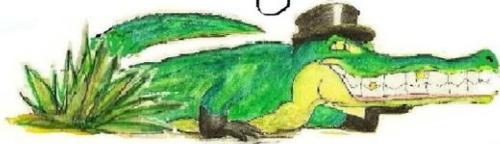




# ool Animal School

*Learning through joy*



## Speaky

I can hop, I can fly,  
I can learn to speak,  
I fly high up in the sky  
With a nice song in my beak!

I can hop, I can fly,  
I can learn to speak,  
They say I am a funny guy  
Always laughing like a freak!

I can hop, I can fly,  
I can learn to speak,  
I'm a sly and nosy super spy,  
Out of everywhere I peek!

There are so many things to try,  
Don't ever let life pass you by...

So come and jump in my  
Little pocket and fly  
Among the clouds running high  
To play hide and seek  
And then we'll go sledging  
Down the highest mountain peak!

And when it's time to say Goodbye,  
I'll take you home to your bed and lie  
Down next to you  
To sing you a lullaby...

Then I will kiss you on your cheek  
And guide you to Sleepy Creek...

## Mr Crocodile

"Hello Mr Crocodile,  
Your teeth are white as snow!  
Can you show me your big smile,  
So I can count them all?"

"One and two and three and four  
... As far as I can see...  
But if I want to count some more,  
There'll be nothing left of me!"

## Hopping Frog

A green frog went hop, hop, hop  
Up to the mountain top, top, top.

She met a peacock, cock, cock,  
Who told her to stop, stop, stop.

But she said: "I'll hop, hop, hop,  
Till I drop drop drop!"

## Funny Bunny

There was this funny bunny  
From Sunny Meadow.  
One day he happened to  
See his shadow.

He was about to say:  
"Hello, good day!"  
Because he thought  
He'd just met his fellow.

### Jack the Hedgehog

I knew a hedgehog,  
Whose name was Jack.  
He just loved carrying things  
On his back.

Apples, pears,  
Other animals and toys,  
And even good little  
Girls and boys!

### Ladybird

"Ladybird, Ladybird,  
Your coat is so red,  
You really are the prettiest bug  
That I've ever met!

In my hand you're tickling  
And I am whispering,  
That I wonder  
If you shall  
Fly up to Heaven, or  
Fly down to Hell?"

### Wings of the Dragonfly

"As if made of a rainbow  
From the summer sky  
Are your colourful wings,  
Beautiful dragonfly!

When you fly around  
They glitter so much  
That taken to Fairyland  
We can be with just one touch!"

### Bumblebee

Once I looked up  
In a cherry tree,  
There was sitting  
A buzzing bumblebee.

He was staring at me  
And I could clearly see  
The little stars  
In the eyes of the bumblebee.

### Wise Owl

A wise owl told me  
About a stream  
Deep in the forest  
Which can fulfil your dream.

It rolls down the mountains  
And Magic Rock.  
If kids keep dreaming,  
It will never stop...

### Little Spider

Waking up  
In early morning hours  
Was a little spider  
In his pretty house of flowers.

He had a shower  
Under bells with sparkling dew  
And the first rays of sun  
Shone the whole house through.

### Shark in a Water Park

Did you know that Mr Shark  
Loves to have fun in a water park?

He especially enjoys rides  
on the steepest water slides!

### Cheeky Squirrel

"Stop stealing my nuts,  
You cheeky squirrel!  
Or I'll catch your tail  
And make you twirl!

I'll catch you and then  
I'll take them all back,  
Because you are eating  
My only snack!"

### Weeping Kitten

"Why are you weeping,  
My lovely kitten?"

"Because by a flea  
I've just been bitten!

When I was asleep,  
It bit my paw,  
Then pulled out my whisker  
And used it  
As a jumping pole  
To get safely  
Into its flea hole!"

### Playful Octopus

A huge octopus  
Who's always in motion,  
Lives in the very deep,  
Dark, blue ocean.

