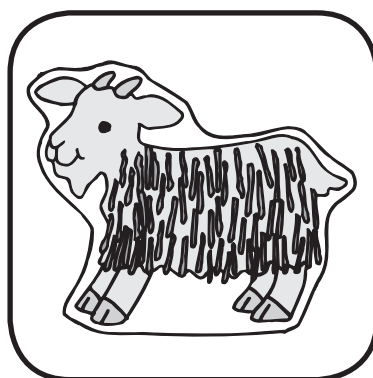
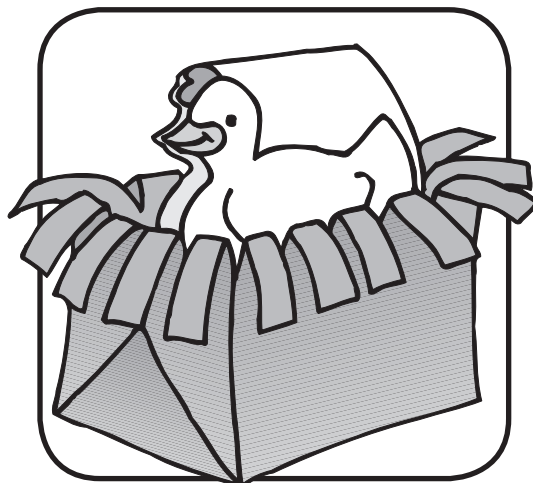


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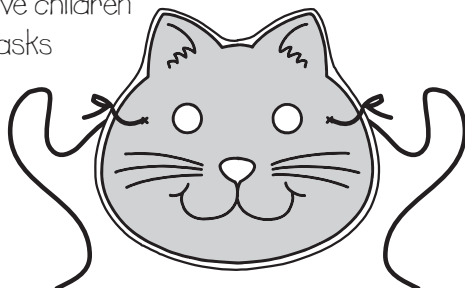


Cats

Cats are popular pets and excellent hunters. Cats found on farms help to control rats and mice. Cats can see better in dim light. They have a keen sense of smell and excellent hearing. A young cat is called a kitten. There are cats with short hair and some with long hair. All cats have whiskers. Whiskers help cats find their way through bushes and keep them from bumping into things. Cats have 30 teeth, five toes on their front paws and four toes on their back paws. Cats like milk, fish, meat and vegetables.

Cat mask

Reproduce a poster board cat-mask pattern (page 17) for each child. Provide crayons or textas and scissors for children to colour and cut out their masks. Help each child punch a hole at each X. Cut and tie a length of wool through each hole. Have children wear their masks for an 'Old MacDonald's Farm' singalong.



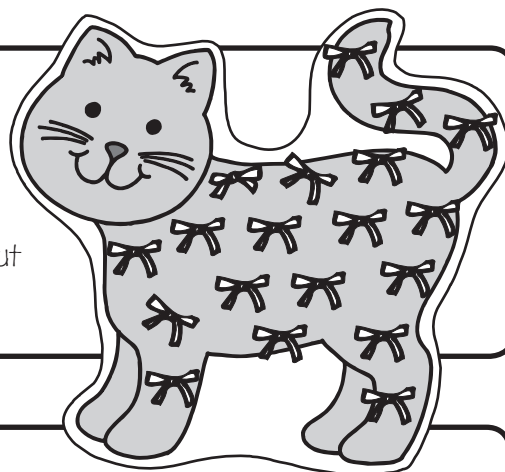
Cat sock puppet

Each child will need a clean tube sock, textas, pipe-cleaners, glue, scissors and two felt triangle ears to make a cat sock puppet. Help each child glue the felt ears to the sock as shown. Have children add eyes and a muzzle with a texta. Then cut and help each child glue pipe-cleaner whiskers to their puppets.



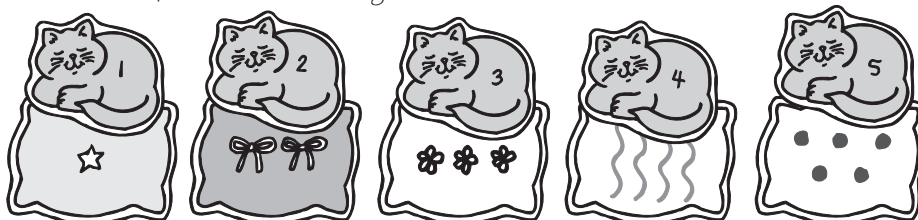
Fancy cats

Prepare a workstation with a variety of craft materials such as fabric scraps, wool, ribbon, sequins, buttons, small bows, coloured construction paper, glitter, pipe-cleaners, scissors and glue. Reproduce a cat pattern (page 19) for each child to cut out and decorate with the materials listed above.

