

## Craft Stick Puppets



### Domain:

- Language, Socialization

### Goals:

- Child will identify characters.
- Child will identify animal.
- Child will make appropriate animal sounds.
- Child will repeat familiar words and phrases.
- Child will use puppets as supplemental props for the story.

### Materials:

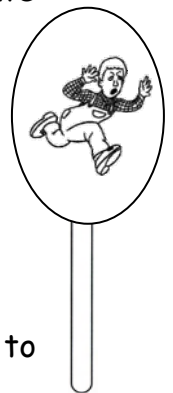
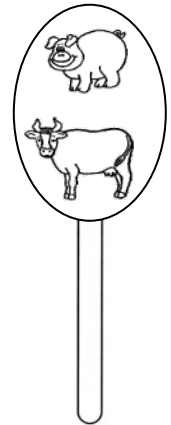
- *Craft Sticks Puppets* reproducible pages
- construction paper
- craft sticks
- stapler

### Instructions:

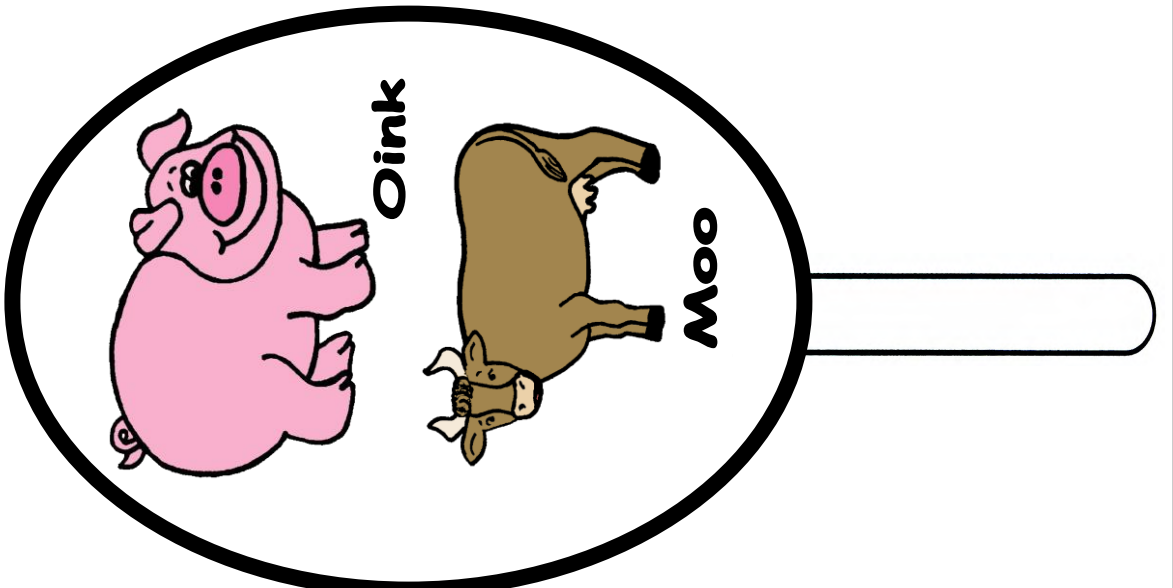