He plays hide and seek  
And dances with little fish,  
But only till the time  
He has them as a main dish!

### Fishie

"Fishie, fishie, where are you?  
Are you in the sea?  
Are you playing with your friends,  
Or will you play with me?"

"We can play together  
In the Rainbow Bay  
- The best place to spend our day  
In the most exciting way!"

### Shy Ostrich

A puzzled ostrich  
Was standing on a bridge,  
So I put him in a trolley  
And took him to my cottage.

Soon he became  
My very best friend,  
Which would be great,  
If he didn't spend  
So much of his time  
With his head in the sand..

### Fast Seal

How does it feel  
Going by car  
With a seal  
Behind the steering wheel?

Well, in case it's real,  
You have to deal  
With your fear  
And hope  
The end is near!

### Party Guinea Pig

You can not imagine,  
How surprised I was  
At the Rock 'n' Roll gig,  
When among the fans  
I saw dancing my guinea pig!

Honestly, I thought  
He's a bit lazy  
And he's asleep in his cage  
Yet meanwhile here he is  
Dancing like crazy...  
... Wow! Now even  
Right on the stage!

### Five Piggies

Five piggies were playing  
In a muddy puddle  
When suddenly the land  
Started to rattle.

They got scared  
And began to scream.  
But it was just a rhino  
Running to please them  
With some ice-cream!

### Mr Penguin

How wonderful and cute  
Looks Mr Penguin in his new suit!

Every lady at the ball  
Wants to dance with him,  
But he's busy  
Showing off his muscles  
That he gained in the gym!

### Hen is Safe!

There was a hen,  
Who accidentally got  
Into an old bear's den.

"Oh-oh!" she said,  
"You'll eat me now, right?"

"Don't worry, hen.  
I've got a toothache,  
So I cannot even bite!"

### Rocking Fox

I know a fox,  
Who likes to box-  
She's even beaten up  
The big-headed ox!

As you can see  
This fox really rocks!

(But just in case she wears  
Her chic lucky socks  
That she keeps as a treasure  
In a jewellery box!)

### Hissing Kiss

Just a sweet kiss kiss kiss  
Makes a snake hiss hiss hiss  
- Like in a dream,  
When he kisses his queen

It's a moment of bliss bliss bliss  
They can even hear the stars  
fizz fizz fizz  
Then become one of them  
And float upstream  
Up he bright shining moonbeam!

If he should ever miss miss miss  
A moment with his hissing Miss Miss Miss  
He'll cry and scream  
And be as sad as he has never been!

### Stinky Hank

There was this skunk  
Called Hank  
And this Hank had no friends  
Because he so badly stank.

But do you know what?  
He didn't mind...

He found a wrecked tank  
On a river bank,  
Where he could live and read.  
And he was happiest like that  
Indeed.

### Raven and Dove

A raven and a dove  
Argued about a nest,  
  
So had a game of chess  
Claiming the winner takes the best.

The raven and the dove  
However  
Fell in love  
And decided  
They have argued enough.

### Posh Lady Goose

For this posh lady Goose,  
It's difficult to choose  
Which dress to wear  
To the village summer fair.

She wants to look  
Like a queen  
Of beauty better  
Than ever seen...

But because of the mess  
She has  
In her wardrobe,  
She'll only look like a princess  
In her weird teenage robe.

### Too Hot for Hippo

On a hot and sunny day,  
When there was nowhere to hide,  
A great idea came into  
A fat hippo's mind.

He found a little pond,  
Started up, jumped in.  
But as he was sinking,  
He could hear someone swearing.

Those were five little ducks  
Who were swimming there before,  
But after his jump  
They ended up on shore.

### Fishing Billy Goat

I was driving  
Along a quiet country road,  
When all of a sudden  
I spotted an old billy goat.

He was sailing on a lake  
In a small wooden boat.

Wearing a Captain's cap  
And smoking a pipe  
He's said to fish there  
By day and by night.

### The Sparrows

Sitting nicely in a row  
On an oak branch  
Were six little sparrows  
From Sunny Hill Ranch.