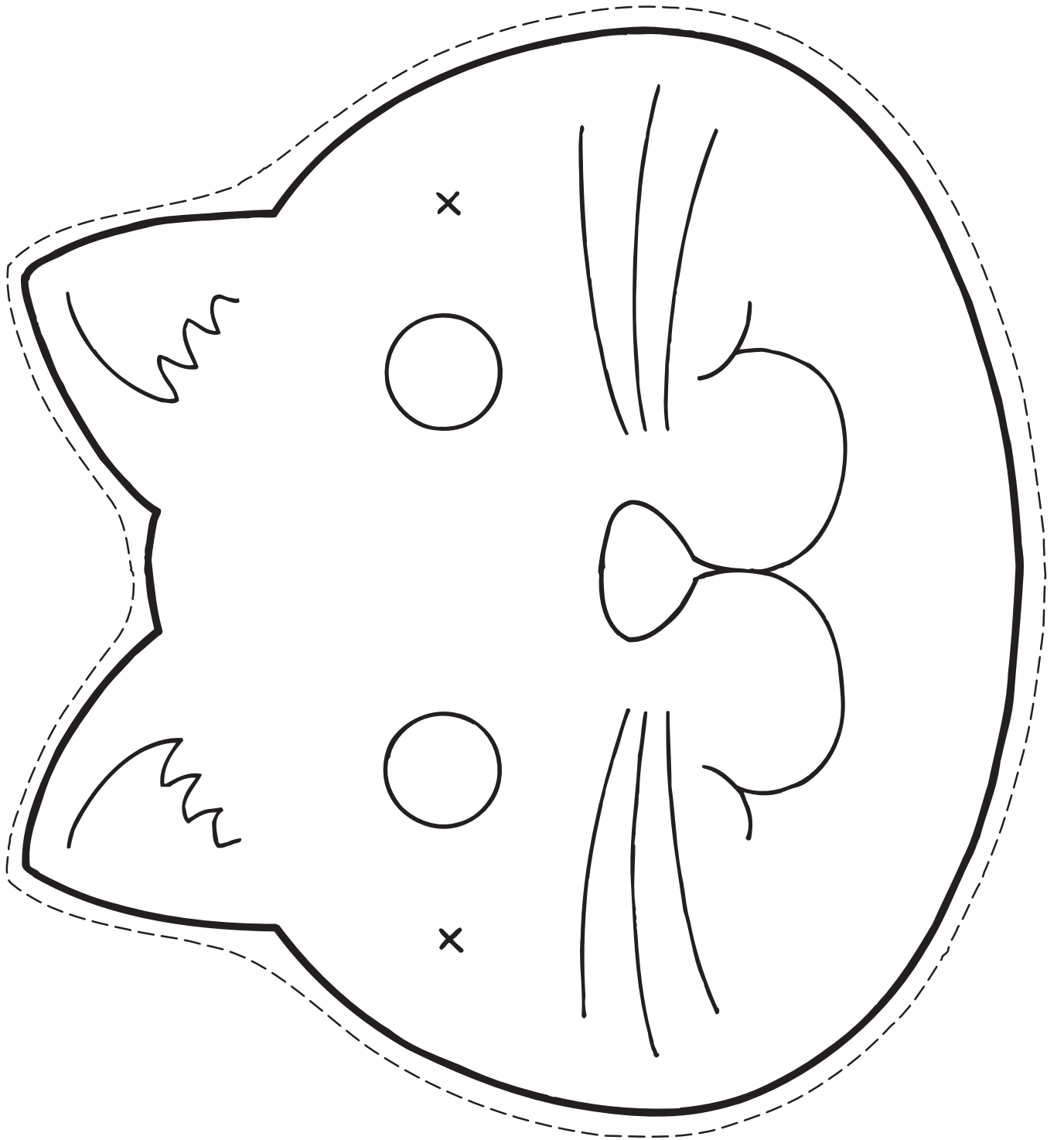


Catnap match

Reproduce matching construction paper or gift wrap catnap patterns (page 21) for children to practise matching numerals and number words, colours and colour words or matching patterns. Have children store their catnap patterns in their My Farm Animal Pocket booklets.



Cat-mask pattern



Cat labels

