



## Auslan Education Services

### #A Term 1 - Lesson 7

### Farm Animals - Grade 1

<b>The Victorian Curriculum (F - 2)</b> Strand: Communicating, Substrand: Socialising (VCASFC128) Strand: Communicating, Substrand: Creating (VCASFC132)	<b>The Australian Curriculum (F - 2)</b> Strand: Communicating, Substrand: Socialising (ACLSSFC128) Strand: Communicating, Substrand: Creating (ACLASFC132)
<b>NSW Syllabus Code(s):</b> Creating texts in Auslan: Creating texts to communicate (AUE-CRE-01) Understanding Texts in Auslan: Responding to texts (AUE-UND-01)	

Preparation prior to lesson	Photocopy Sign Reference Sheet (attached below)
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Learning Intention	<b>I will</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn Signs for Farm Animals</li><li>• Recognise the signs for Farm Animals.</li><li>• Learn to sign along with the Auslan Song.</li></ul>
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Success Criteria	<b>I can</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sign farm animals</li><li>• 'Read back' (recognise) some Farm Animal signs from others' signing.</li><li>• Sign along with an Auslan Song.</li></ul>
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Time	Teacher	Resources
5 mins	Set up lesson 7 video to watch.	Lesson 7 video Farm animals
5 mins	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Introduction:</b> Pre video -</p> <p>Auslan expectations now that it is lesson 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Voices off</li> <li>● Auslan only</li> <li>● The more you practise with no voice the better you become in Auslan.</li> </ul> <p>Today we will learn signs for Farm Animals.</p> <p>(start of the lesson)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Read and discuss the Learning Intention and Success Criteria.</li> <li>● Check for understanding, clarifying vocabulary as necessary.</li> </ul>	
10 mins	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Explicit Teaching:</b> Watch lesson 7 video.</p> <p>Use teacher discretion to decide if the class needs to watch any part of the video a second time.</p> <p><b>Signs taught:</b> Farm, Animal, Cow, Sheep, Lamb, Duck, Bull, Pig, Horse, Dog, Cat, Donkey, Mouse, Goat, Rooster, Chicken, Rabbit, Goose, Frog, Fish, Farmer, Tractor.</p>	Lesson 7 video Farm animals
5 mins	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Explanation of the Activity:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teacher and students to get into small groups.</li> <li>● Take it in turns - one person must act out the Farm Animal ( like mime - no voice or animal noises!)</li> <li>● The other students must guess what the Farm Animal is...but only by Signing it - no voice answers.</li> <li>● Students can also sign yes and no to confirm if they are correct.</li> <li>● (this game can also be played in a circle with the whole class)</li> </ul>	

	<p><u>Second Activity:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Play - Reach the Farmer</li> <li>● One student or teacher (the farmer) stands at the front of the room.</li> <li>● All the other students stand at the back</li> <li>● The farmer signs an animal.</li> <li>● If the students know the animal they can put up their hand (the farmer - or the real teacher ) can pick student.</li> <li>● That student can voice the answer.</li> <li>● If they are correct - they can take one step towards the farmer - but it must be a step of that animal. (eg. rabbit - one hop forward. Duck - one waddle forward)</li> <li>● First to reach the Farmer wins.</li> </ul> <p>EXTRA ACTIVITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Practise song ' Old Mac Donald had a Farm'</li> <li>● For 'Old Mac Donald ' - the students can sign Old....M.....D.</li> <li>● (they can check Alphabet Sign Sheet for letters M &amp; D)</li> </ul>	
15 mins	<p><b>Activity:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Guess the Farm Animal</li> <li>● Reach the Farmer</li> <li>● Practise Song - Old Mac Donald</li> </ul>	Sign Reference Sheet
5 mins	<p><b>Reflection with students:</b> (Select from the following)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What was hard (challenging) today?</li> <li>● What was fun for you today?</li> <li>● What are your favourite Farm Animal Signs?</li> <li>● What is your favourite animal?</li> </ul>	

**SIGN REFERENCE SHEET:**

 **Farm Animals.pdf**

[Farm Animals Northern.pdf](#) (NSW and QLD ONLY)