

# Farmyard 3 in a Box

## How to sort your activities

**Farmyard Pairs:** red backed pieces

**Farmyard Bingo:** yellow backed pieces

**Farmyard jigsaw puzzle:** blue backed pieces

## Farmyard Pairs

**To play this game you will need:**

32 rectangular cards with red backing

### Setting up

- Shuffle the cards and spread them, backing side up, on the table.

### How to play

- The youngest player starts by turning over two cards.
- If the cards are identical, keep the pair and place them in front of you. Turn over two more cards to try to find another matching pair.
- If the cards are not identical, return them face down to the table. Play passes to the next player.
- If you turn over a gate card, you must return one of your animal pairs, face down, to the table and mix up the cards. Remove the gate card from play. Play passes to the next player.
- If you turn over a gate card but you have no pairs to put back, return the card face down to the table and mix up the cards. Play passes to the next player.
- The game ends when there are no cards left on the table or when only gate cards remain.

### The winner

The winner is the player with the most matching pairs at the end of the game.

This game has been designed to encourage matching and memory skills whilst developing hand-eye co-ordination.



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## Farmyard Bingo

### To play this game you will need:

4 bingo boards, 20 picture cards, 34 bingo counters (all with yellow backing)

### Setting up

- Each player selects a bingo board.
- Shuffle the picture cards and spread them face down on the table.
- Place the bingo counters within reach of all the players.

### How to play

- Players take it in turns to turn over a picture card.
- If the picture on the card matches a picture on any player's bingo board, players place a bingo counter over the matching space.
- The picture card which was turned over is then taken out of the game.

### The winner

The winner is the first person to cover all the pictures on their board and shout "bingo!"

This game has been designed to develop matching skills whilst encouraging observation.

## Farmyard Jigsaw Puzzle

### For this activity you will need:

20 jigsaw pieces with blue backing

Once the jigsaw puzzle has been completed you can talk to your child about what is happening in the farmyard picture.

- Encourage counting - How many chicks can you find? How many apples are on the tree? How many chickens are there?
- Discuss position - Who is hiding behind the farmer's hat? Who is under the pig? Who is in front of the cow?
- Use the picture to play I-Spy. I-Spy something pink, something beginning with d, something stripy.

This jigsaw puzzle has been designed to help develop your child's hand-eye co-ordination and observational skills.