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Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd

Here are some suggestions to use with this story.

Literacy

- Talk about any new words the children are hearing to develop their vocabulary.
- Can you join in with the line '*and Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy*' every time you hear it?
 - Look at the pictures. Can you describe what each character looks like?
 - Try and retell the story in your own words.
 - Draw your favourite part of the story.
- Act out parts of the story. For example, the dogs all walking along...and then they meet Scarface Claw!
- Pick out and talk about the rhyming words. Can you think of other rhyming words?
 - Try saying the dog's names and clapping the syllables in them.

Numeracy/Maths

- How many dogs are there altogether?
- Which dog does Hairy Maclary meet first? Which dog does he meet next?
 - Which dog does he meet last?
- Look for the door numbers. Which number does each dog live at?
 - Are the numbers getting bigger or smaller as the story goes on?
 - Which dog is the biggest? Which dog is the smallest?

Health and Wellbeing

- In the story, how did the dogs feel when they met Scarface Claw?
 - How do you think Scarface Claw was feeling?
- Have you ever felt like that? What happened to make you feel like that?
 - How does Hairy Maclary feel at the end of the story?

Puppy Dog, Puppy Dog

*Puppy dog, puppy dog,
Wag your tail.*

*Puppy dog, puppy dog,
Let out a wail.*

*Puppy dog, puppy dog,
Jump for a bone.*

*Puppy dog, puppy dog,
Run on home!*



Can you say the rhyme together?
Which words rhyme in the poem?
Can you act the rhyme out?