Phonics

. Can you sing ‘Old Macdonald had a farm’ to your grown ups? Are there any animals from the story?

. Can you hear any rhyming words in the story? What words sound the same?

. Animal sound lotto listening game:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uF74DU34q2Y>

Art Activities

. Can you make your own ladybird out of different resources? A paper plate, toilet roll tube, egg carton.

. Can you make the different animals in the story into finger puppets? You can use them to retell the story.

. Can you make a pet ladybird in a jar?

. Can you create your own farm using different materials?

. Can you create a picture using different food that grows: potatoes, celery etc

. Can you explore different farm animal tracks?

. Can you paint with your tractors?

Understanding the World

. Where do the animals in the story live?

. What is a farm? What is it used for? What does a farmer do?

. What do we get from a farm?

. Can you find a ladybird? Can you count the spots?

. What do ladybirds eat? Where do they live?

. Can you research a fact about ladybirds with your grown up?

. Can you create a ‘bug hotel’?

. Are there any other animals that have spots like ladybirds?

. What does a police officer do?

Literacy

Read ‘What the Ladybird Heard’ by Julia Donaldson (YouTube).

. Can you create a wanted poster for the robbers : Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len who steal the cow?

. Can you create your own map to show where the prized cow is? Can you create a different map to show where something is in your house?

. Can you retell the story using different farmyard animals? Can you role play the story?

. Can you draw a picture of your favourite animal from the story?

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‘What the Ladybird Heard’

Maths

. All about the number 5 booklet

Numberblocks

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2HRA0HYx9U>

. How many fingers do you have on one hand? Do you have the same number of toes?

. Look at a dice, that has spots like a ladybird, can you count 5 spots?

. Ladybird maths- can you roll a dice and put the right number of spots on the ladybird?

. Sing different nursery rhymes such as 5 little ducks, 5 little men in a flying saucer.

Sensory/ Games

. Create mud slime for farm animals to play in.

.Create a farm sensory table.

. Create a farm play-dough tray- explore the animals foot prints.

. Pin the tail on the donkey/pig

. Farmyard bowling













