

Resource 4: The Little Red Hen

The Little Red Hen	Sensory Activity
<p>One sunny morning the little red hen was scratching about the farmyard. Suddenly she cried 'Look, look! An ear of corn!' The little red hen was very excited. 'Who will help me to plant this corn?'</p>	<p><i>Pass round the ear of corn for all the learners to feel.</i></p>
<p>'Not I,' said the sleepy, stripy cat. 'Not I,' said the sleek, skinny rat. 'Not I,' said the plump, pink pig.</p>	<p><i>Support each learner to engage by pressing their button or switch device when it's their character.</i></p>
<p>'Then I will plant this corn myself,' said the little red hen. And she did. The little red hen weeded and watered the corn every day. Soon the corn began to grow. 'Who will help me to cut the corn?' asked the little red hen. 'Not I,' purred the preening, stripy cat. 'Not I,' sang the snoozing, skinny rat. 'Not I,' mumbled the muddy, pink pig.</p>	<p><i>Support each learner to press their button or switch device.</i></p>
<p>'Then I will cut the corn myself,' said the little red hen. And she did. 'Who will help me take this corn to the mill?' asked the little red hen. 'Not I,' said the big, stripy cat. 'Not I,' shouted the small, skinny rat. 'Not I,' laughed the large, pink pig.</p>	<p><i>Get each child to press their button or switch device.</i></p>
<p>'Then I will take this corn to the mill myself' said the little red hen. And she did. Round and round went the windmill. Soon the little red hen had a big sack of fine white flour. She was very pleased.</p>	<p><i>Pass round a bag of flour for the learners to feel.</i></p>
<p>'Who will help me to bake some bread?' asked the little red hen. 'Not I,' called the curled-up stripy cat. 'Not I,' said the sneaky, skinny rat. 'Not I,' giggled the gleeful, pink pig.</p>	<p><i>Support each learner to press their button or switch device.</i></p>
<p>'Then I will bake the bread myself,' said the little red hen. And she did.</p>	<p><i>Pass around dough for learners to feel.</i></p>
<p>'Who will help me to eat this bread?' asked the little red hen. 'I will,' said the eager, stripy cat. 'I will,' said the hungry, skinny rat. 'I will,' said the greedy, pink pig. But the little red hen had other plans. 'Not you, stripy cat! Not you, skinny rat! Not you, greedy pig! You didn't help me at all. So now I am going to eat this warm fresh bread myself!' And so she did!</p>	<p><i>Pass around fresh white bread to feel and taste.</i></p>