

Learning at Home

Nursery

The Little Red Hen



Physical Development (PD)

- Cutting skills – cut out the puppets carefully.
- Can you pretend to be some of the characters from the story? How would they move? Can you pretend to cut the corn, carry the corn, grind the corn and need the bread?

Understanding the World (UW)

- Learn about what plants need to grow.
- What did the Little Red Hen need to do to help her seeds to grow?
- Can you plant your own seeds?



Communication and Language (CL)

- Which was your favourite story about Fairies and Elves?
- Why did you like it?
- Tell a grown up about the characters in the story.
- What happened in the story?



You could get all the family involved. Each family member could be a character and play a part. How exciting!

Personal Social Emotional Development (PSED)

- Talk to your child about what the animals did. Were they kind or unkind?
- Do you think they should have helped the Little Red Hen?

Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)

- Choose a craft activity (a paper plate or just use a sheet of paper) to make a hen. Paint your hand to create the Little Red Hen. What features do you need to add?

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Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)

- Ask a grown up to help you make some bread or play dough.
- What ingredients do you need?
- What shapes can you make with the dough? Remember to roll, pinch, twist and press the dough.

Literacy (L)

Watch/Read, 'The Little Red Hen' Story.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dCkN5RH3df8>

Reading Challenges

- Can you name the characters in the story?
- What did the Little Red Hen want the animals to help her to do?
- Were they helpful or unhelpful?
- Would you have given the animals some or your bread?

Writing/Mark Making Challenges

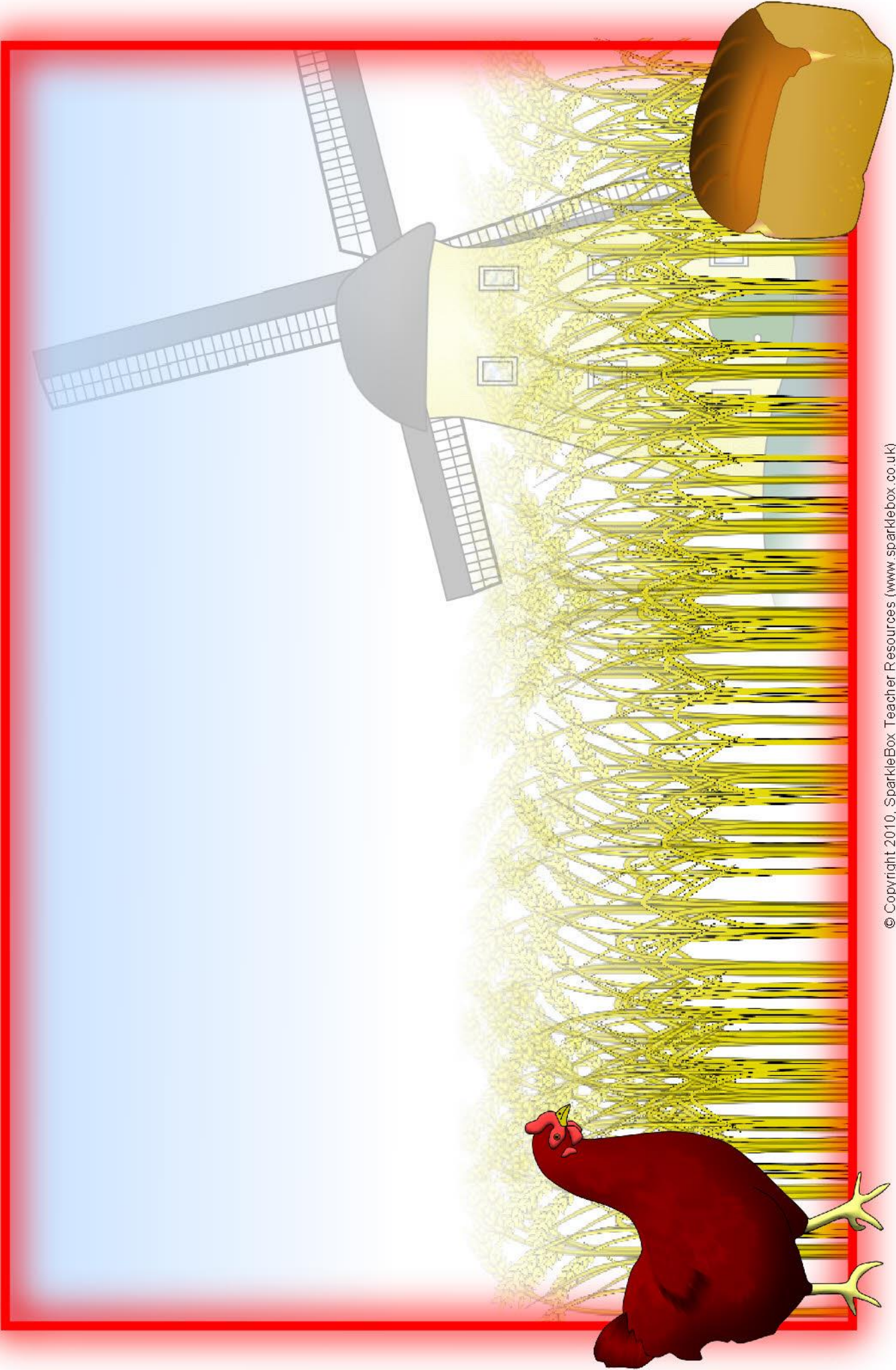
- Can you draw a picture of the Little Red Hen or one of the other animals?
- Put some flour on a tray / what marks can you in the flour?
- Can you draw any letters from your name?

Mathematics (M)

- Complete the Little Red Hen counting sheet.
- Make playdough bread buns. How many have you made?
- Ask a grown up to add prices to your loaves (up to 5p). Count out pennies to buy the loaves.

