ORDER OLD MACDONALD’S ANIMALS

Language: Old MacDonald had a farm...Ee-i-ee-i-o! And on this farm he had a ... Ee-i-ee-i-o! With a ... here and a ... there, Here a ..., there a ..., Everywhere a ..., cows, dogs, ducks, sheep, pigs, horse

Resources: Order Old MacDonald’s animals activity sheet, large flashcards of any of the animals

a) Give each of your children an animal flashcard. When they hear the name of the animal, they must raise their hands with the cards. 
b) Tell your children the story of Old MacDonald.

c) Now divide your children into groups of 6, each child representing a different animal. They must physically move and stand in the order they hear the animals. Alternatively, give each group a set of animal flashcards and ask them to order the cards as they hear the animal.

d) You may then like to encourage your children to interact with the song by doing the animal actions or noises or by joining in the chorus before completing the activity sheet.
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Can you put the animals in the order you hear them in 'Old MacDonald had a farm?'
Put a number in the box next to the animals. Put a cross ✗ if the animals are not on the farm.

Now complete the spaces with 2 of the animals:
Old Macdonald had a farm, Ee-i-ee-i-o!
And on this farm he had ______________________
Ee-i-ee-i-o!
With a ______________________ here,
And a ______________________ there,
Here a ___________, there a ___________,
Everywhere a ________________________,
Old Macdonald had a farm, Ee-i-ee-i-o!