They sat watching the clouds  
In the rainy sky,  
When suddenly one of them  
Started to cry.

"Why are you crying?"  
Asked his Grandad.  
"Cause a big raindrop  
Fell right on my head!"

### Sporty Spike

There was this puppy  
Called Sporty Spike,  
Who most of all loved  
Riding his fast little bike!

Up and down the hill  
With his best friend Bill..

You can hear them  
Their bike bell ring  
And sing  
A joyful song  
In autumn, spring,  
And also the whole summer long!

### Discovery Camel

The most favourite hobby  
Of the adventurous camel  
Is watching Discovery Channel.

And because he is  
Such a curious guy  
Everything he sees,  
He wants to try!

So far, with other brave camel guys,  
He's swum with sharks,  
                flown in the Universe,  
                climbed Mount Everest...  
And all of these twice!

### Hungry Mouse

In our house  
We had a mouse.

I got very angry,  
When she was so hungry  
That she ate up my blouse!

It's so unfair  
- The blouse was very rare!

What am I now  
Supposed to wear?

I can not believe,  
How she could dare!

### Fat Bat

I knew a bat  
Who was very fat.

He couldn't fly  
And each time he tried,  
He started to sweat.

You can now imagine,  
That it was bad.

I couldn't watch it,  
So I bought him a cap  
And a baseball bat.

After some exercise,  
He'll be again  
A handsome chap!

It's hard to believe,  
But it's true, you can bet!

### Centipede Blues

There is this centipede  
Called Sue,  
Who has 98 feet more  
Than me or you!

She'd love to go to school  
But they all have this cruel  
And very strict rule,  
That gives her the blues  
Demanding that all pupils  
Change their shoes.

You see - while others would be learning  
About Prague, Paris and Rome,  
She'd be putting on  
The last pair of slippers  
Just at the moment  
It was time to go home...

### Johnny the Mosquito

Johnny the mosquito  
Was playing football  
And hurt his toe.

"Ouch, ouch, ouch!"  
He cried in pain  
As he sat on the couch.

"Next time you must take care, Johnny!"  
Said his best friend Olga the pony,  
(While finishing a whole bowl  
of macaroni).

### Impatient Baby Bear

"Mummy, Mummy,  
It's just not fair!"  
Said one day sadly  
A baby bear.

"I want to go sledging  
And play with my friends  
In wintertime,  
When fun never ends.

"But I must sleep in my bed  
All winter long instead..."

"Don't cry, my dear,"  
Mum tightly hugged her son.  
"It's to make you fresh and strong  
For all the spring fun!"

### Sheep on a Family Trip

Going on a family trip  
Are eight fluffy sheep.

They're singing loudly  
And more than proudly  
That they're going by ship!

Just one of them  
Was left at home,  
'Cause she preferred to sleep.

But look! Now she's chasing them  
In a big jeep!  
Can you hear the sheep  
Crazily going beep beep?!

### Mole's Role

In our garden  
There lives a mole...  
Look! He's just peeking  
Through the keyhole!

Hey, Rose!  
You're kidding me!  
Everyone knows  
That moles can't see!

But THIS mole  
Is an actor body and soul,  
So we're all  
Helping him rehearse  
For his new role  
Of a spy,  
Because my family  
And I  
Consider him our good friend,  
So we're happy to give him  
A helping hand,  
To become  
The most famous actor In our land!

## Rad Rat

I've got a rat,  
Who is really rad!  
In fact she's the raddest pet,  
That I've ever had!

Just imagine that  
She even built  
her very own flat!

With a nice view of the kitchen  
And solid walls made of hard bread!

But sometimes she tends to spread  
Into my little bed,  
So I have to go and sleep  
On the floor mat!

Although she's got a swimming pool,  
Gym, sauna and curtains in red!

When telling you this, I realise that  
This rat drives me mad!

Next time I will get  
A goldfish instead!

## Beaver Boy

There was this little beaver,  
Who was so looking forward Christmas,  
That he got a fever!

