

## What to do Speaking and Listening

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer –  
Please check that you are happy with any weblinks or use of the internet.*

Our focus today is speaking and listening – expressing ourselves in spoken language.

### 1. Listen to a story

'The Farm Story' is told by Wilf Merttens at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiPgmTvSU-w>

Listen together and join in with the animal noises!

### 2. Respond to the story

- Which animals did the farmer bring into his home?
  - Make a list of the animals in the order in which they come into the house. Draw or write the animals
  - Now talk about which one you would hate most if it came into your home. Which one would you like?
  
- What quiet animal do you think you could bring into a one room house? What animal would make no noise? Draw this animal on *Your Drawings*.
  
- What do you think would be the noisiest animal? Draw this animal on *Your Drawings* and write the noise it makes.

### Try these Fun-Time Extras

- Find out about the noisiest animals in the world at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/39570897>
- Listen to a whale <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WabT1L-nN-E>
- Listen to a tiger here [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iT\\_fidZDp-k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iT_fidZDp-k)
- Listen to an elephant here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=153xbn1k2H8>

*Your Drawings*, can be recorded on a piece of paper or on the computer. It is your choice!