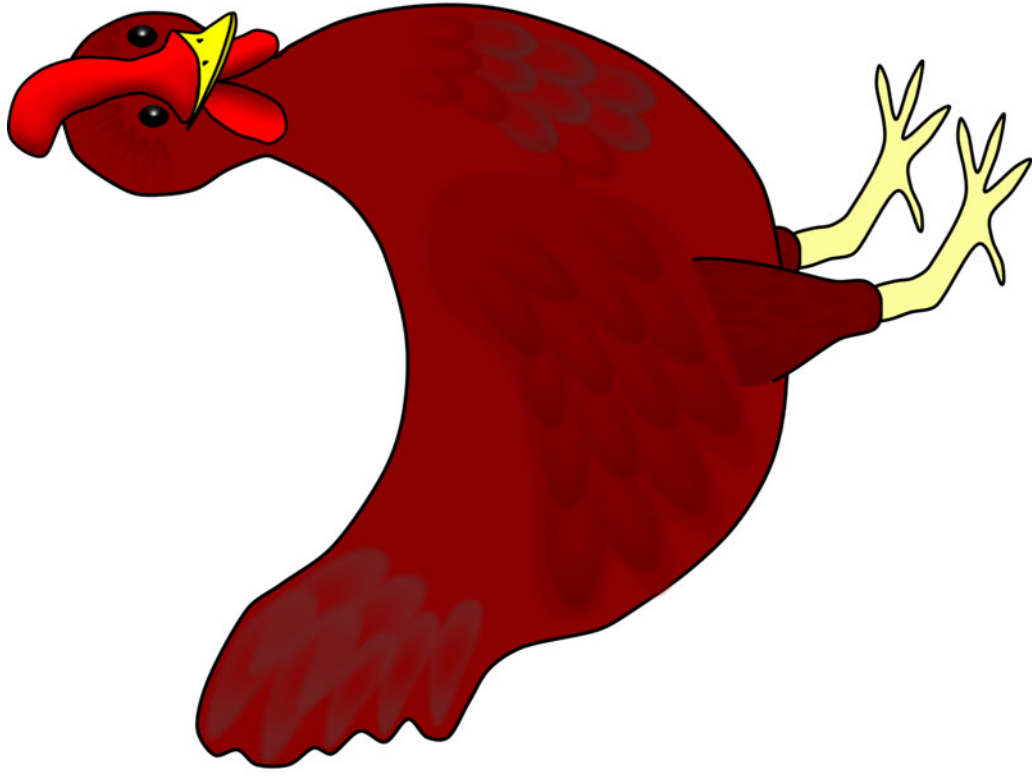
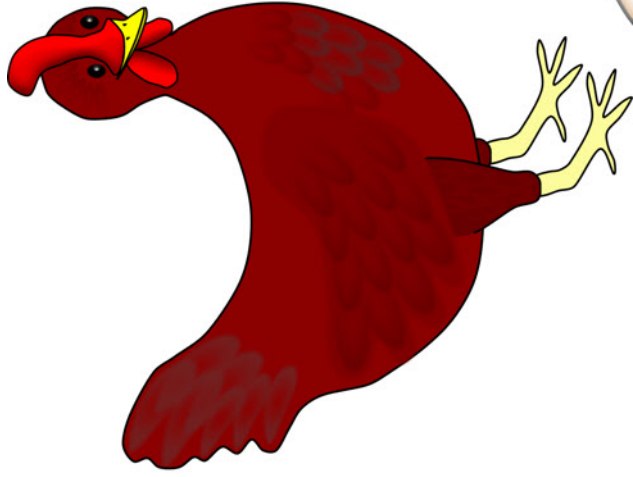


Remember to count carefully, one number for one object.