"Hey, little mate,  
Don't be afraid!  
Father Christmas knows,  
You'd love to get some blades  
So you can learn to ice skate!

From the North to the South  
And then from the East to the West  
I saw him skating  
In the sky  
Without any rest,  
There is no doubt  
Among all the models  
He'll find simply the best!"

## Teenage Kangaroo

"I can't believe,  
How much you grew!"  
Said Grandma  
To her Grandson kangaroo.

"When I last saw you,  
You were a sweet baby boy,  
Sitting in your Mum's pocket  
Like a cuddly toy!"

He put on his dark glasses  
And gum started to chew.

"Now excuse me, Granny,  
I must go and hang with my crew."

## Swimming Bull

While I was swimming  
In the local pool,  
There out of the water  
Came a big black bull.

I said: "You must be a fool  
To break this rule:  
No bulls in this swimming pool!"

He took off  
His striped swimsuit  
And when completely nude,  
He replied: "Hey, dude,  
No need for this bad mood,  
Don't let me be misunderstood!"

"I don't mean to be rude,  
It's just that I'm new  
In this neighbourhood!"

It's lucky I'm no prude,  
Or otherwise  
I'd be standing here glued!

## Pigeon Post

Ding dong, ding dong,  
The doorbell rang at our castle.  
It was a carrier pigeon,  
Who'd just brought a parcel.

"Good day, Sir!" he politely said  
When I opened the door.  
And I had no idea  
Who the parcel was for!

"It's for your budgie,"  
He explained to me.  
"He ordered this online,  
That clever is he!"

And guess what he needed,  
That little chap?  
He bought a mirror,  
To have a friend for a chat!

## Zebra Spy

Who is this  
strange-looking horse?  
A zebra in disguise,  
Of course!

Why is she doing  
Such a crazy thing?  
Because she promised us  
Some gossip to bring!

She was revealed  
At first glance-  
Among these graceful animals  
She didn't stand a chance...

She tried her sweet smiles  
And winks  
Yet still she was acting clumpy  
Like a puppet on strings!

### Stork Agent

On our chimney  
There lives a stork.  
I heard that he  
Comes from New York!

"I lived on a skyscraper,"  
He told my uncle Bert,  
"But then in a newspaper  
I saw this advert:

"We're looking for someone  
With a strong beak,  
Who's responsible  
And is no freak!"

Then he got serious,  
Said his job was top secret  
But he might just tell us  
As long as we can keep it.

He looked at me  
With a wink,  
At that moment I knew  
My little sister  
He would soon bring!

### Little Bluebird

I went to the countryside  
To have some rest  
And slow down my speed  
Far from the noisy city  
And crowded street.

I lay down on the grass  
Closed my eyes  
And put up my feet  
To listen to a little bird  
Above my head  
Going "tweet tweet..".

I took a deep breath  
And all smelt so nice  
That I could realise  
That life is sweet...  
And all I really need  
To be happy indeed  
Is to listen to  
The little bird tweet  
In the rhythm  
Of my heartbeat!

### Whale on a Scale

"Oh, please don't cry,  
Mrs Whale!  
This must be  
A broken scale!"

"No, no, my dear,  
The scale says it clear...  
What on earth have I done,  
To have put on a ton?"

"Now I must cancel  
My exciting date,  
As we were supposed  
To go and ice skate  
On the frozen lake..."

"And it's strictly forbidden  
In this state  
For anyone  
Of my weight."

You should see how pale  
Was the sad face of Mrs Whale!

You see... you must be wiser, kids!  
Instead of watching telly  
And eating crisps,  
Go out and run  
Because, anyway,  
It's much more fun!

## Inventor Jim

There was a swallow  
Called Inventor Jim  
And everyone liked him  
Here in Green Hollow

-Which is a beautiful village  
Inside an old beech  
Near the beach,  
Where everyone had the privilege,  
They could choose  
One of Jim's inventions  
To borrow.

