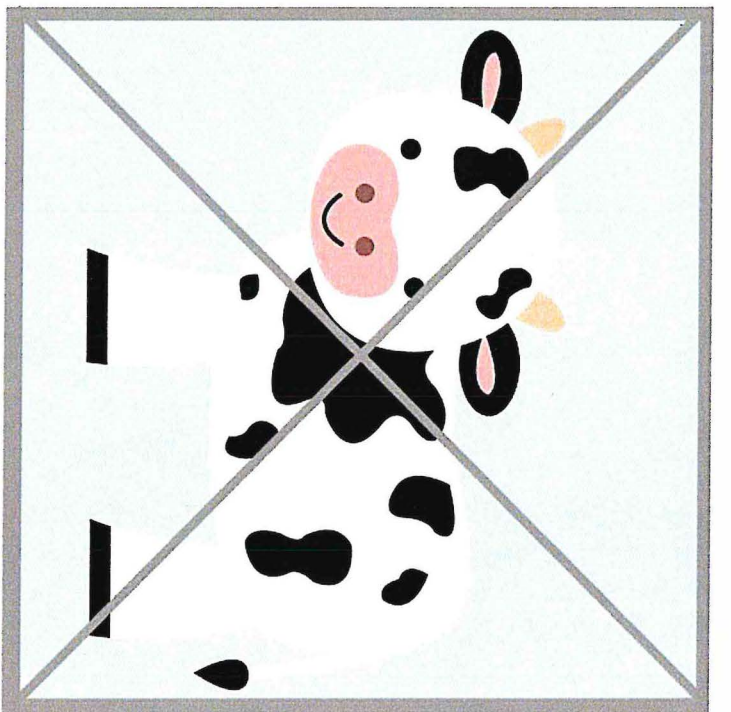
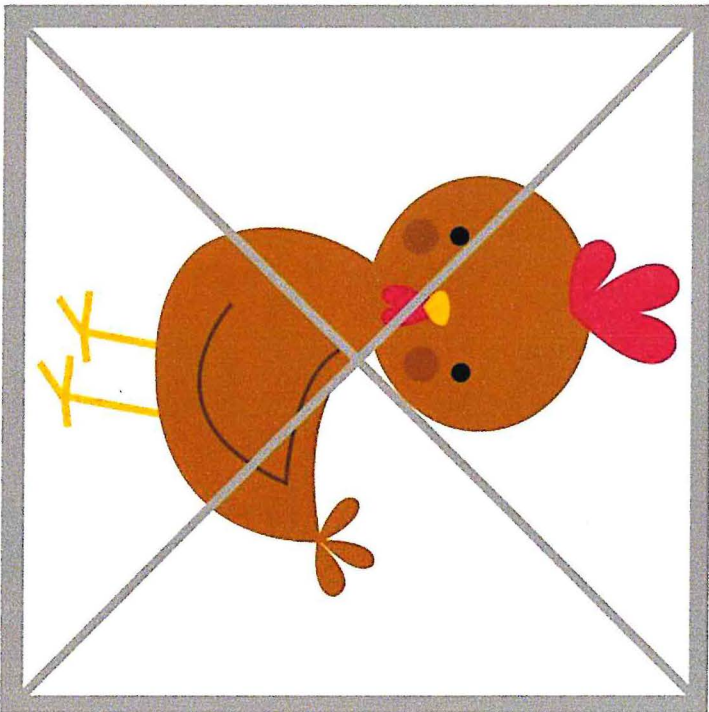






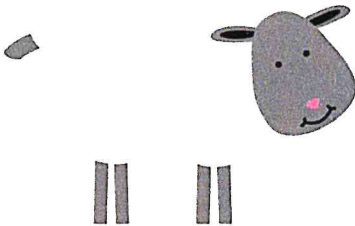
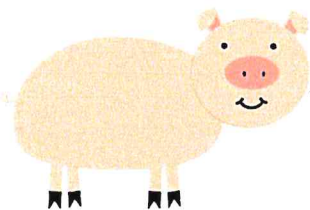
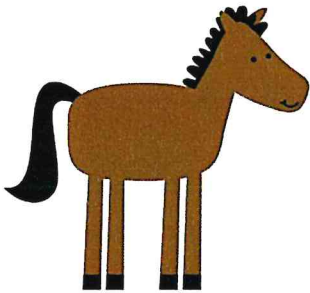
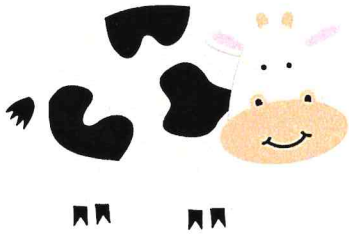
# FARM PUZZLES

Print the puzzle on cardstock. Cut it apart and then have your little one put them back together.



# YOU ARE JUST WRITE!

Begin at the picture and trace the line all the way to the right side of the paper.





# Scissor practice

Practice cutting skills by cutting from the edge of the paper to the animals. Be careful NOT to cut the animals!