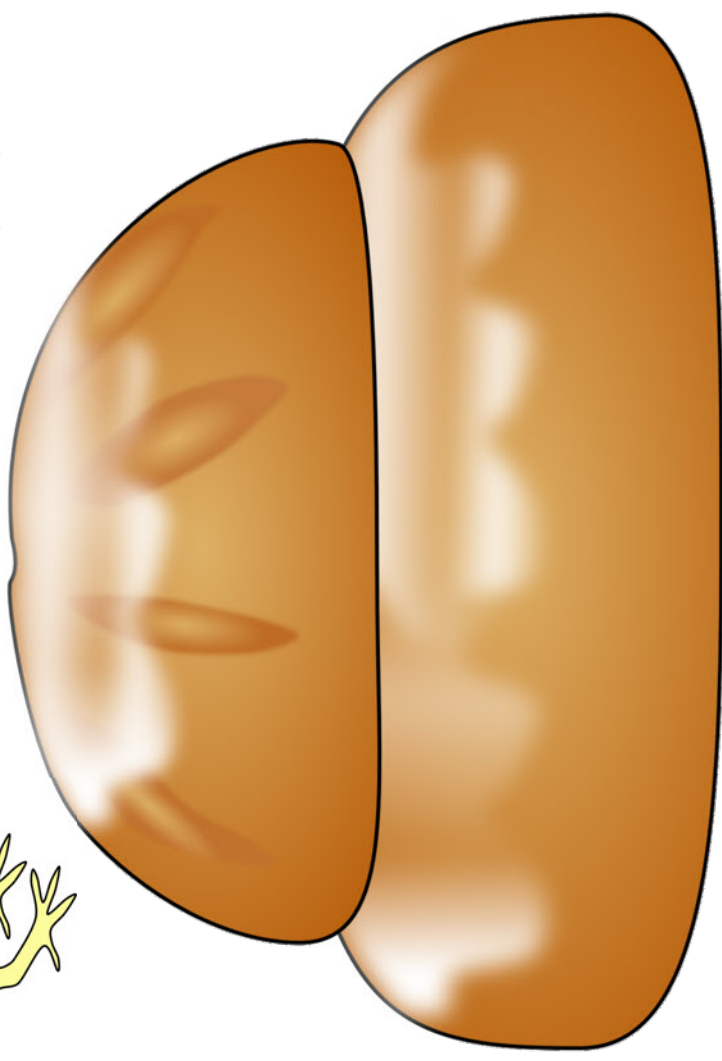


The Little Red Hen cut-outs for story board/map

Little Red Hen

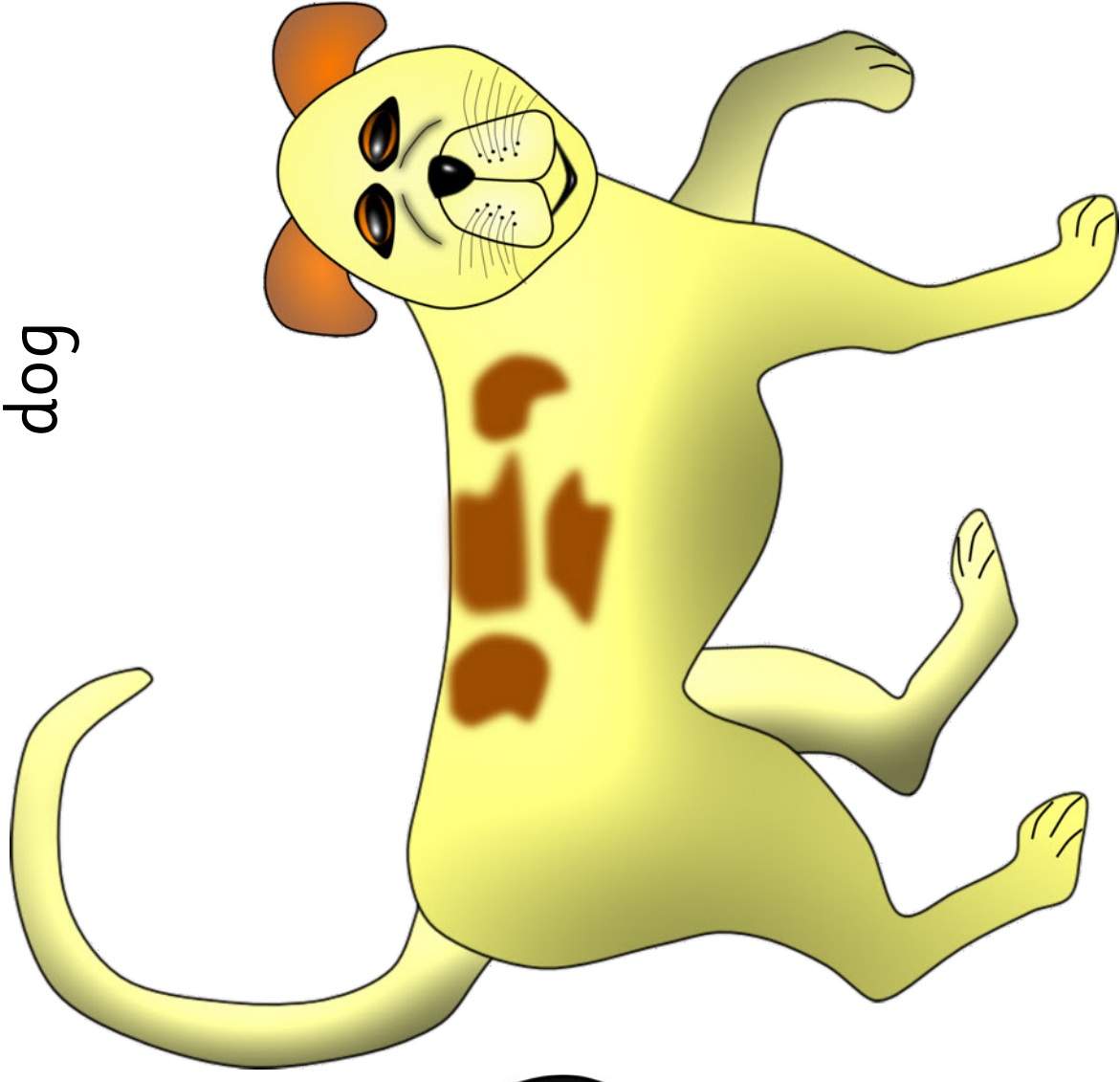


bread



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dog

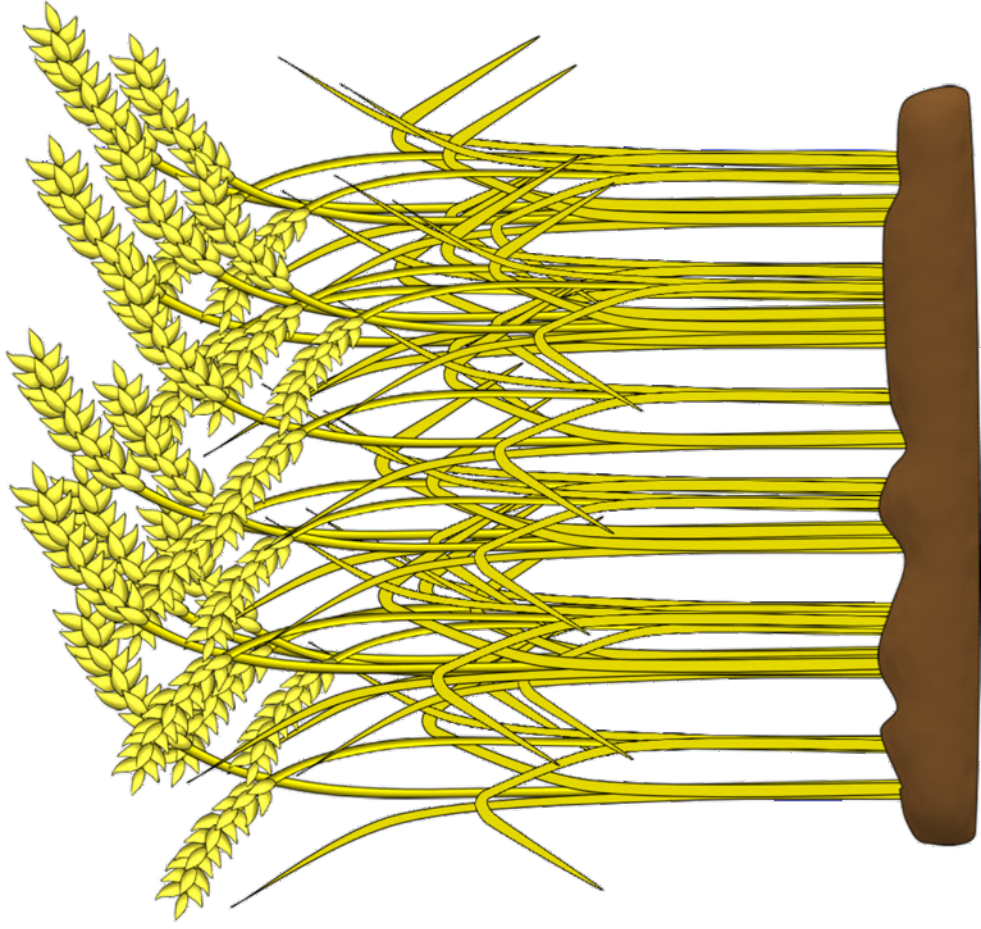


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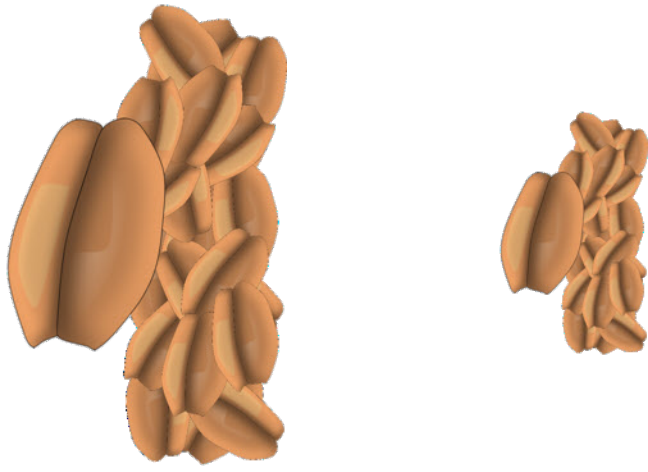


