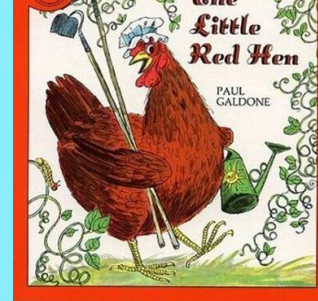




Nursery Learning at Home - Little Red Hen



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Useful websites: www.eyfshome.com <https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/birth-4/>
www.nrich.maths.org/early-years www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/home

Communication and Language Activities

- Watch and listen to the story here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E72TzyOLNo>
If you have a version of the story at home, read it together with your child. Encourage them to join in with the repeated phrases such as "Not I" and "Then I'll do it myself".
Talk about the story using questions such as "Tell me: what did you like, was there anything you did not like? Which animal did you like the best? Why?"
- Watch and listen to another version of the story here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WYwjuufc19Q>
Which version did you like best? What was the same? What was different?

Expressive Arts and Design Activities

- Make your own Little Red Hen. You could draw her, paint her or make her using a paper plate.
- Collect some natural materials like twigs, leaves and grass. Can you make a comfy nest for the Little Red Hen to sit on and lay her eggs?



Mathematical Development Activities

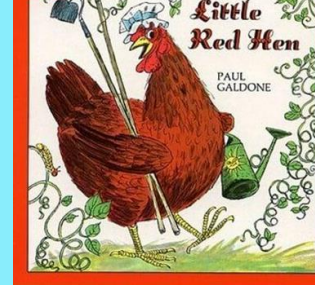
- Find the farm animals and click on them to count how many there in this fun online game.
<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/preschool/animals/farm/animalfarmgame.htm>
- Hunt the animal. Hide an animal toy and use positional language to describe where you looked and where the animal was found. "We looked in the cupboard, under the blanket, behind the door..." · Extend your animal hunt by cutting out arrows and placing them so your child can follow them to the hiding place. Do it again, but this time it's their turn to hide the animal and to direct you.

Pre-phonics Activities

- Are you a good listener? Play this fun listening game. Listen to the animal sound and click on the correct animal -
<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/match-sounds?phase=1>
- Go on a sound hunt together. What sounds can you hear in the house? What can you hear in the garden? What can you hear on a walk? Did you hear any animals?



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Personal, Social and Emotional Development Activities

- Discuss the different characters in the story. What was their behaviour like? How did Little Red Hen feel when none of her friends would help her? Look at your face in a mirror. Can you make a happy face, a sad face or a grumpy face?
- Ask your child to help you with a simple household task such as setting the table, sweeping the floor or putting the clothes away in the drawers. Do the job together and talk about how we can help each other.

Understanding the World Activities

- Watch this video about 'How Baby Chickens Grow' with your child -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jScJ9neiWg0>
Talk about how the chickens change as they get older.
- Make a loaf of bread together. Talk about the different ingredients and how they change as you make the bread. Enjoy eating the bread together too!

Physical Development Activities

- Encourage your child to explore mark making, by using water to 'paint' outside using a brush, a roller, a sponge, an old toothbrush or anything else you can find. Create lines, shapes, pictures and patterns. Can they paint the wheat growing in the field?
- Sing 'Old MacDonald Had a Farm' together. Make up a movement for each animal and do it as you sing the song. You could also join in this Cosmic Kids Yoga workout based on 'Old MacDonald'-
<https://www.youtube.com/embed/YKmRB2Z3g2s>

Literacy Activity

- Make a story map with your child using a big piece of paper or cardboard, pens and pencils. What were the jobs that that Little Red Hen had to do to make the bread? Can you draw them together in the right order on your story map?
- Act out the story together using toys as the different animals. Can you remember what happens in the beginning, middle and end?