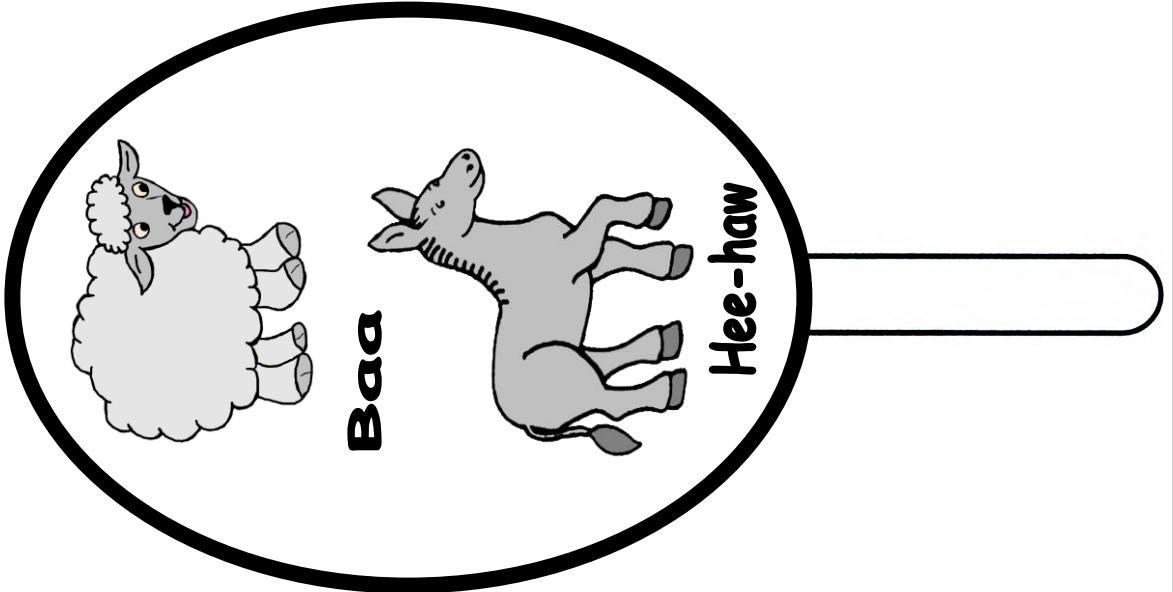
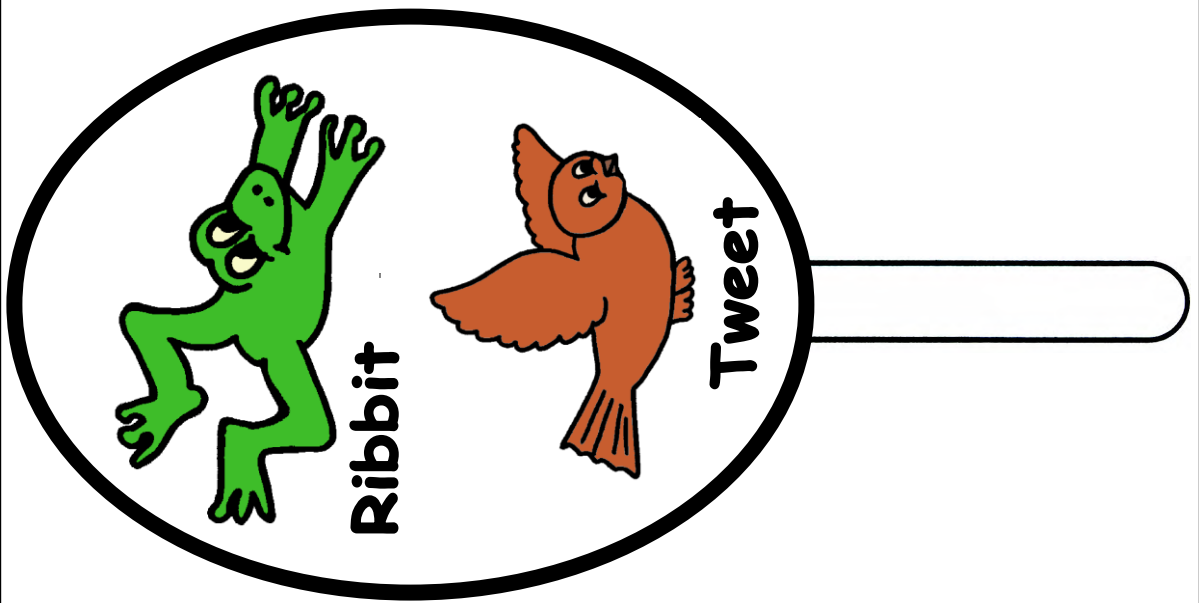
- Teacher will copy and cut a set of characters.
- Teacher will present characters to child and review animals or character by name and sound.
- Teacher will staple one oval on each stick.
- Give each student one craft stick puppet (two animals or one farmer).
- Pass out puppets in the order that they appear in the story.
- Encourage each student to hold up his puppet at the appropriate time in the story.
- Have the child imitate the sound of each animal or character on the stick.