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wheat

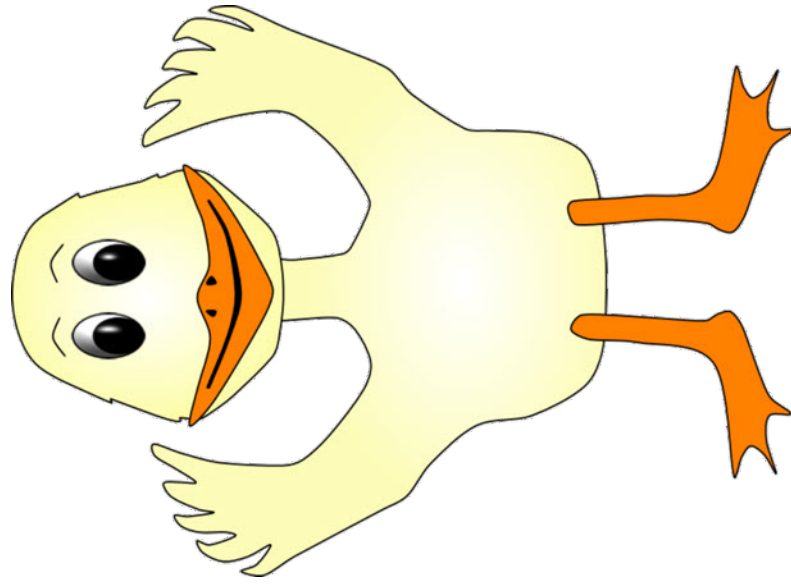


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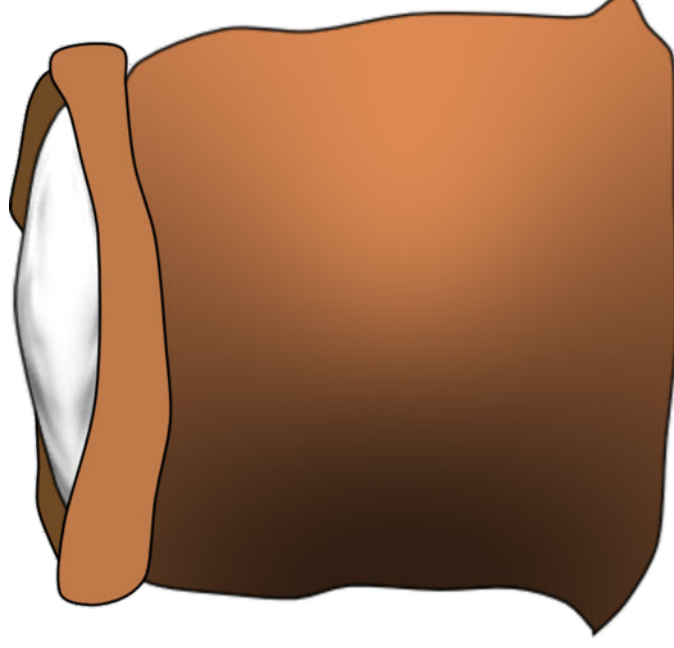


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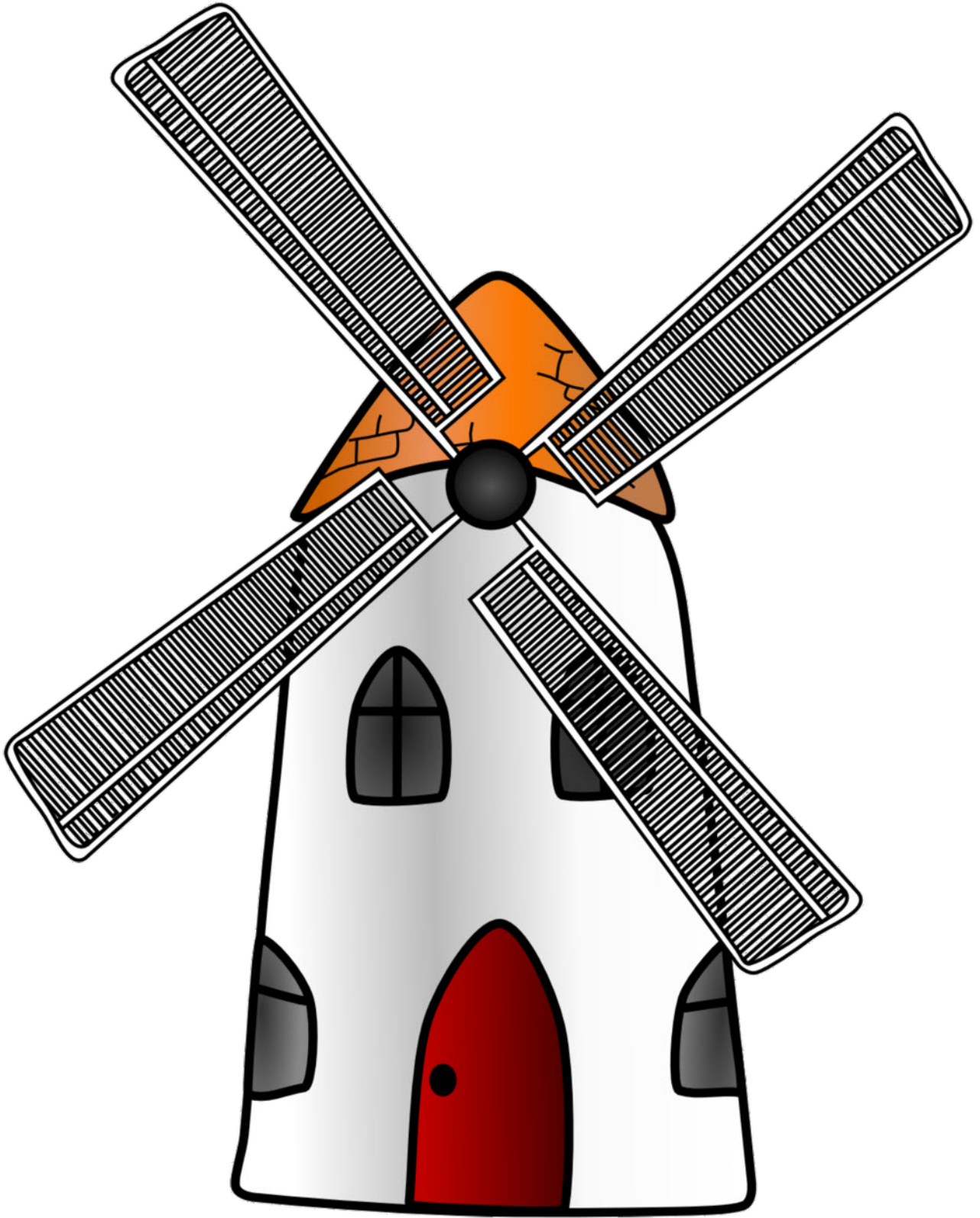
duck



flour



mill



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Not I

I will!

