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The monster castle – Language awareness

ACTIVITY 2: WHO SAYS QUACK QUACK?

Objectives/ aims of activity (children will be able to):

- understand that sounds can carry meaning in language and are used to represent real-world concepts

Activity steps

- 1) The teacher talks to the children about the sounds the animals make, they practice saying the sounds of different farm animals, ZOO animals and pets (woof woof, quack, quack, meow, etc.).
- 2) The children then sit in a circle. Each gets a picture of an animal.
- 3) There is a pile of the same pictures + some additional ones on the desk inside the circle.
- 4) One child does not have a seat. He/she takes a picture from the pile and makes the sound of that animal (a picture of a dog, the child says “Woof woof.”).
- 5) The child with the picture of this animal stands up and gives the seat to the other child. If nobody has that picture, the child needs to pick another one.

Resources needed to carry out the activity

- cards with pictures of animals (check: <https://teachprints.com/farm-animals-flashcards/>)

Approximate time indication for activity: 15 minutes