**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_flDZDp-k>
* Listen to an elephant here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=153xbn1k2H8>

Your Drawings





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| **Animals that don’t make a noise** | **Animals that make a BIG noise** |
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