Not I

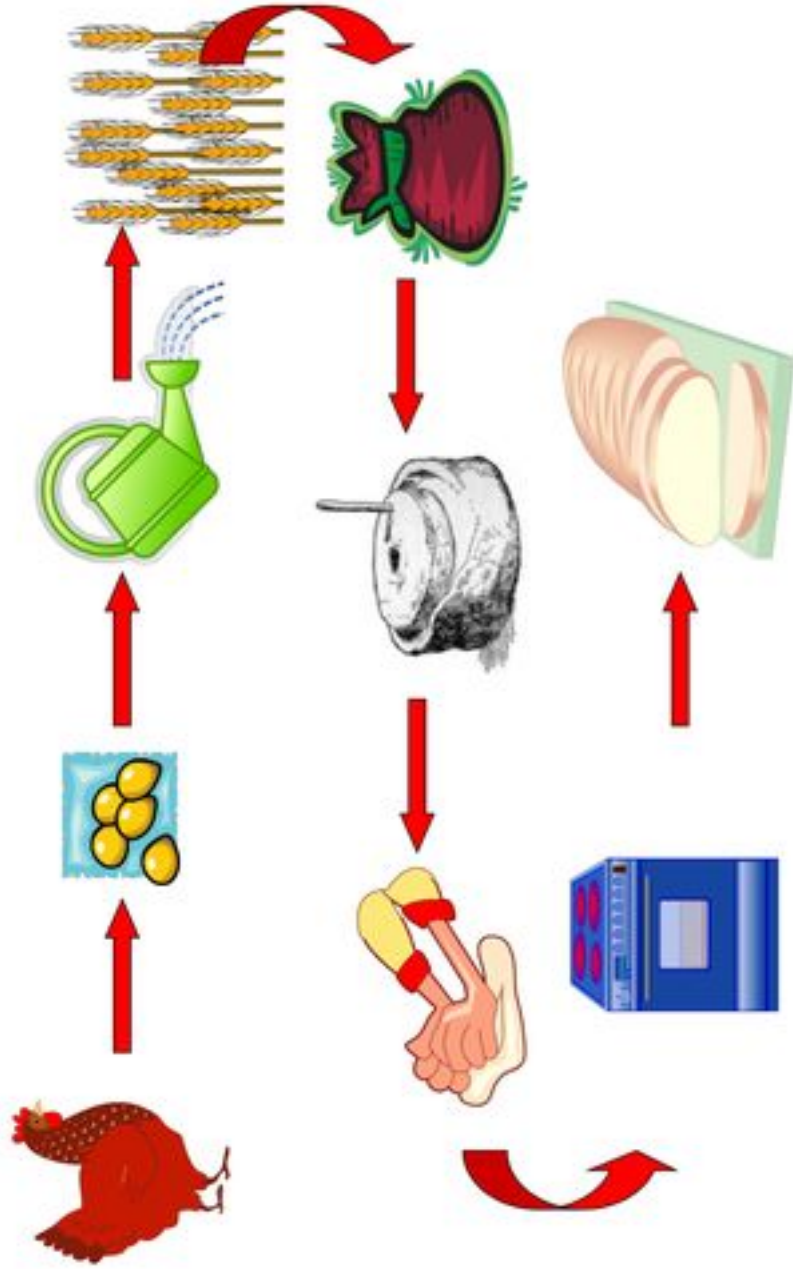
I will!

Who will help...

Who will help...

And she did.

Story Map: The Little Red Hen



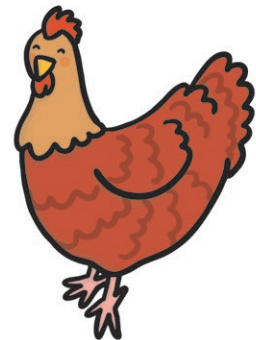
The Little Red Hen Bread Rolls Recipe Sheet

Ingredients

1kg white bread flour
2 sachets of dried yeast
2 tbsp vegetable oil
550-600ml water
Extra flour and oil for dusting
and brushing
Pinch of salt

Equipment

Large mixing bowl
Sieve
Tablespoon
Teaspoon
Wooden Spoon
Cling Film
Measuring jug
Scales
Pastry brush
Scissors
Baking tray
Wire rack

