

make
your
own

Ages 3
and up



Farmyard animal jigsaw

This activity allows children to illustrate their favourite farmyard animals and turn it into a fun-filled jigsaw puzzle!

Learning benefit/skill development

- Develops learning and an understanding of animals.
- Enhances artistic skills through drawing, colouring, cutting and gluing.
- Encourages children to use their creativity and imagination.
- Develops learning of shapes and sizes.

What you'll need

- A4 paper to design your animal
- Scissors (adult supervision recommended)
- Glue
- A thin cardboard or an old magazine cover
- Pencils, textas or paint
- Print out of the [9-piece](#) or [24-piece](#) PDF jigsaw template

Instructions:

1. With a pencil, draw your favourite farmyard animal on A4 paper
 - Use the whole piece of paper and get creative by adding a background and creating scenery!
2. Once you have drawn your picture, get creative with colour by using your coloured pencils, textas or even paint.
 - If you use paint, please let the picture dry before moving to the next step.
3. Glue the whole page of your artwork onto a cardboard and wait for the glue to dry.
4. Print out the jigsaw template (9-piece or 24-piece)
5. Glue the template on to the back of the cardboard with your artwork
 - Make sure it is glued down well and dries flat.
6. Cut out your pieces with scissors (adult supervision recommended) and cut around the jigsaw template.
7. Jumble all your pieces up and see how long it takes to complete your puzzle!