### Suggestions:

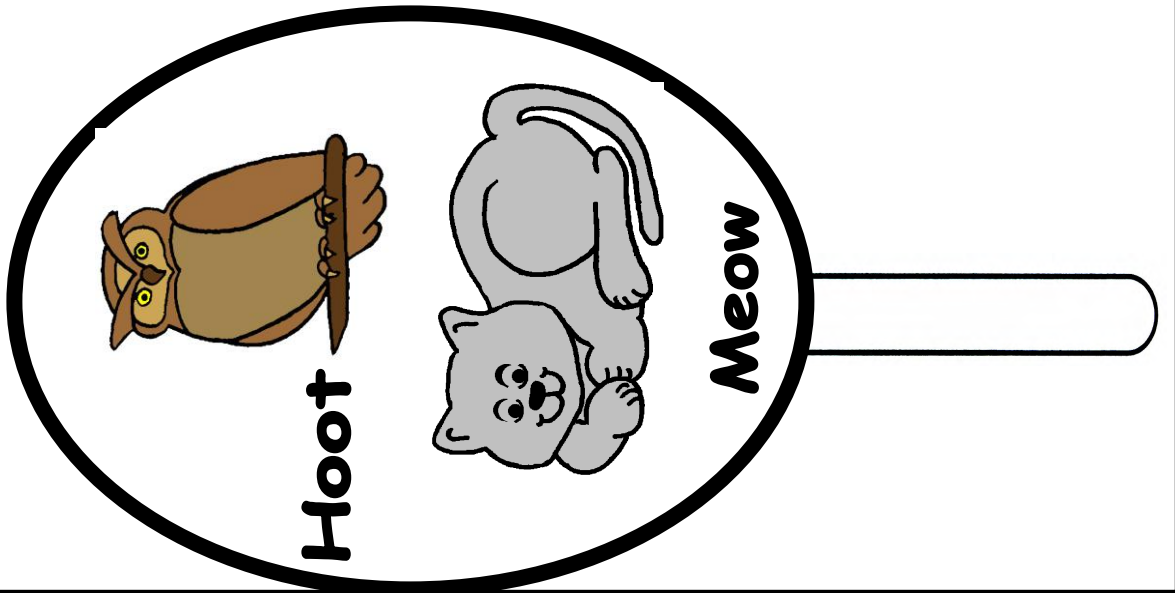
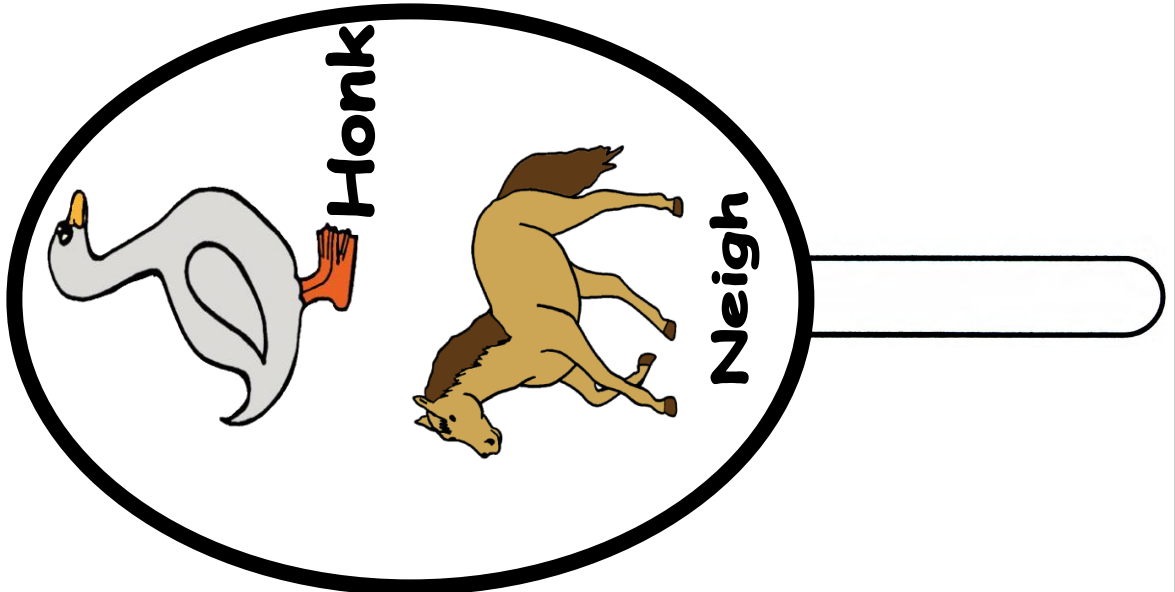
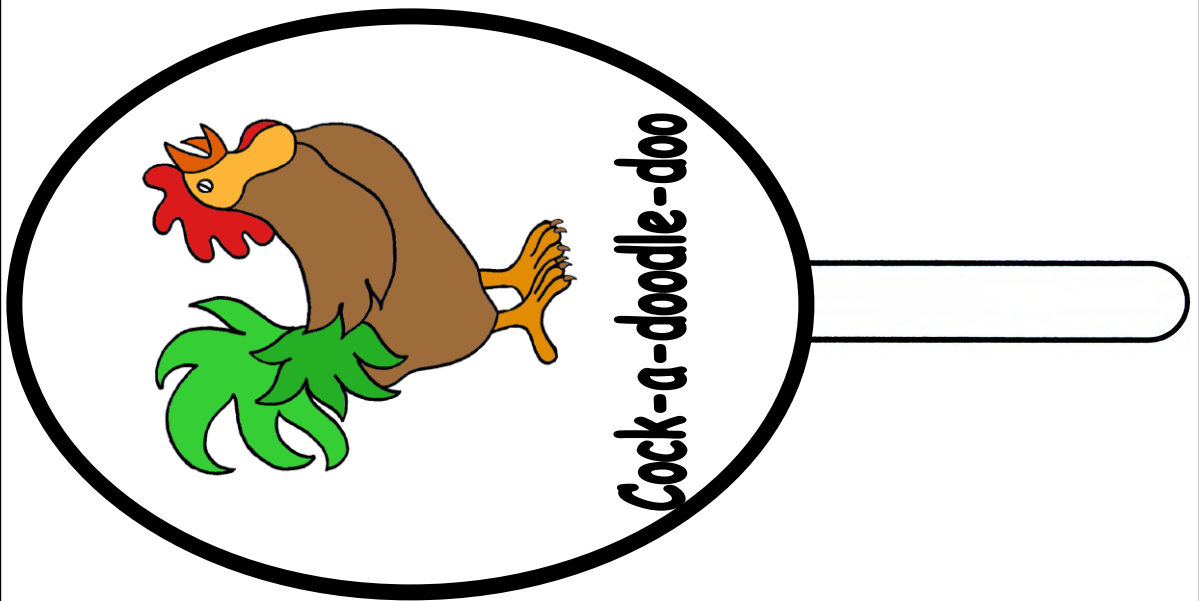
- To reinforce fine motor skills you may prefer to reproduce characters on white construction paper and allow the children to creatively color each one.
- Children with advanced cutting skills should be allowed to cut their own ovals.