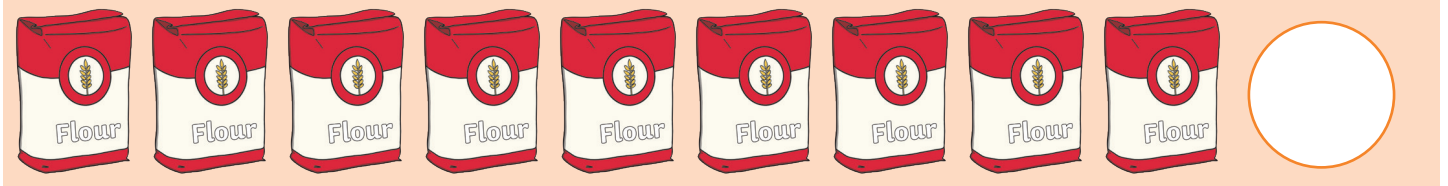
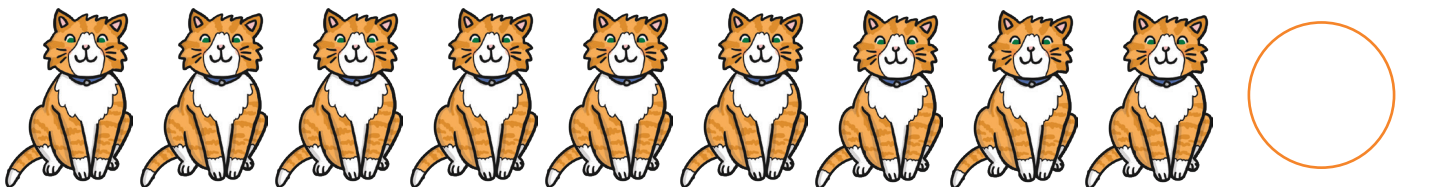
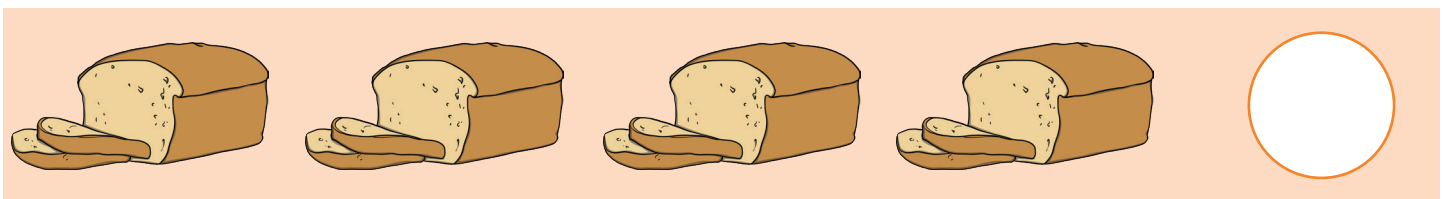
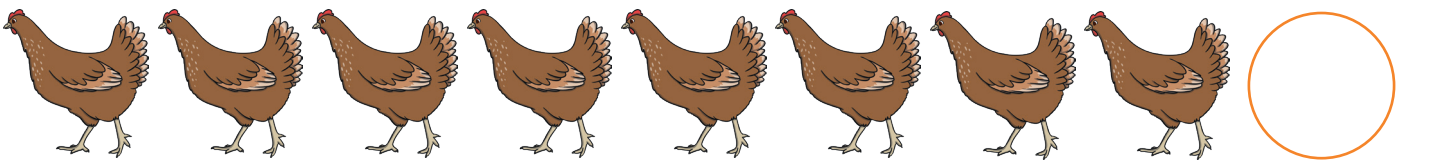
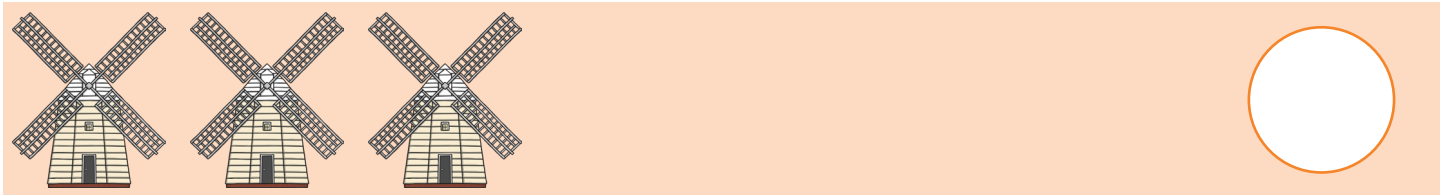


Method

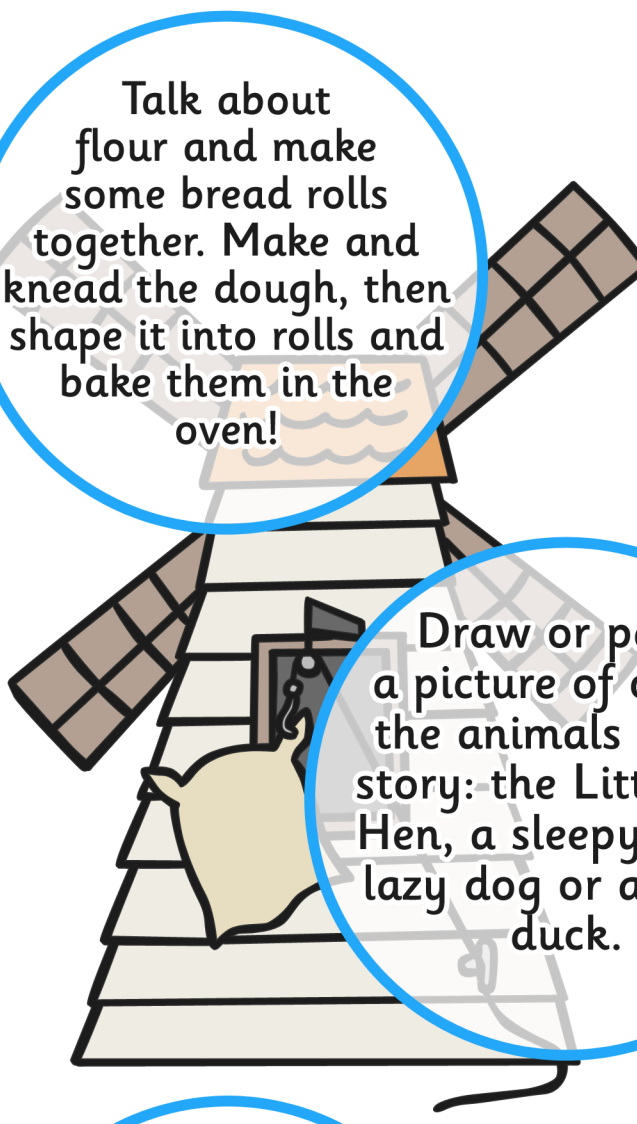
1. Weigh the flour and sieve into the large bowl.
2. Add the salt and dried yeast, spoon in the oil, add the water.
3. Mix the oil and water into the flour with the wooden spoon until the dough is soft but not sticky. If it is too wet, add some more flour, if it is too dry add a bit more water.
4. Turn the dough onto a board or a clean work surface.
5. Knead by pulling and rolling the dough backwards and forwards.
6. Keep kneading for 8 to 10 minutes until the dough is smooth and springy.
7. Put back in the mixing bowl and cover with an oiled piece of cling film.
8. Leave the dough in a warm place for at least an hour until it has doubled in size and feels spongy. (The cling film allows you and the children to see what is happening!)
9. Tip the dough out on the board and knead for a minute or two.
10. Divide the dough into roll-sized portions and form into tight balls.
11. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes at 200°C.

The Little Red Hen Counting

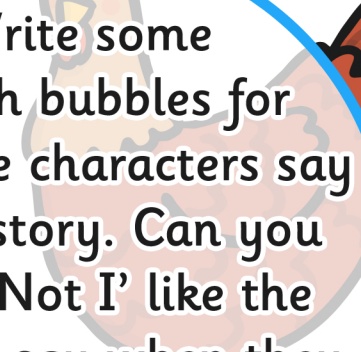
Count the pictures and write your answers in the circles.



Little Red Hen Home Learning Challenge



Talk about flour and make some bread rolls together. Make and knead the dough, then shape it into rolls and bake them in the oven!

