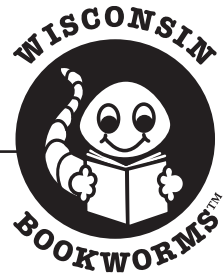


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Activity Sheet



"Baa! Moo! What Will We Do?"

By A.H. Benjamin, illustrated by Jane Chapman

A new animal called a kangaroo is arriving at Buttercup Farm. Each of the animals is worried that the kangaroo is coming to replace them, but we find out in the end that the kangaroo has her own special talent and an important job to do on the farm.

Before you read this book: What does each farm animal do to help out on the farm? Talk about and act out each job: The rooster wakes the farm with a cock-a-doodle do. The dog rounds up the sheep and chases away foxes. The cat chases mice. The cow gives milk. The sheep grows wool. The horse pulls a cart.

While you read this book: Point out the expressions on each animal's face as they consider that the kangaroo might be coming to replace them.

After you read this book: Talk about the emotions each of the animals felt as they thought they might no longer be needed. Were they sad? Frightened? Surprised? How did they feel when they finally met Kangaroo?

Try this at home: Give each child (and adult) a mirror. Ask them to make faces into the mirror showing what different emotions look like — happy, silly, sad, angry, surprised. How many different faces can they come up with? Make faces at each other and guess what emotion you see.

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