

Read4Nature – Picture Books about farms

Book name

Counting Sheep

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Thumbs up!

Delightful, realistic drawings of sheep, lambs and smiling children.
Lamb and ewe stickers to add to each page

Main theme

Living things in this book

Sheep and lambs in a paddock.

Sheep, grass, children

things to talk about in the illustrations

- ⊗ Characteristics of sheep
 - ⊗ Colour of adults and young
 - ⊗ Body and head shapes
 - ⊗ Difference in colour and texture of sheep and lamb wool
 - ⊗ Different size lamb's feeding positions under the ewe
 - ⊗ Pink tongues
- ⊗ links into the environment
 - ⊗ grass in paddock = food
 - ⊗ heads down to graze grass
- ⊗ other aspects in the environment
 - ⊗ bottle feeding of (orphan) lambs
 - ⊗ trees in background are shelter belts against wind
 - ⊗ different types of fences

things to notice in the text

- ⊗ different ways of showing numbers
 - ⊗ Word
 - ⊗ Numeral
 - ⊗ Fingers
 - ⊗ stickers of sheep and lambs

Now to observe

- ⊗ visit a show and spend some time in the sheep and lamb pavillion
- ⊗ visit a butcher to find the meat that comes from sheep and lambs in many different cuts
- ⊗ visit a floor-covering shop to find woollen carpets

and record

- ⊗ try some sheep milk cheeses
- ⊗ use wool to make (glued-down) animal pictures by using (and noticing its flexibility and strength)
 - ⊗ a long piece around the outline
 - ⊗ and cut pieces over the body

More about this book:

Science notes

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