Farmyard Sensory Station Ideas

Intended Age: KS1
Subject: Science



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.

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.

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

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.

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.

Sweetcorn

See: Images of sweetcorn growing

Touch: Sweetcorn in husks, Sweetcorn kernels, Baby corn

Taste: Sweetcorn fritters, Barbequed corn, Raw sweetcorn, Cooked Sweetcorn.

Apple

See: Images of Orchard

Touch: Apple tree branches/leaves,

Taste: Different varieties of apple, dried apple rings, apple juice.