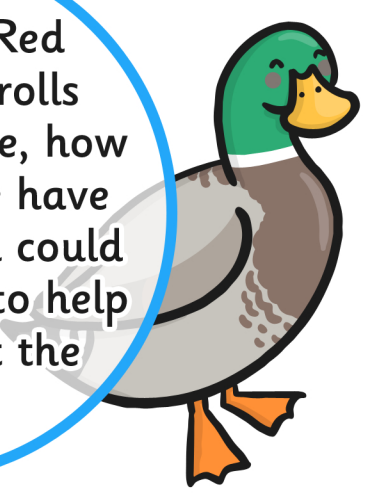


Write some speech bubbles for what the characters say in the story. Can you write 'Not I' like the animals say when they won't help the Little Red Hen?

Draw or paint a picture of one of the animals in the story: the Little Red Hen, a sleepy cat, a lazy dog or a noisy duck.

Visit the library or use the Internet to learn about other crops that grow on a farm.

Make a model windmill using cardboard boxes. Talk about the colours and shapes used.



If the Little Red Hen bakes 4 rolls and then 1 more, how many does she have altogether? You could draw a picture to help you work out the answer.

Follow the instructions on this sheet to make your own playdough
– no cooking or hot water required!



No-Cook Playdough



Ingredients

- 2 cups plain flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1 tbsp oil
- 1 cup cold water
- 2 drops liquid food colouring
– any colour of your choosing

Method

1. Mix the flour and salt together in a large mixing bowl.
2. Add the cold water, oil and drops of food colouring and mix together.
3. When your ingredients are well mixed, take them out of your bowl and place your dough onto a flat surface, such as greaseproof paper.
4. Knead vigorously for a few minutes, until your dough feels like playdough and all of the stickiness has gone.



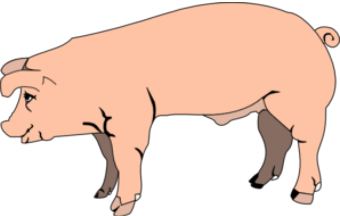
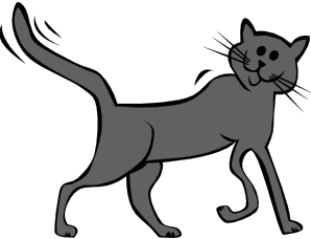
What is kneading?

This is when you press, massage, squeeze and fold your dough.

If your dough is too wet, add a little extra flour and carry on kneading.

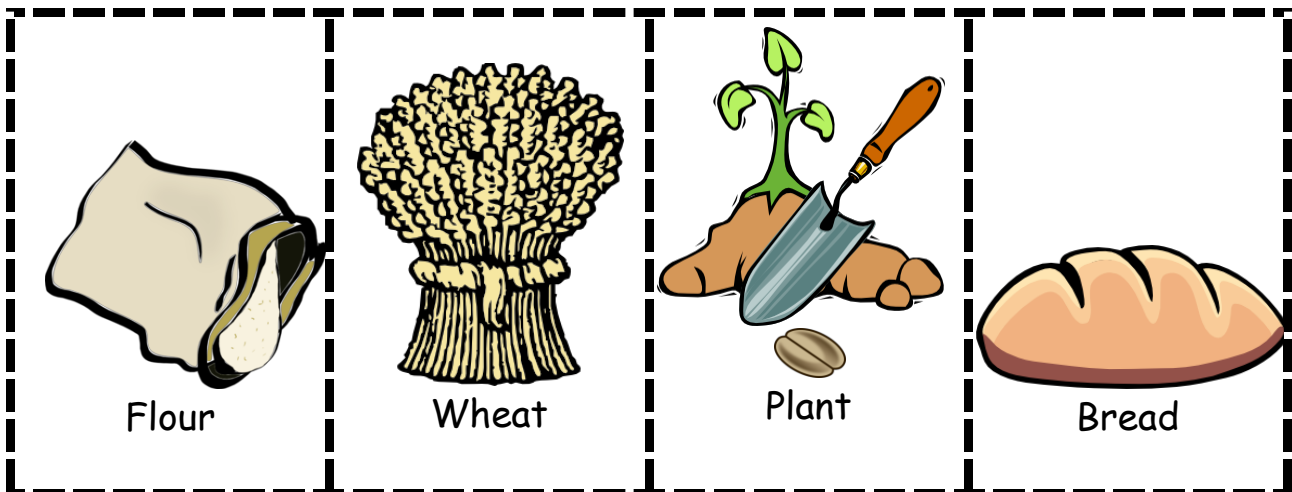
If your dough is too dry and crumbly, add an extra drop of cold water and carry on kneading.

Make sure you add any extra ingredients a little bit at a time.

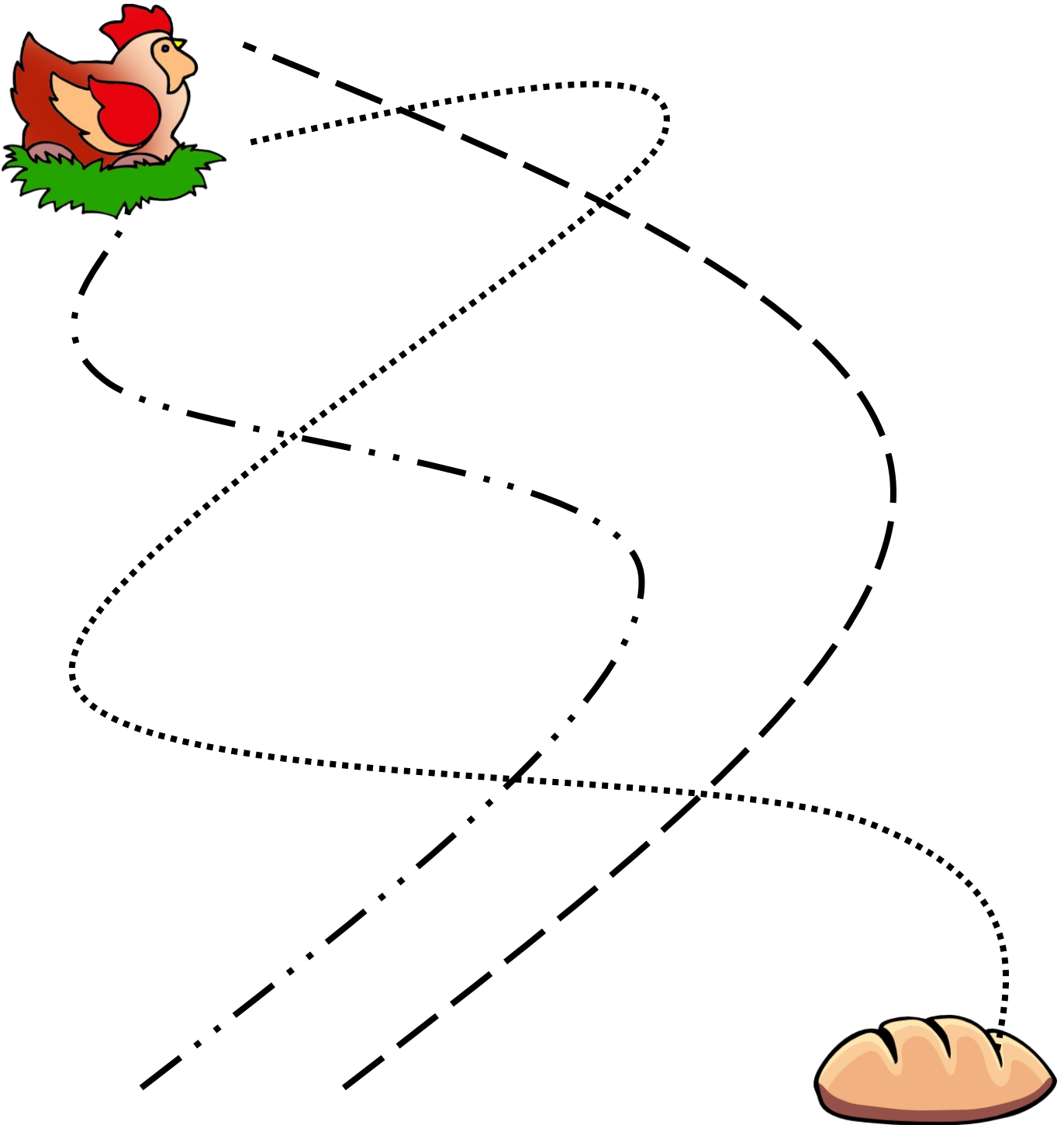
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Cut & Glue: Cut out the pictures at the bottom of the page, and glue them in the spots provided according to the order they happened in the story.

