

**CROSS-CURRICULAR – MUSIC
PLAY THAT ANIMAL**

Teacher's Notes

Language: none**Materials:** musical recorders (if children have got them)

1. Ask the children to name all the farm animals they have learned. Write them on the board or blu-tac the flashcards.
2. Ask the children to think about the personality of each animal. Is it serious? Playful? Is it a large animal? Or small? You can do this in their mother tongue.
3. Using their recorders, ask the children to imagine a short song for each animal. You can do this in pairs or groups, giving each group an animal.
4. Ask the children to play their song for the class. Can they guess the animal?
5. Once the children have played their songs, ask them to write the musical notes on a piece of paper. They can use the songs in the play.

You may want to ask the Music teacher for help with this activity.

Variation:

If children do not have musical recorders, they can make up the music using the materials they have in class, pencils, pens, pencil cases. They can also use their hands and feet, etc. Let them use their imagination.