



PUZZLE 8+1 my FARM

Double-sided large pieces!

A world of discovery awaits with these giant double-sided sturdy pieces: fitting them correctly into groups of four, children will encounter eight smiling animals; using the other side of the pieces, a single scene of a busy farm can be assembled.

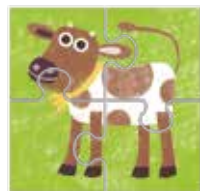


SKILLS

Exploring the world outside
Learning about farm animals
Developing fine motor skills

Mini farm puzzles

Begin by asking the children to piece together the mini animal puzzles. The self-correcting pieces help children to recreate the scenes by themselves. The first time (or when playing with very young children) the exercise can be further simplified by presenting the mini puzzle pieces one at a time. Only after the children have had a chance to see the pieces individually, lay them all out on the play surface. In any case, always encourage them to compare the pieces with the scenes on the back on the box, drawing their attention to the details in each picture.



LEARNING ABOUT FARM ANIMALS

During the game, point to the animals and say their names out loud.



Who lives on the farm?

Turn over the pieces of the individual mini-puzzles and use them to assemble the farm scene. When complete, draw the children's attention to the individual features in the farm scene, saying what they're called out loud. Point to and say "farmer", "vegetable garden," "mill"... Ask the children if they remember the names of the animals and add additional information (we get wool from

sheep, milk from cows, eggs from chickens, and so on.) Finally, lay the pieces out on a surface and ask the children to assemble the puzzle.

