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# Aunty Sophie and Uncle Mike's Farm

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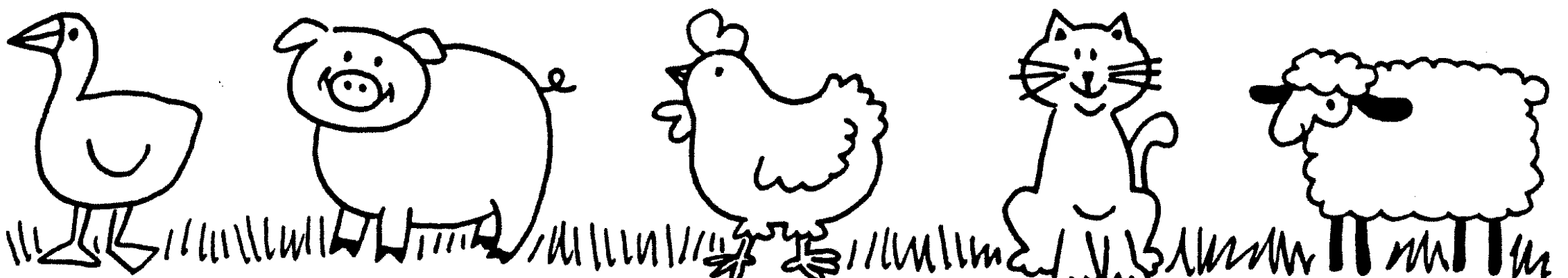
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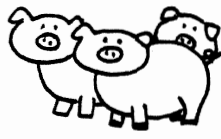
This is Uncle Mike.



is a farmer.



has on his



farm.

One morning, a

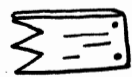


got out of the pen.

A



was



.

"I must fix the pen."

said



"I am a farmer, but I must be a carpenter, too!"

I will need a few things to fix the pen!



Can you draw what Uncle Mike needs?

DRAWING ACTIVITY

### Farm Task Cards

Any theme study should begin with BRAINSTORMING, orally, with the class.

Begin with general information about farm animals. Record the ideas on a chart. You may want to discuss the phonetics of some of the words given, or ask the class to sound the word out for you as you write it on the chart. (These discussions should be limited, however, so you don't lose interest.)

After the general information brainstorming session, begin categorizing and making a chart. Students should be encouraged to copy the chart in their Centre Books.

Examples of subtopics or categories are:

1. Different Types of Farm Animals i.e. with hooves, horns or paws etc.
2. What the animals give us
3. Taking care of the animals
4. Animal Babies
5. Groups of Animals i.e. herd, flock etc.

The students will open more sub-topics as you brainstorm.

Record all information and keep the information displayed.

### Wild or Domestic?

Some animals are wild.  
Some animals are domestic.

Can you write the list of animals on the chart where they belong?

