

## Creative Arts: Dance

Activity: Movement Rhyme and Song

Objectives:

Students will perform the rhyme and song with movement.

Standards Addressed: CA.p3.10c

### **Materials:**

Movement Rhyme: What do animals do?

Hop, hop, hop like a kangaroo.

Roar, roar, roar like a tiger at the zoo.

Swing, swing, swing like a monkey in a tree.

Fly, fly, fly like a bat flying free.

Moo, moo, moo like a cow on the farm.

Neigh, neigh, neigh like a horse in the barn.

Swim, swim, swim like an otter having fun.

Sit, sit, sit to show me you're done.

### **Procedures:**

1. Go through rhyme with students adding movements.
2. Have students do the rhyme and movements with you.

### **Extension:**

Have the students do the Hokey Pokey song and movements. Ask them what actions they did that the cows did in the book.

*See the next page for a visual arts activity.*

## Creative Arts: Visual Arts

Activity: Cow and Chicken Paper Plate Puppets

Objectives:

Students will make puppets to use during story time when responding to questions.

Standards Addressed: CA.p4.13b, CA.p4.13a, CA.t.14b,

**DLTK's Crafts for Kids**

# Paper Plate Cow and Chicken Craft

Contributed by [Leanne Guenther](#)

This adorable cow and chicken craft uses a printable template and a paper plate to make a project suitable for farms crafts or just for fun.

If you cut out holes instead of using the template eyes, you can convert your cow or chicken craft to a mask. Attach a paint stir stick or tongue depressor to allow your child to hold it up to their face.

## Materials:

- brown paint and paintbrush (or you can keep the face white if you don't feel like painting).
- paper plate,
- something to color with (or color printer),
- scissors,
- glue,
- paper,
- printer,
- Optional: You can substitute large [wiggly eyes](#) for the template eyes.
- Optional FOR MASK: [Paint Stir Stick](#) , thin strip of wood or [Tongue Depressor](#) .

## Instructions:

- Paint the bottom of the paper plate brown (or you can leave it white if you prefer).
- Print out the craft template of choice.
- Color (if using the black and white version of the craft) and cut out the template pieces. Most of the pieces are simple enough shapes for young children to cut out, but if needed, an adult can help with some of the harder pieces (the ears and the hair).
- Glue the pieces to the plate to make a face:
- Optional: If making a mask, use masking tape or duct tape to attach a thin strip of wood, a [Tongue Depressor](#) or a [Paint Stir Stick](#) (often free at paint supply and home repair stores -- no more than \$1 -- we get dad to pick one up now and then when he's at home depot admiring the tools \*grin\*)

**Cow Template 1: (color) or (B&W)**

**Cow Template 2: (color) or (B&W)**

**Chicken Template 1: (color) or (B&W)**

**Chicken Template 2: (color) or (B&W)**



**Extensions:**

Have students use puppets to help tell the story or to let you know who is speaking in the book.

Submitted by Barb Bahm, Kansas Association of School Librarians, Tonganoxie School District