



Education programme 2019/2020

Primary schools

Bring your pupils to Gorgie City Farm, a real working farm in the heart of the city. Get up close to farm animals, handle pets and get your hands dirty in our garden. Find out what farms are for, explore where your breakfast comes from and taste fruit and veg fresh from the garden. We offer a range of tours, workshops and activities to suit all stages. Special schools and nurture groups welcome – please call.

All activities are led by a member of our education team. Classes will be split into groups of 15/16.

To book, contact education@gorgiecityfarm.org.uk , call 0131 3374202 or visit gorgiecityfarm.org.uk

Tours

50-60 minutes, £70 per class (up to 33 pupils). Choose from:

Food and farming

Health & Wellbeing/Social Studies,

First & Second level (P1-P7)

Tour the farm; meet our animals and discuss what food they produce. Feed and handle animals as appropriate. Year round.

Why not combine with our **Food and Farming** or **Milk: from Grass to Glass** workshop?

Harvest

Health & Wellbeing/Social Studies

First & Second level (P1-P7)

Visit our garden with baskets and harvest ingredients for a range of dishes. Then prepare fruit and vegetables for tasting.

August – October only. Why not combine with our **Harvest workshop?**

New Life

Science

Early & First level (P1-3)

Visit our farm in spring time and meet a range of baby animals – if available! Discuss babies, eggs, and spot signs of spring all around you. **April – June** only

Workshops

50-60 minutes, £70 per class (up to 33 pupils). Why not combine with a tour? Choose from:

Food and farming

Health and Wellbeing/Social Studies
First & Second level (P1-P7)

Discuss where your food comes from, make and taste butter and have a go at the traditional craft of felt making. Why not combine with our **Food and Farming** tour? Year round.

Harvest

Health and Wellbeing/Social Studies
First & Second level (P1-P7)

Harvest wheat, grind it into flour and cook up your own flatbread. Why not combine with our **Harvest** tour? **August – October** only; early booking advised.

Milk: from Grass to Glass

Health and Wellbeing/Social Studies
First level (P1-4)

Meet our cows, have a go at 'milking' our fibreglass cow, discuss milk production and make and taste butter. Why not combine with our **Food and Farming** tour? Year round.

Ready, steady, grow!

Health and wellbeing/Science
First & Second Level (P1-7)

Plant, sow, weed and water in our garden and then create your own miniature garden to take away. Why not combine with a **Food and Farming** tour? **March – June** only.

Other activities

Once upon a farm

Literacy: Early & First Level (Nursery – P1); 30 minutes, £20 for up to 15 pupils at a time.

Based on popular stories, these interactive sessions feature animal or plant-focused activities, sometimes songs and rhymes and the chance to hear the story. Why not combine with a Cuddle Corner?

Choose from:

- **A Squash and a Squeeze** – Julia Donaldson
- **The Little Red Hen** – traditional

- **What the Ladybird Heard** – Julia Donaldson
- **The Three Billy Goats Gruff** – traditional
- **The Hare and the Tortoise** – traditional
- **Farmer Duck** – Martin Waddell
- **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** – Eric Carle
- **The Scarecrows' Wedding** – Julia Donaldson
- **Emma's Lamb** – Kim Lewis
- ...and more; check our website!

Cuddle Corner

20 minutes, £15 for up to 15 pupils at a time.
For all stages.

Get up close to a selection of our furry pets and reptiles