

CORNERS

Place a picture in each corner of the room.

1. cow
2. pig
3. chicken
4. sheep

In each corner place a picture book about the animal pictured there.

Ask WP's to go to the corner that has the picture of their favorite farm animal. Once there, they may conduct a brief "buzz" session about their reasons for the choices they made.

Each group should, then, choose a reader to read the picture book aloud to the group.

Following the reading, group members should use the index cards provided and list characteristics of the animal in their corner. (ex. four legs, gives milk, etc.)

When cards are completed, groups should "pair" with one more group to compare characteristics of their two animals. They can use hula hoops to create a 3D Venn diagram.

When Venn Diagrams are done, the double sized groups can switch places to view the work of their colleagues.