Individual Activity Lesson Plan - Farmer Duck

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MANOR HOUSE PRE SCHOOL

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Activity Title: Mucky Animals - Washing Station

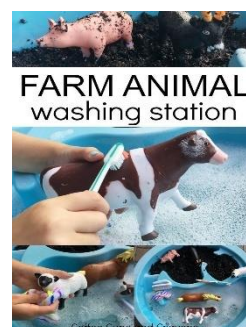|	
Learning Intention: To enjoy playing with small world models (such as farms). **Links to EYFS:** Understanding the world Communication and language	**Activity Overview:** Wash the mucky farm animals at the station.
Resources: -Farm animals big/small -Soil -Bubble bath/sponge/cloth/brush/ -Washing up bowl/tray -Water	**Key vocabulary:** Wash, dirty, clean, dry, soil, smell, mix, bubbles, sponge, cloth, water, splash, animal names, describe, big, small, scrub, wipe, hay or shredded paper/wheat, sand/oats, grass.

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)

Introduction:
- Invite your child to help set up a wash station for the animals using the resources available.
- Give him/her the opportunity to play and explore freely and describe what s/he is doing.
- What happened to the animals? E.g. are they clean or muddy?
- What tools did you use to clean the animals?
- How are they different? What did you do?

Main Activity:
- Ask your child to mix the mud/soil with a little water to make it mushy and then add some scented bubble bath of his/her choice into warm water to make the animals fresh and clean again.
- Encourage him/her to talk about the textures and smells (mud and bubble bath)
- Give your child time to investigate the water station and let him/her talk through what he/she can see and do.

- I wonder which animal you are going to wash first?
- Mud/soil, water, bubbles … – can you say what you need next?
- Can you describe the texture of the mud…?
- Can you describe what I'm doing? E.g. making bubbles in the water.

FARM ANIMAL washing station

Challenge:
Challenge your child to then create his/her own *muddy station* by adding sand/oats, hay/grass or shredded paper/wheat, sand/oats.

Additional ways to support your child:	Extension:
• Play alongside your child and invite siblings to make it FUN!	• Once your child has exhausted play encourage them to help you tidy up and settle down to one of his/her favourite stories.