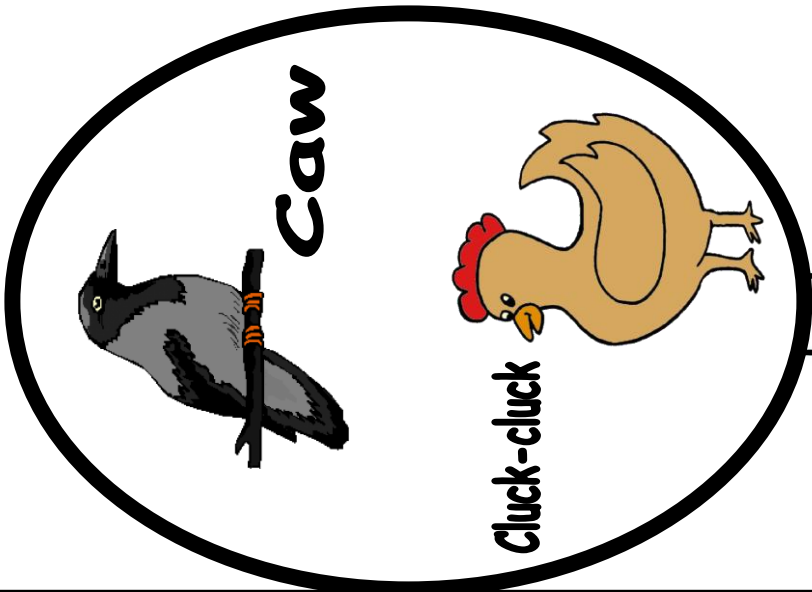
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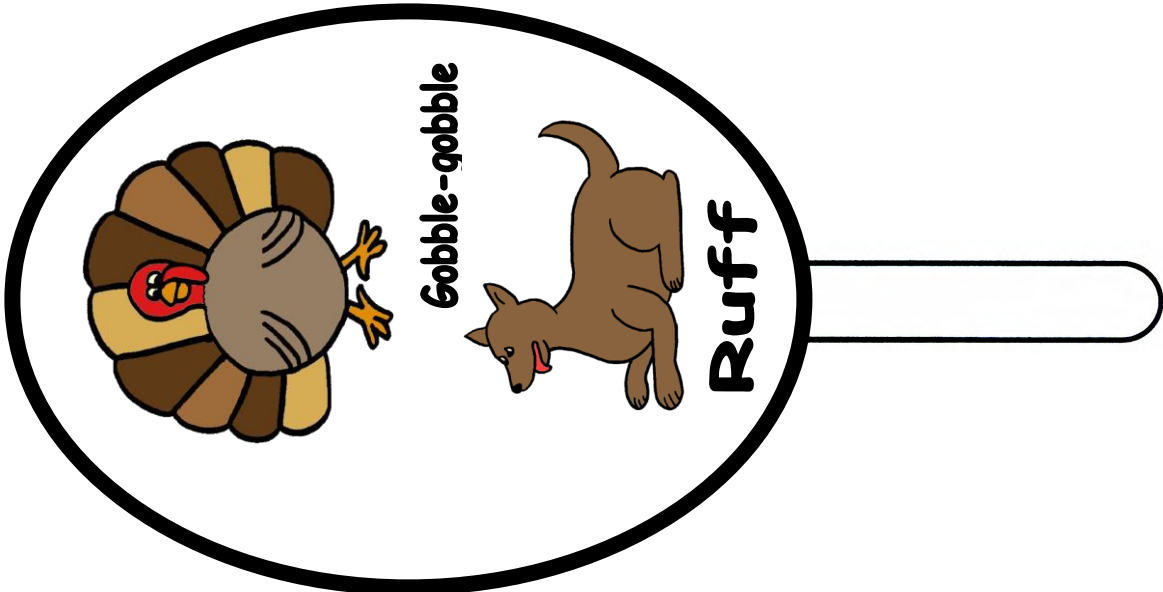
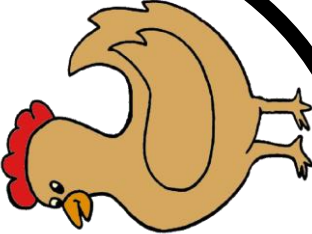
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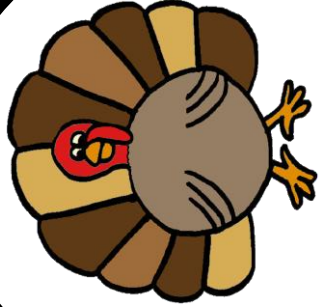
**Caw**



