

## **Let's Find Out About It: Cooking Pans and Utensils**

Standards: M.MP.PS.6 M.G.PS.1 - 2



## **Materials:**

- The Little Red Hen Makes A Pizza
- cooking utensils, i.e, ladle, spatula, etc.
- pots and pans
- children's cookbook
- cooking utensils and pans images

## Vocabulary:

- pan/pot
- bake: to cook in an oven
- wok
- spatula
- ladle: a spoon with a long handle

**Preparation:** Set up materials.

## Let's Find Out About It:

"In *The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza,* the hen needed ingredients and other things. What do you notice?"

"She needed a flat *pan* for her pizza. The *pan* is metal and it gets very hot in an oven. The pizza ingredients need to be *baked*--cooked in an oven."

"When you prepare other kinds of food, like\_\_\_\_\_, you need different *cookware* and *utensils*. Here are *pots*, *pans*, and *utensils*. What do you notice?"

"Why would you use this\_\_\_ (loaf pan) for **baking**\_\_(bread)?"

"If you wanted to cook\_\_\_\_ which of these cooking tools would you use? Why?"

Show illustrations. Children respond.

Show and name cookware and utensils or images.
Children respond.

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Children respond. Continue two or three more examples. Guide children to understand that the shape and material of the cookware/utensils is relevant.