

The Little Red Hen Makes A Pizza Read Aloud

Standards:

ELA.SL.CC.PS.1 - 3; ELA.RL.KID.PS.1-3 ELA.RL.CS.PS.1 - 3; ELA.RL.IKI.PS.1-2

ELA.RL.LTC.PS.1



Materials:

- The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza
- vocabulary word picture cards

Vocabulary:

- apron: something you wear when cooking to keep your clothes clean.
- **cupboard:** a cabinet where food or dishes are stored.
- **delicatessen:** a store that sells ready-to-eat foods.
- delicious: tasting very good.
- dough: a soft, thick flour mixture used to make baked goods.
- **fetch:** to go and get
- knead: to mix by pushing hard
- mozzarella: a mild cheese used on pizza.
- pizza slicer: a round knife on a wheel for slicing pizza
- rummage: search by moving things around.
- sip: to take a very small drink.
- topping: something sprinkled over food.

Preparation:

Set up materials.

First Read:

Children will:

- Listen to a story read aloud.
- Demonstrate increasing levels of sustained and focused engagement.
- Show a steady increase in the number of words in listening vocabulary.
- Develop understanding of main events.

Teacher(s) will:

• Read with expression.

- Select 5-10 vocabulary words and enhance them by: pointing to the picture, gesture, tone of voice or by inserting a short definition.
- Provide comprehension asides: comment during the story about the main character's emotional state, explain an illustration or a change in scene, or indicate what various characters do or do not know.
- Model analytical thinking when appropriate e.g. "I'm thinking...."

"I have a new book to read today. The title is The Little Red Hen Makes A Pizza. The author is Philemon Sturges--he wrote the words. The illustrator is Amy Walrod--she created the pictures." Show cover, pointing to the title, author's, and illustrator's names.

"This is Hen and it looks like she's busy mixing something in a bowl in her kitchen, probably the dough for the pizza crust. Outside Hen's kitchen window, we see her animal friends--cat, dog, and duck."

Introduce the main characters, point to each as you name them

"Now, in this story, every time Hen starts to make some part of her pizza, she finds out that she doesn't have an important ingredient. Hen can't make her pizza unless someone goes to the store to buy what she needs. Let's read the story and find out how Little Red Hen solves this problem."

State the story problem.

p.1 Point to Hen while reading first page.

"She *rummaged* through her pan drawer--she moved things around as she looked. There were bread pans, cake pans, muffin pan."-

p.2 Point to different pans in the illustration while reading.

p.4 Point to pizza pan, mixing bowl and pizza slicer while reading.

p.5 Point to ingredients while reading.

"Hen *fetched*-- she got--a pizza pan at the *hardware store* and she's bringing it home.

Comprehension aside: change in setting Point to p.4

But when Hen gets home she saw that she did Point to p.5 not have flour in the cupboard. p. 8 Point to Hen and the shopping cart while reading. p. 9 Point to fridge while reading. "Hen **fetched** the flour herself from the Comprehension aside: change in setting supermarket. But when Hen gets home and looks in her fridge she doesn't see any Point to p.8 mozzarella cheese for her pizza." Point to p.9 "So Little Red Hen went to the *delicatessen-* a p.12 store that sells cheeses and meat...." "...and stirred and mixed and kneaded..." P.15 Point to stirring and kneading. "Who will help me make the **topping** -the food p.17 that goes on the pizza?" "So she *chopped* and *grated* and *grated* and P.19 Point to the illustrations of **chopping** and sliced." grating while reading. "Pretty soon a *delicious* smell- a really good pgs. 18 -19 Trace the illustration of the **delicious** smell- drifted from the oven." smell as it leaves the oven and floats out the window. p.22 Model surprise. "And can you guess what the duck, the dog and p.26 Children respond. the cat said?"

Discussion Questions(s):

- The Little Red Hen asked her friends repeatedly for help. The dog, cat, and duck didn't help her. Why do you think that the Little Red Hen asked them to come and eat the pizza anyway? What would you have done? Why?
- Why do you think that the dog, cat, and duck decided to do the dishes after eating the pizza?

Second Read

Children will:

- Recall some main events when asked.
- Link characters' basic emotions to their actions.
- Use their own experiences to understand characters' feelings and motivations.
- Express the main idea of a story or other text in a way that shows increasing understanding.

Teacher(s) will:

- Continue to define the vocabulary words from Story Reading 1 and include additional vocabulary that may need more verbal definitions.
- Explain feelings or thoughts of secondary characters.
- Deepen the comprehension of primary characters, story problem, etc.
- Model analytical thinking.

"We have read this book before and we remember the title..."

"Everytime that Little Red Hen tries to make a pizza she discovers she is missing something that she needs. When LRH's friends refuse to help, she finds a way to fetch the ingredients herself. We will read this story again."

"When hungry Little Red Hen went to the *cupboard*- a cabinet where food is stored- she saw the can of tomato sauce on the shelf. She then had the idea to make a pizza."

"Hardware stores sell tools, paint, cleaning supplies and garden materials. Little Red Hen was even able to buy a *pizza slicer*- a round knife on a wheel for slicing pizza"

"Flour is an important *ingredient* in pizza. Pizza *dough*, which is used to make the pizza crust, is made from a mix of flour and water."

Show the cover of the book.

Take children's responses. Read and underline the title.