The other day he lent me  
A flying bike -  
You cannot imagine  
What it was like  
To fly high in the sky  
Like a kite...

...And to see  
All the creatures by the sea  
Looking exactly  
As tiny as me!

## Lost Giraffe

"Enjoy your meal,"  
The giraffe shyly said,  
When into God's kitchen  
She stuck her head.

"I'm sorry to bother you,  
But I've lost my way  
Just after Hide and Seek  
With my friends  
I decided to play...  
And I'd like to ask you,  
Whether overnight I could stay..."

"You see, I have no money,  
So I can't pay,  
But I can give you  
A lesson in ballet!"

And God nodded  
And said "Okay!"

So they danced all night,  
After the sun went down  
And the sky turned grey,  
And also the whole next day...

In the end they realised  
They'd danced throughout  
The whole of giraffe's stay...

God was so amused  
And all He managed to say,  
Was: "That was much more fun  
Than for which I could ever pray!"

## Ant's Big Band

I was waking up  
In my tent  
When out of my sleeping bag  
Crawled an obviously upset ant.

I took him in my hand  
And asked:  
"How are you doing, little friend?"  
At first it seemed  
Like he didn't understand,  
But then he started to cry...

"You see," he said,  
"I've lost my Big Band  
And tonight we're having a gig  
On this island..."

"Don't worry, little chap!  
Just climb up on my hat,  
I'll take out my magic map  
And off on a journey we'll set!"  
Shortly we found  
The little ant's fellows  
Who were just  
Getting ready  
On a stage  
Made of two wheelbarrows.

Everyone was happy  
They were reunited,  
So they started to play  
Right away  
And they played and played...  
...And played...  
Even though it was getting  
Very late.  
I sat listening breathlessly  
As they were just great!

## Monkey and Donkey

There was a little monkey  
Who liked to climb tall trees.  
His best friend was a donkey  
With very long ears.

Together they loved to play  
On hot and sunny days.  
And today the monkey came  
With a very happy face.

"Look what Mr Butterfly  
Has lent me just for you!  
His perfect wings, so you can try  
To see the most beautiful view!"

They stuck the wings  
On the donkey's back  
And up to the highest branch  
They flew - and sat.

They sat there all day  
And then all night, too.  
At sunrise the donkey said:  
"Dearest friend,  
My dream has come true!

## Little Deer's Christmas

On Christmas Day  
When this little deer  
Called Ray  
Hears that Father Christmas  
Is on his way  
There's no end to his cheer  
- He jumps with a loud yay, yay!

He puts on his woollen hat  
Wraps a scarf around his neck,  
Puts a ski on each leg  
And rolls downhill  
Among the trees standing still...

... And when he reaches his home,  
- A pretty little shed  
All covered with snow  
As if in bath foam  
He searches for presents  
Like mad...

.. But instead of a new sweater  
He just finds a very sad letter  
From Father Christmas saying:  
"Whatever you get,  
Next year you want more,  
But is this really what Christmas is for?"

OR

Is it all the lovely memories  
That you should adore..?  
.. Being near  
All your beloved deer  
And enjoying the mere  
Moments of Christmas atmosphere?"

Ray thinks for a while,  
Then he looks around  
With a wide smile  
At his mummy, daddy,  
Granny, uncle and aunt  
Hugging, laughing aloud..  
And it seems like the loveliest sound..

.. Almost like jingle bells..  
And how good everything smells!

Then he peeks out of the window  
And waves to the sky  
To say "Goodbye..  
.. Now I see.. you opened my eyes  
... This is where happiness lies!  
.. That most of all you should try  
To appreciate the things  
That money can't buy.."

Then he lowers his head  
And there right by the shed  
In the sparkling snow  
He sees his pressies  
All in one row..  
.. Including a hat, sweater and gloves  
To keep him warm when he's out skiing  
Which he really loves...

And when he even finds  
The hand-knitted socks..  
He thinks to himself:  
"Wow! Father Christmas  
...Really rocks!"

