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Our reading project this week is : The Little Red Hen.

I have attached an ebook for you to have a read through. Hopefully, there will be lots of this story your child can read by themselves but please help them if they get stuck. I have attached some questions you can talk to your child about the story. You will need to have a look at these before you begin as they will help your child make predictions about the story using the front cover and the blurb at the back. Some of the questions are to ask as you read along with your child to support their understanding of the events of the story.

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## Reading Questions

### What is the title of this book?

- The title of this book is 'The Little Red Hen'.

### Do you think this is a story (fiction) or an information book (non-fiction)? Why?

- Example answer: I think this is a fiction book because it has drawings of characters on the front instead of photographs.

### Where can we find out what this book is about?

- We can find out what this book is about by looking at the blurb.

### After Reading the Blurb

#### What do you think this book will be about?

- Example answer: I think this book will be about a hen and some other animals.

#### Where do you think this story will be set?

- I think this story will be set on a farm.

#### What does 'perseverance' mean? Where can we find out?

- Example answers: 'Perseverance' means to keep trying.
- We could find out in a dictionary.

#### p.1 What sort of story is this? Which words tell you that?

- This is a traditional tale. The words 'Once upon a time' tell me that.

#### Can you think of any other stories that are set on a farm?

- I can think of 'The Enormous Turnip', 'Farmer Duck' and 'What the Ladybird Heard'.

#### p.1 Predict which other animals might live on the farm before we turn the page.

- Example answer: I think there might be a duck, a cat, a dog, a sheep, a cow and a pig on the farm.

### Deeper Reading:

#### Does the start of this story remind you of any others you have read?

- Example answer: This story reminds me of 'The Enormous Turnip' because the old man asks others to help him.

#### How does that story end? Do you think this will end in the same way?

- Example answer: 'The Enormous Turnip' ends with all the characters pulling the turnip out of the ground together. I think this story will end the same, with all the animals helping the Little Red Hen.

#### Finish one of these sentence starters:

#### I wonder if...; I wonder what...; I wonder why...; I wonder who...; I wonder how...

- Example answer: I wonder if the other animals will help the Little Red Hen.





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## Reading Activities

Look at the cover and read the blurb. Make some predictions about the story. Draw or write 3 things that you think will happen.

One day, the Little Red Hen found some grains of wheat on the ground. "Who will help me plant these grains of wheat?" The Little Red Hen asked.

Imagine you are one of the animals from the story. How would you reply to this question?

Can you find all the animals in the story? Can you change the way they are described? For example; Lazy dog to fluffy dog.

How many different descriptions for the animals can you make?

Agree/Challenge?

Once you have read the story, decide: The Little Red Hen was selfish to eat the bread all by herself.

I agree / I challenge because ...

What is the moral of this story?



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