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Ideas and activities for you to do at home after reading together. "What the Ladybird Heard" and "What the Ladybird Heard Next" by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks

All activities could be done without the book!





Other linked stories to read and enjoy. Our activities can be used with these books too!









### Animal Characters

Looking at the farm together. Talking about groups - from the first page. Recall the animals on the farm with your child. Paint or draw to make your own characters looking at how many legs, where they live and what sounds they make.

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# Starting With a Story

### Talking Together



Use the book or this picture to discuss the animals in the story. Talk about who you are going to draw next e.g. this animal has feathers, this animal has l beak or this animal has 4 legs! Can your child guess? Get your child to test you - Play I am thinking of an animal!



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(This will be good practise for one of our games later.) Extend this by using where each animal lives e.g. This animal lives in a sty, in a stable in a barn...





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