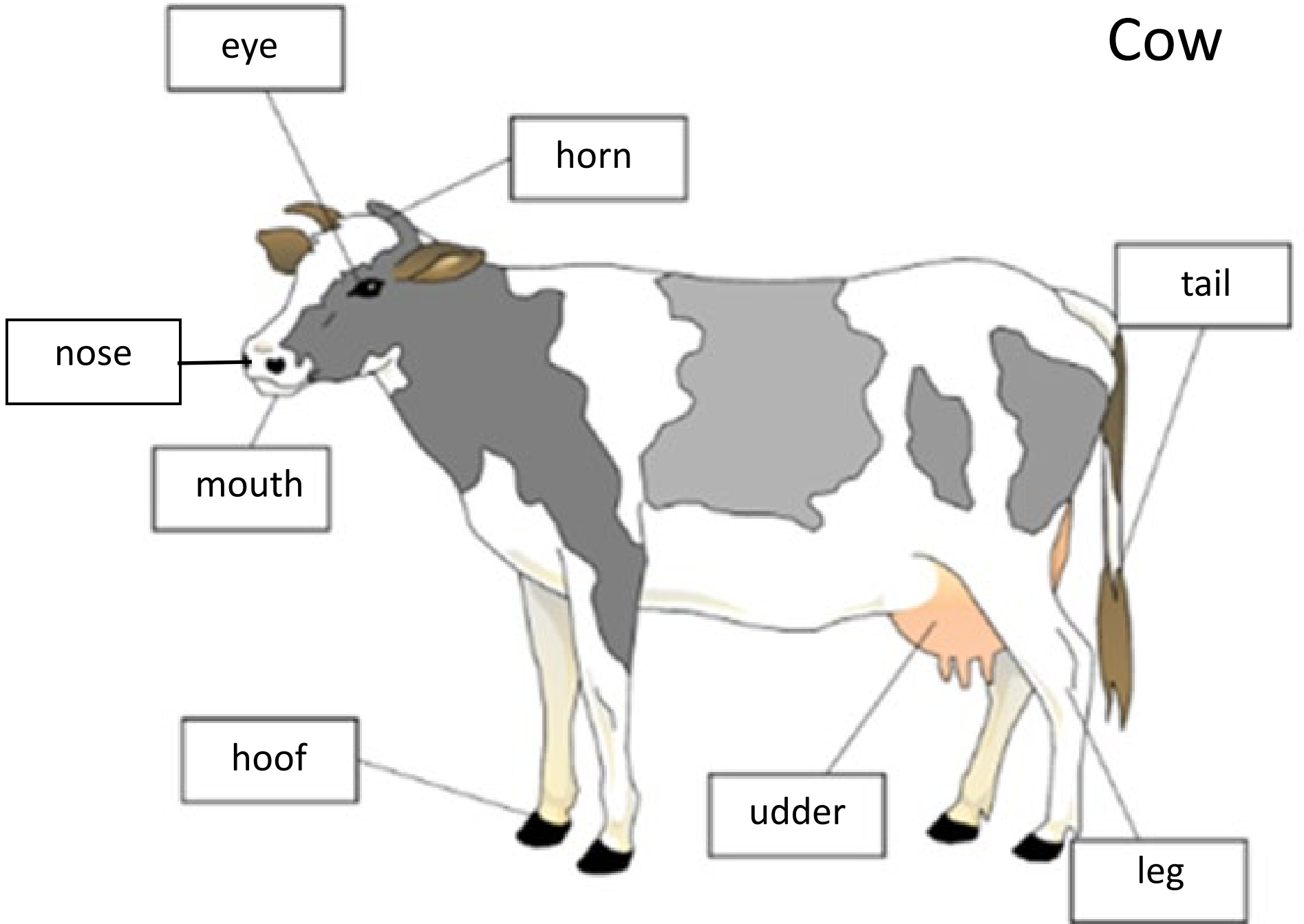


Cow Body Parts: Activity Ideas

Grab & Go	When You Have Time to Prep
<p>Introduce the vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Point to the body part and say the word for it. For example, “Here is the cow’s tail.” <p>Use the body parts vocabulary and color the cow: When the child is still new to body parts vocabulary, ask the child to point to the body parts when coloring the picture. For example,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Let’s color the cow. Pick your color first... You picked [red].</i> <i>Show me, point to, the part of the cow you want to color first... cool, you are starting with the cow’s [head].</i> <i>Where do you want me to color? Point to where you want me to color? Okay, I will color the cow’s [legs].</i> <p>When the colors and body parts vocabulary are ones that the child has been using, allow some wait time so the child has the opportunity to say the word. For example,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Let’s color the cow. What color are you going to use?</i> <i>What part of the cow do you want to color?</i> <i>What part of the cow do you want me to color? ... can you show me where to color? Sure, I will color the cow’s [legs].</i> <p>Use the body parts vocabulary and count, using the cow picture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Where are the legs? How many legs does the cow have?</i> <i>Here are the horns. How many horns does the cow have?</i> 	<p>Find a story with cows in it and use the cow body parts handout to lead into the story or as a follow up activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You might color the cow as the Grab & Go activity and count the body parts with the story. <p>Finding stories: Each METS program might still have a copy of the Big Red Barn, in English and Spanish</p> <p>RAZ A-Z and Reading A-Z: Titles at the Kindergarten level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal Sounds (English & Spanish), has a page with a cow Animal Caution Signs (English & Spanish) has a page with a cattle crossing sign Farm Animals (English & Spanish) has a page for the cow Two (English & Spanish) has a page with two cows Baby Animals (English & Spanish) has a page with a calf <p>Engaging Parents to help expand the vocabulary for cows and dairy farms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Print iSOSY’s PDF, Vocabulary & Image Guide Sheet to give to the student’s parent(s). Walk through a few of the words and pronunciations Parents can use it to help expand their child’s knowledge and vocabulary about a dairy farm.
FYI: Learning new vocabulary	Acknowledgements:
<p>When children are learning new vocabulary, they usually can do non-verbal tasks with the vocabulary before they actually say the word.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-verbal tasks such as matching and/or pointing to the picture or object when you ask about the vocabulary word. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NYS-MEP Simply Speaking Book and its “Dairy Cows” diagram (page 49) iSOSY STAT Lesson: Working on a Dairy Farm and its PDF, Vocabulary & Image Guide Sheet Preschool diagram adapted by NYS-MEP

Cow



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