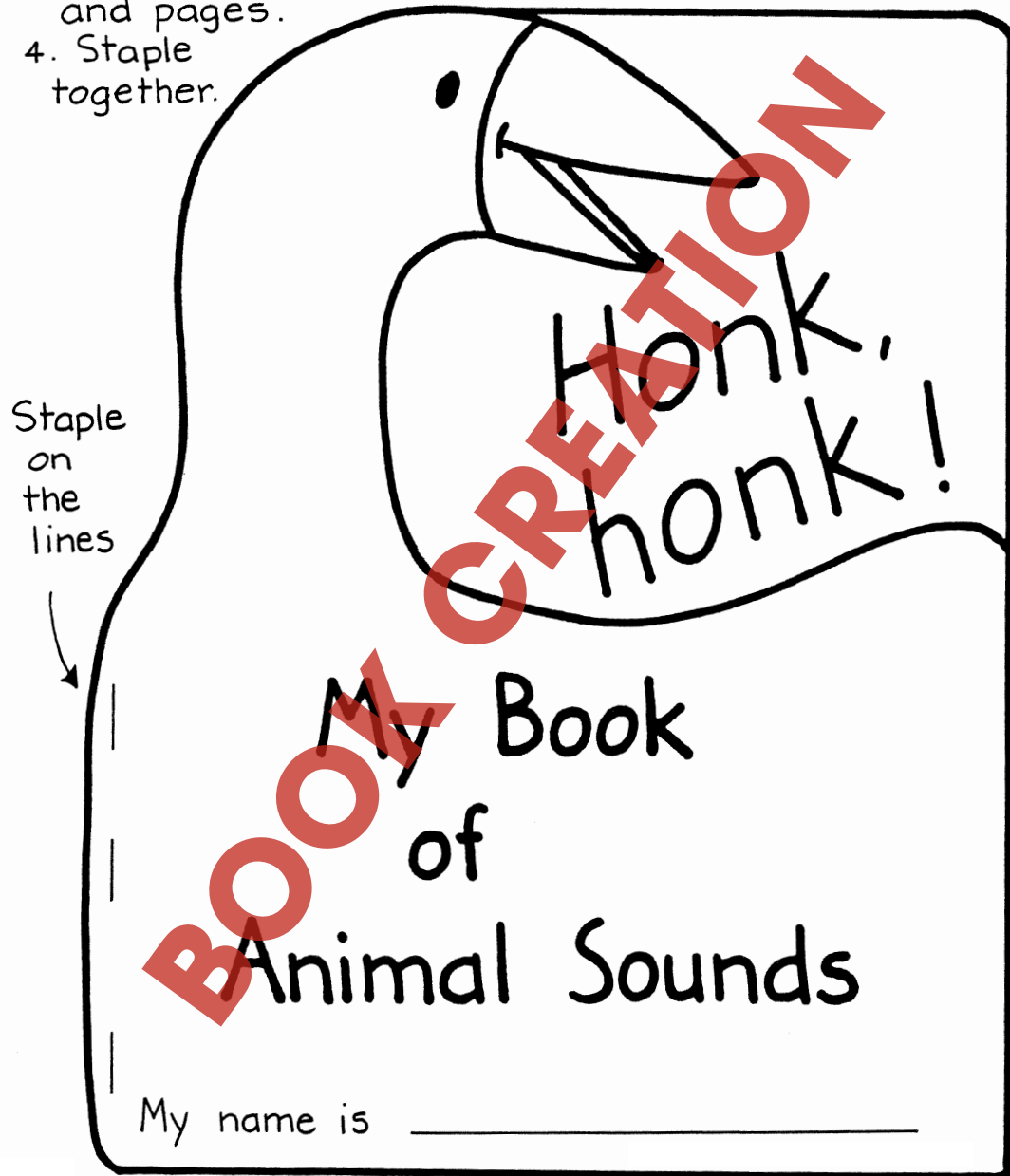
raccoon, turkey, goose, porcupine, beaver, pig, bear, sheep, cow, skunk, horse, muskrat.

Domestic Animals	Wild Animals

CHART ACTIVITY

### How to Make This Book

1. Complete the drawing pages. 2. Colour the cover. Add more design if you like. 3. Cut out the cover and pages.
4. Staple together.



### Hands On!

The activities or workjobs included fit into legal or large size file folders.

Photocopy the illustrations onto coloured bond paper to save colouring. Mount the pieces onto 2 ply bristol or construction paper for a sturdy backing.

Glue envelope on the outside of the file to store pieces.

Glue the title (instruction) illustration onto the outside of file folder.

Laminate everything for protection.

Another idea for assembly: Make the activities into books. Bind with rings or a cerlox binding.

Can you find the farm picture that is different?

1. Glue the illustrations onto the file, lengthwise.
2. Provide bingo markers or a wipe off marker for students to indicate answers.
3. For a book, cut out 7 strips of 2 ply bristol, 25 cm by 10 cm. Glue title on front page and glue animal strips of 2 on each page. Bind together.



### Art Idea

#### Animal Thumbkins

Use stamp pads or tempera paints to create cute little animal thumbkins.

Make thumbprints on the paper and use felt markers to add detail.

Draw these examples on the blackboard.

Rainbow stamp pads are fun to work with.

The oval represents the thumbprint.

