

# THE LITTLE RED HEN

Activities for children ages 3 - 7

by WonderSpark Puppets

## Pre-Show Discussion

HEN

What can a hen look and sound like?

List as many facts about chickens as you can.

BREAD

Have you ever eaten bread? What was it like?

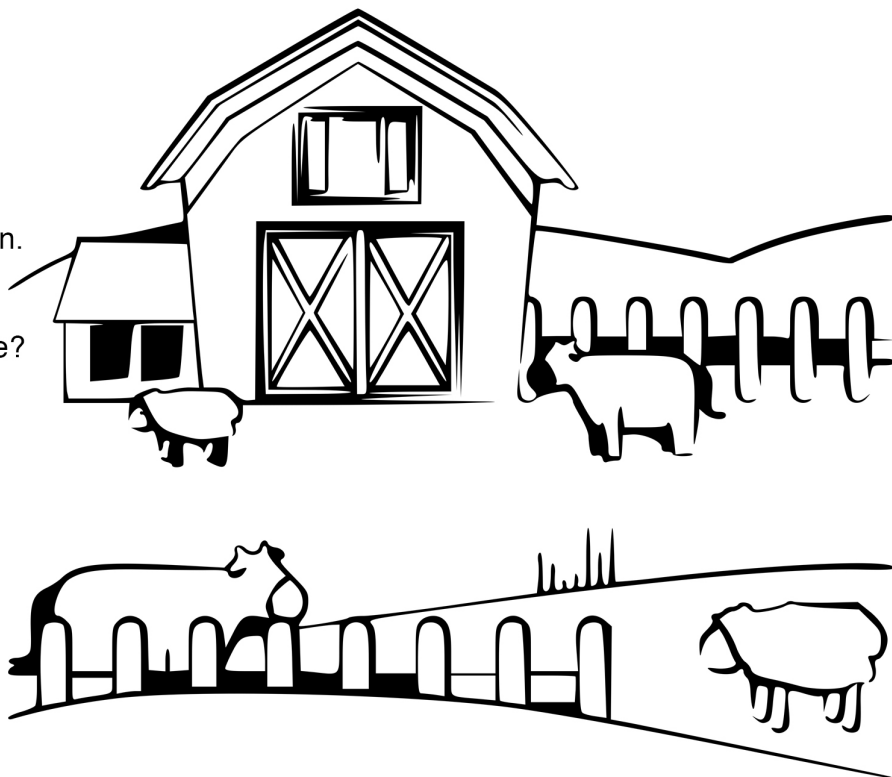
What kinds of bread are there?

PUPPET SHOWS

Have you seen a puppet show before?

What happens during a performance?

What should the audience do and not do?



## ON THE FARM

*Activity Requirements: variety of art materials*

*15-20 minutes*

Our story takes place on a farm, where the Little Red Hen lives. What does the farm look like? What grows there? Who else lives there? Think of another animal that lives in the farm and give them a name. What do they do all day? Who are their friends?

Draw or discuss what you think the farm looks like, and what other animals live there - including your own special animal.

Bonus: sing 'Old MacDonald Had a Farm' using everyone's original creations.

## THE BIG PICNIC

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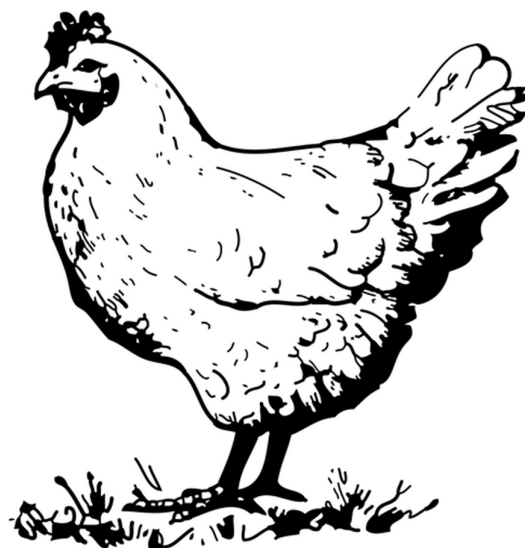
*15-20 minutes*

The farm is having a big picnic, and every animal is bringing their favorite food to share. There will be fun games and prizes for the animals. Pick an animal and choose their most favorite food and favorite game. How will they spend their time at the big picnic?

Write your story down or draw a picture that you can describe to someone.

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### POP QUIZ!

- Who helped make the bread?
- What were the 4 steps to make the bread?
- What sounds did each animal make?
- What were some of the ingredients used to make the bread?

### HELPING OUT

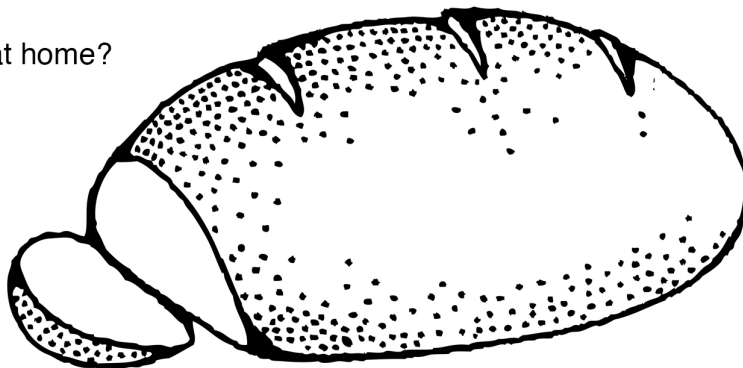
The Hen asked everyone for help.

What are some things you do at home to help out?

### MAKING FOOD

The Hen makes fresh bread every morning.

What are some types of food that you can make at home?



## THE NEXT DAY

*Activity Requirements: variety of art materials*  
*15-20 minutes*

The very next day, all the animals decide to surprise the Hen by making them food- but they don't know the recipe! They need your help to create a recipe for an original dish.

Create a recipe for a new type of food that lists what ingredients are needed and what the animals need to do. List out each step (First, Second, Then, Finally). Is this a breakfast food, or is it for lunch, dinner, or dessert? Draw what the food will look like, and discuss it with your group.

## A RIVAL CHEF

*Activity Requirements: variety of art materials*  
*15-20 minutes*

A new animal has arrived on the farm and they are a very good chef! In fact, they challenge the Little Red Hen to a cook-off! Create a new animal character and what kind of food they will make for this cooking competition. Think of a story that has a BEGINNING, MIDDLE, and END.

Draw or discuss a scene showing what happens, and share it with your group.