



PodPack

Animals

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Welcome to the Kids'
Poetry Club PodPack on
Animals!



Every episode of *Kids' Poetry Club* comes with a free PodPack of activities based on that week's poems. Just download it from kidspoetryclub.com, print it out, and join in the fun!

Check out the final page for information on how to submit your own poems and drawings to *Kids' Poetry Club!*

Activity 1: Know Your Animals

This week's episode included poems about three different types of animal: pigs, owls, and sheep. Can you think of 23 other types of animals so that you have one for every letter of the alphabet?

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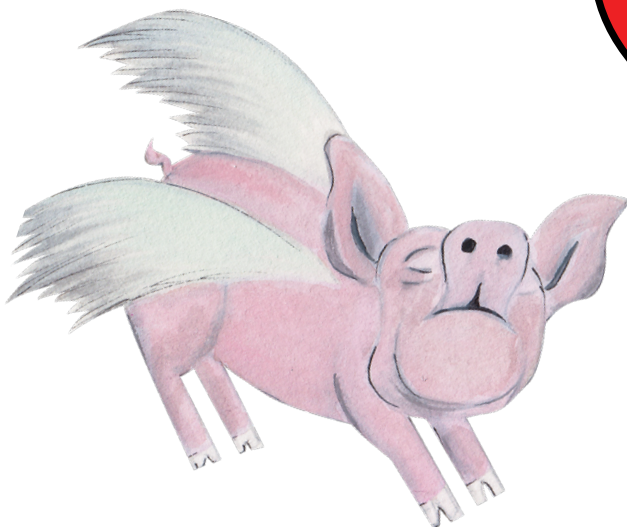
Activity 2: The Wise Owl

In the wise owl poem, the girl was told by the owl that she could only ask one question for free.

If you could ask one question of a wise owl, what would you ask?

I would ask...

“Where can I find a strong tree so that I can land and rest my wings?”



Activity 3: A Poem To Read

"Counting Sheep"

I had tried really hard, but totally failed
to fall asleep in my bed.
So I used an old trick a friend told to me
and I counted some sheep in my head.

I pictured the first one entering my room.
Soon there was two, three, then four.
Before very long there were sheep everywhere,
plus they were lined up outside my door.

There was almost no room for any more sheep.
They were three-sheep-deep on my bed.
Plus I'd stacked them on top of the wardrobe,
and there was one balanced right on my head.

Things were starting to get desperate:
one hundred sheep in disarray.
So I decided to picture a sheepdog
to come in and herd them away.

Ten minutes later, that sheep dog
had my bedroom empty of sheep.
To be honest the whole thing had tired me so much,
I soon found myself fast asleep.

My advice to you is quite simple.
If you're ever counting sheep, there's no doubt,
you should open your door and your window
so the sheep can come in and get out.





Activity 4: Drawing

In the Counting Sheep poem, I pictured what it would be like for sheep to jump over my bed. What animal would you like to have jumping over your bed? It could be any animal. What would you choose?

Use the next page, to draw what it would look like to see those animals jumping over your bed!





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