Farmyard Sensory Station Ideas

**Intended Age:** Foundation Phase

**Focus:** Knowledge & understanding of the world

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**Cow**

*See:* Pictures of different breeds of cows.
*Touch:* Cow hide, clean hay or straw.
*Smell:* Silage (the food cows often eat). Dairy products – e.g. camembert, blue cheese.
*Hear:* Cow sound samples.
*Taste:* Milk, Cheese, Chocolate & other dairy products.

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**Sheep**

*See:* Pictures of different breeds of sheep
*Touch:* Untreated wool/fleece & wool products,
*Smell:* Untreated wool/fleece.
*Hear:* Sheep sound samples,
*Taste:* Sheep's feta.

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**Chicken**

*See:* Pictures of different breeds of chicken
*Touch:* Chicken feathers, Egg Shells, Raw Egg (needs supervision).
*Smell:* Chicken Feed.
*Hear:* Chicken/Rooster sound samples
*Taste:* Hard-boiled Egg, Quiche/Frittata

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**Potato**

*See:* Different varieties of potato (or pictures of)
*Touch:* Dirty potatoes, freshly peeled potato, mashed potato
*Hear:* Potato harvester sound clip, frying chips sound clip
*Taste:* Different varieties of potatoes. Prepped potatoes (mashed, roast, fried, waffles etc.) Crisps.

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**Wheat / Grain**

*See:* Different varieties of wheats/grain (or pictures of)
*Touch:* Flour, cleaned wheat, corn kernels.
*Hear:* Combine harvester, wheat being milled.
*Taste:* Bread, Weetabix or Shredded Wheat, Popcorn.

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**Sweetcorn**

*See:* Images of sweetcorn growing
*Touch:* Sweetcorn in husks, Sweetcorn kernels, Baby corn
*Taste:* Sweetcorn fritters, Barbequed corn, Raw sweetcorn, Cooked Sweetcorn.

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**Apple**

*See:* Images of Orchard
*Touch:* Apple tree branches/leaves,
*Taste:* Different varieties of apple, dried apple rings, apple juice.