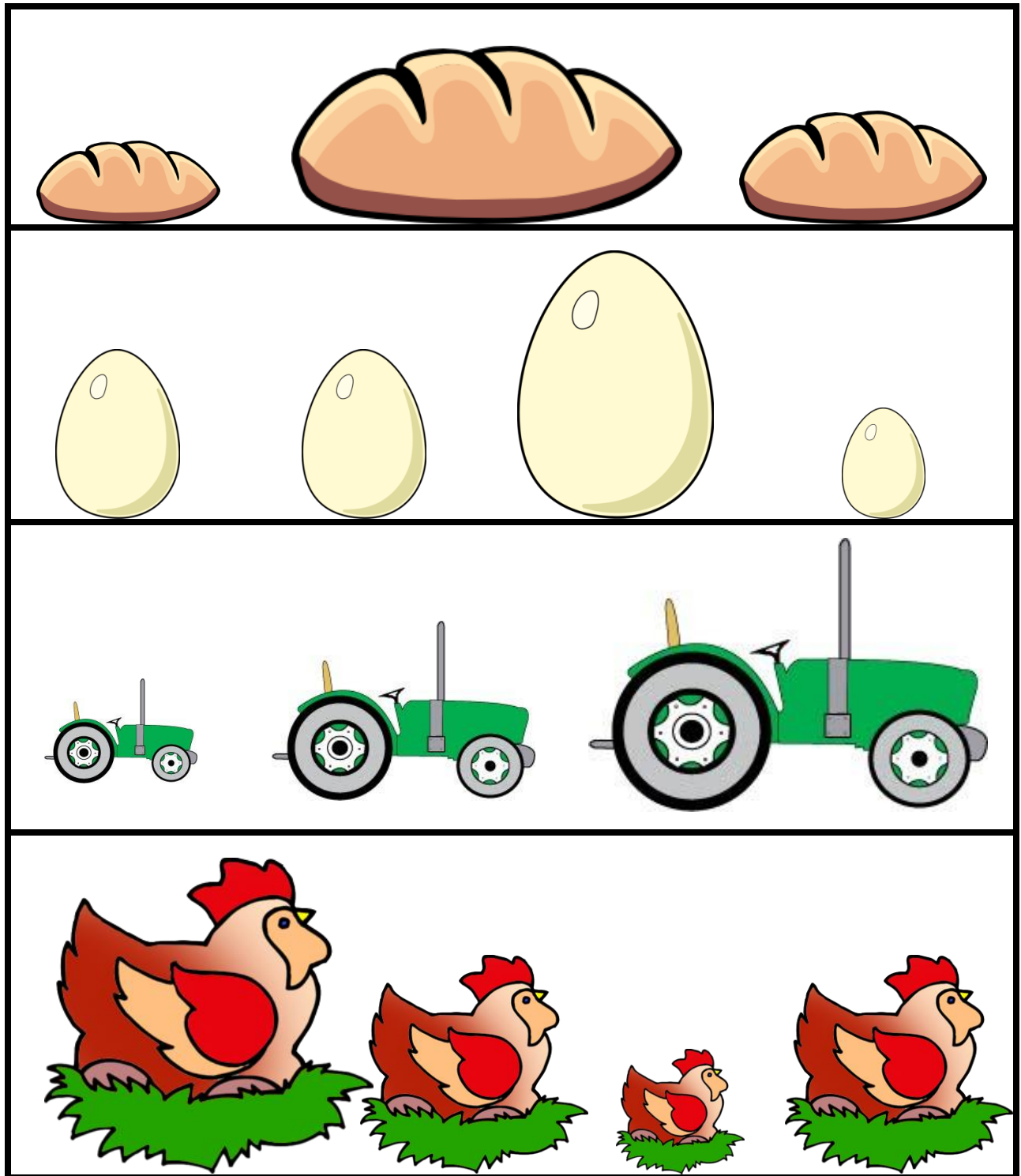
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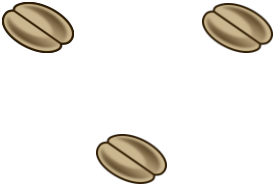
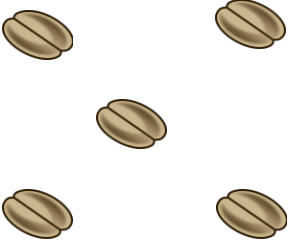

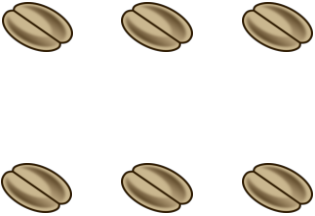


Trace the Line: Help the Little Red Hen get to her loaf of bread.



Compare: Look at the pictures in each row, circle the biggest, and put a check next to the smallest.



Count Seeds	Number
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Draw a picture of the farm where the Little Red Hen lives.

