

# Click Clack Moo: Cows that Type

## 16 page mini-book

Includes  
variations for  
differentiated  
learning



Learning language  
through stories  
and craft



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A template with completed pages for the **Click Clack Moo** story is included - simply print and assemble. There are also find and stick pictures which could be used for further skills practice. Follow the instructions to make a mini-book from a blank sheet of A4 paper then use the find and stick pictures to create your version of the mini-book.

For very young children, you may wish to pre-prepare the mini-books.

### Activity suggestions:

# 1.

While making the mini-book

- Incorporate more language recognition practice. Call out names of items or phrases from the story. The children listen and point.
- Practise following instructions and craft language, e.g., 'Fold it in half, fold again, open it out, cut in the centre, turn it over, fold back, like this?' etc.

# 2.

Find and stick - storytelling

- Make the mini-book following the instructions then re-tell the story in order. The children have to search for the correct picture and stick it in place.
- Let the children work in pairs to put the pictures in order before sticking.
- Describe pages of the story out of order, e.g., 'On page 3, Farmer Brown hears the cows. He listens with his ears. Click Clack Moo, Click Clack Moo!' The children search for the relevant page and picture.

# 3.

Alternative farm find and stick pictures

- Scatter the cut-up farm pictures in an area of the classroom. Describe one of the pictures for the children to find and stick in their books.
- The children choose a picture, describe it then stick it in their books.
- After the children have finished making their books they could play with a partner to find similarities and differences, e.g. 'Have you got a horse?'; 'Yes, I have'; 'No, I haven't'; 'I've got a goat'; 'Me too!'.

# 4.

After making the mini-book

- Use the mini-books to tell the **Click Clack Moo** story.
- Play guessing games. One child looks at their book, chooses a page, describes the page and the other child/children have to guess what page it is.
- Encourage the children to tell the story to their parents.



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## Detailed activity suggestions

### Activity suggestions:

1.

While making the mini-book

- Incorporate more language recognition practice using phrases from the story. The children listen and repeat.
- Practise following instructions and craft skills. They can open it out, cut in the centre, turn it over and glue it back together.

2.

Find and stick - storytelling

- Make the mini-book following the instructions then re-read the story in order. The children have to search for the correct picture and stick it in place.
- Let the children work in pairs to put the pictures in order before sticking them on.
- Describe pages of the story out of order, e.g., 'On page 3, Farmer Brown has two cows. He listens with his ears. Click Clack Moo, Click Clack Moo!' The children search for the relevant page and picture.

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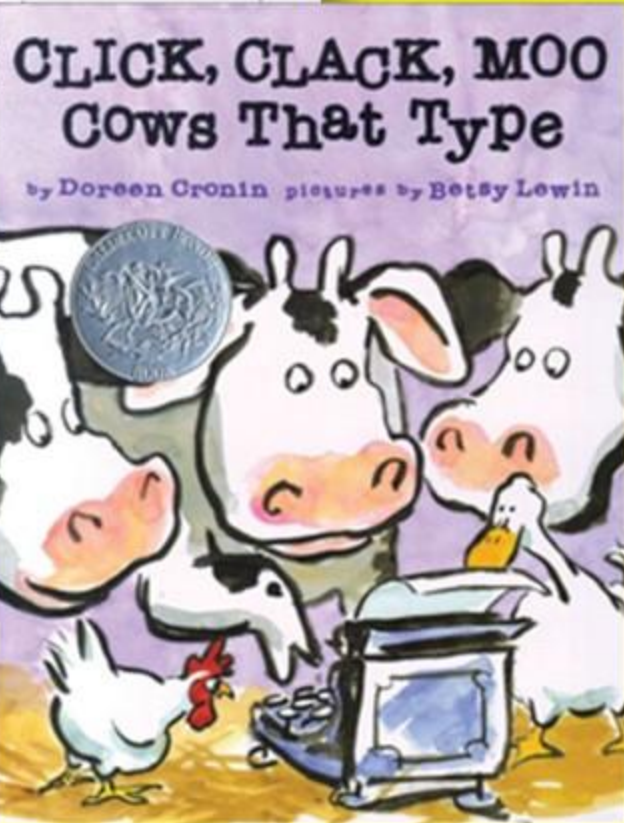
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After making the mini-book

- Use the mini-books to tell the **Click Clack Moo** story to their friends.
- Play guessing games. One child looks at their book and describes the picture on the page and the other child/children have to guess what it is.
- Encourage the children to tell the story to their parents at home.





Click, click, moo. Click, click, moo.



Dear Farmer Brown, We will exchange our electric blankets for electric blankets. Sincerely, The Cows

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### Instructions for making your 16 page mini-book

Print templates back to back so that the following mini-book pages are aligned 11-12, 13-16, 7-8, 9-4.

1. Fold the paper in half along the long side two times.



2. Open then fold the paper in half along the short side two times.



3. Make three cuts along the centre fold. Stop when you meet the next fold mark.



4. Cut through the centre folds. The four mini-book pages at the centre are now separated.



5. Turn over then fold back the centre pages.



6. Turn the paper over (pages 9, 10, 1 and 2 are face-up) and fold the long sides inwards. Fold in half.



7. Holding both ends of the paper, push together and fold



Enjoy your mini-book!



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**Easy to follow  
assembly  
instructions**



# Practise sequencing OR build a mini Farm story



## Find and stick **CLICK, CLACK, MOO** pictures

 Click! No milk. No eggs.	 Duck back the letter to the cows.	 Dear Gwee and Hens, There will be no electric blankets You are cold and faint. I demand milk and eggs. Sincerely, Farmer Brown.	 "Gwee that 'ypal Hens that stink!" Farmer Brown was very angry.	 CLICK, CLACK, MOO.
 Dear Farmer Brown, The barn is very cold at night. We'd like some electric blankets. Sincerely, The Gwee.	 Dear Farmer Brown, The pond is quite boring. We'd like a diving board. The Ducks.	 Farmer Brown gave the cows and hens the electric blankets.	 Farmer Brown had a problem. Click, clack, moo.	 We come like to type. All day he hears Click, clack, moo.
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## Find and stick alternative **FARM** pictures