Re-orient children to the book: turn to p. 6-7.

p.1 Point to can of tomato sauce.

p.4 Point to pizza slicer.

p.8

"A <i>delicatessen</i> or deli is a store that sells ready to eat foods like sandwiches, meats and cheeses."	p.12
"She made the dough by mixing flour, water, oil, salt and yeast.	p.15 Point to images of LRH making dough .
"She spun the dough in the air so that it would get round and flat like a circle. She wore her apron so she wouldn't get dirty. "	p. 16
"The pepperoni, olives, and mushrooms are toppingsfood that goes on the pizza.	p.19
Hen is resting after her hard work, and she's sippingdrinking just a little bitof her chickweed tea. The pizza smelled deliciouslike it would taste really good."	p.20

Discussion Questions(s):

- Why did the cat, the dog and the duck tell LRH that they could not help her?
- Have you ever asked a friend for help? What happened? How did you feel?

Third Read:

Children will:

- Reconstruct parts of the story
- Practice saying and using story-related vocabulary words
- Recall main events and characters in the story when prompted

Teacher(s) will:

- Jointly reconstruct the story with children.
- Expand, clarify or add more information to children's responses.
- Address misunderstandings.
- Define words as necessary.
- Deepen comprehension asides.
- Model analytical thinking.

"We have read this book twice and today we are going to talk about and tell the story together."

Hold up the book and show the cover. Underline and read the title. Comments during this read

	will be mostly be in response to what children say. Use phrases such as "We remember" or "What is happening here?" as you point to the action on the pages.
	p.1 Read page.
"The Little Red Hen was rummaging in her drawerwhat did she find? Then she?"	p. 2
"So then what happened?"	p. 4
	p. 5 Read page.
"So then what did Little Red Hen do?" "And we remember what her friends said"	p. 6-7
"How did Little Red Hen get the flour she needed?"	p. 8-9
"As soon as she got home she was wondering about another ingredient"	p. 10-11
"So then what happened?" "And her friends said"	_
"After Little Red Hen comes back from the delicatessen?"	p. 13 p. 15-16
"We know what is happening here"	p. 17-18
"Then what happens?"	p. 19
"We remember what is happening?"	p. 20

"And here…"	p. 22
"Little Red Hen was surprised"	p. 23-24
"And Little Red Hen then?"	p. 25-26
"Here we remember"	
"And then what happens?"	p.27-28
"We know what is happening here"	p.29 Read page.

Discussion Questions(s):

- Why do you think the hen's friends didn't offer to help make the pizza?
- Why do you think the hen's friends offered to wash the dishes after they ate the pizza?

Fourth Read:

Children will:

- Act out one or more scenes from the story
- Explore character motivations and emotions
- Recall main events from the story

With children, choose one scene to act out. Assign roles to children, or use a structure to ask for volunteers. As you read the corresponding pages from the story, children act out the scene and recite any dialogue.

Discussion Questions(s):

- How do you think that the Little Red Hen felt when she asked for help and her friends said no?
- If the hen had decided to make a _____, do you think her friends would help her? Why or why not?

Suggested Transition Activity First Read	Literacy/Language Skills Supported
Say: "I will be calling you in groups of three like Little Red Hen's three friends and you will respond by saying "I will'"	Indirect -exposure to well formed
"Damien, Emma, and Juan, you may be like the duck in <i>The Little Red</i> Hen Makes Pizza. Say,"I will", and go	sentences -exposure to vocabulary through teacher use
"Amina, Safwan, Isaiah, you may be like the cat in <i>The Little Red Hen Makes Pizza</i> . Say, "I will", and then you may go	_

Suggested Transition Activity	Literacy/Language Skills
Second Read	Supported

Say: "I am going to dismiss you by the beginning sound in your name.	Direct -beginning sounds
"If your name begins with /m/ like mozzarella you may"	-vocabulary support
"If your name begins with: /p/ like pizza you may"	
"If your name begins with: /d/ like dough you may"	
"If your name begins with: /c/ like cat you may"	<u>Indirect</u>
"If your name begins with: /f/ as in flour or fetch you may etc."	-repeated exposure to
	well-formed sentence
Reminder to teacher- Do not show the picture or letter card. This	
activity is only about sound (phonological awareness).	

Suggested Transition Activity Third Read	Literacy/Language Skills Supported
Say: " I will dismiss you by the using the first letter in your name. I'm going to find names in our storybook that start with the same letter as your first name."	Direct -letter ID -vocabulary exposure
"If your name begins with D like delicatessen and duck, you may" "If your name begins with C like cupboard, you may" "If your name begins with R, like rummage, you may" NOTE: Use children's name tags to provide instructional support for children who need it. If children do not identify the letter, show their nametag, repeating the name of the letter, and dismiss them.	Indirect -repeated exposure to well- formed sentences -letter names

Suggested Transition Activity	Literacy/Language Skills
Fourth Read	Supported

Say: "I will dismiss you using colors I find in the *The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza.*"

"If you are wearing something yellow like Duck's yellow feathers you may...."

"If you are wearing blue like Cat's fur, you may...."

"If you are wearing something red like LRH's red feathers you may...."

"If you are wearing something purple like LRH's purple mixing bowl you may...."

"If you are wearing something white like LRH's white apron you may...." "If you are wearing something mint green like Duck's mint green rubber gloves you may...."

"If you are wearing something brown like Dog's brown fur you may...."

Direct

- -vocabulary support(clothing item names)-category labels (clothing,
- colors, materials)

Indirect

- -exposure to other vocabulary through teacher use (e.g., dismiss, wearing, get ready, etc.)
- -repeated exposure to wellformed sentence ("If you are wearing...")