Farmyard Sensory Station Ideas

Intended Age: Foundation Phase **Focus:** Knowledge & understanding of the world



Cow

See: Pictures of different breeds of cows.
Touch: Cow hide, clean hay or straw.
Smell: Silage (the food cows often eat). Dairy products – e.g. camembert, blue cheese.
Hear: Cow sound samples.
Taste: Milk, Cheese, Chocolate & other dairy products.

Sheep

See: Pictures of different breeds of sheep Touch: Untreated wool/fleece & wool products, Smell: Untreated wool/fleece. Hear: Sheep sound samples, Taste: Sheep's feta.

Chicken

See: Pictures of different breeds of chicken
Touch: Chicken feathers, Egg Shells, Raw Egg (needs supervision).
Smell: Chicken Feed.
Hear: Chicken/Rooster sound samples
Taste: Hard-boiled Egg, Quiche/Frittata

Potato

See: Different varieties of potato (or pictures of) Touch: Dirty potatoes, freshly peeled potato, mashed potato Hear: Potato harvester sound clip, frying chips sound clip Taste: Different varieties of potatoes. Prepped potatoes (mashed, roast, fried, waffles etc.) Crisps.

Wheat / Grain

See: Different varieties of wheats/grain (or pictures of)
Touch: Flour, cleaned wheat, corn kernels.
Hear: Combine harvester, wheat being milled.
Taste: Bread, Weetabix or Shredded Wheat, Popcorn.

Sweetcorn

See: Images of sweetcorn growing Touch: Sweetcorn in husks, Sweetcorn kernels, Baby corn Taste: Sweetcorn fritters, Barbequed corn, Raw sweetcorn, Cooked Sweetcorn.

Apple

See : Images of Orchard **Touch:** Apple tree branches/leaves, **Taste:** Different varieties of apple, dried apple rings, apple juice.