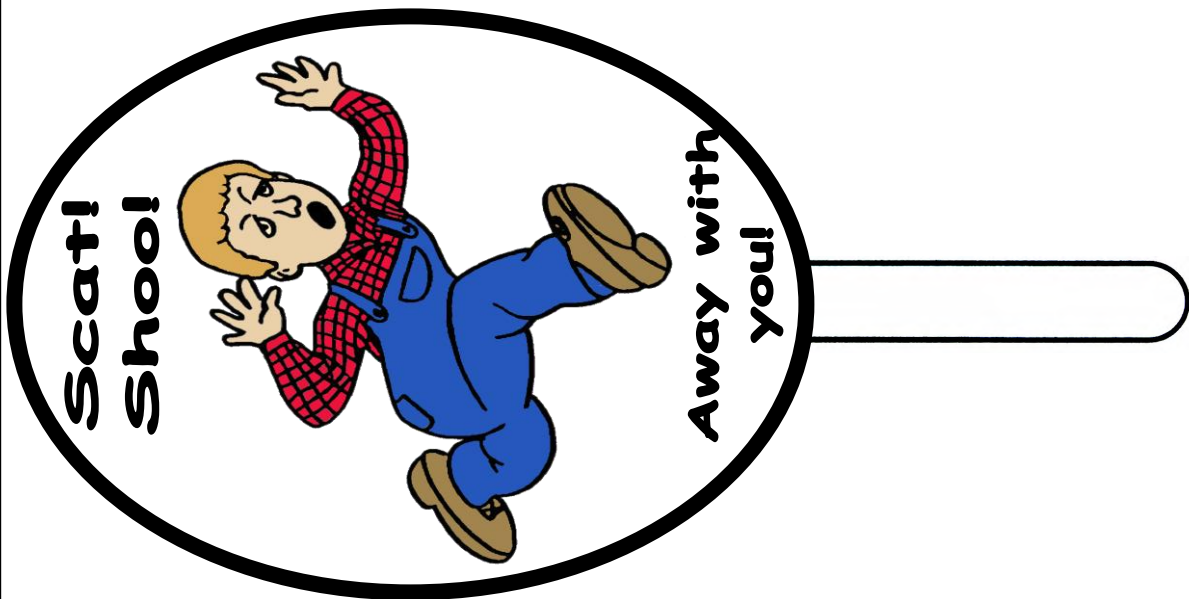
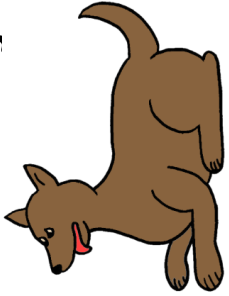
**Cluck-cluck**



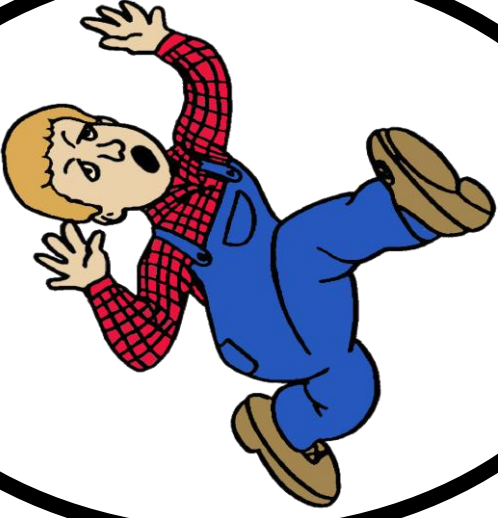
**Gobble-gobble**



**Ruff**



**Scat!**  
**Shoo!**



**Away with you!**

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