

Storytelling Nursery Stories and Songs

Add some fun to story time with my adaptations of selected popular nursery stories and songs.

In this resource package, you will find story pictures and text for three stories and two songs.

The pictures are easy to colour and assemble for storytelling. Ask parent volunteers to do the colouring for you. Laminate the pieces and store them in a folder. You'll have storytelling props for the classroom for years to come.

As you tell the story, place the story pictures, for everyone to see, on a flannel board or magnet board. For added enjoyment, let the children retell the story using the story pictures.

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"Not I," said Pig.
"Not I," said Dog.
"Not I," said Cat.



"Well then," said the Little Red Hen. "I guess I will do it myself."
And so she did.

The Little Red Hen hauled her bag of seed to the mill where the miller ground the wheat seeds into **flour**. Then the Little Red Hen hauled the flour back home.

"Now I have flour to bake a delicious chocolate cake. Who will help me bake a cake?" she asked the lazy animals.

"Not I," said Pig.
"Not I," said Dog.
"Not I," said Cat.

"Well then," said the Little Red Hen. "I guess I will do it myself."
And so she did.

The Little Red Hen got out the **mixing bowl, eggs, butter and milk**, and of course the flour. She mixed up the batter and poured it into a cake pan. She popped the cake into the oven to bake.

When the cake was done, she took it out of the oven to cool. Then she iced it with a creamy, dreamy chocolate icing.

The smell of the **chocolate cake** had reached the barnyard where Pig, Dog and Cat were still lying lazily in the sun.

"Who will help me eat this delicious chocolate cake?" asked the Little Red Hen.

"I will," shouted Pig.
"I will," shouted Dog.
"I will," shouted Cat.

"No you won't," replied the Little Red Hen.

The Little Red Hen sat down at her kitchen table with her three little chicks. Together they enjoyed the chocolate cake.



The Gingerbread Man



The Farmer in the Dell

Traditional

The farmer in the dell,
The farmer in the dell,
Hi ho the derry-o, the farmer in the dell.

The farmer takes a wife.
The farmer takes a wife,
Hi ho, the derry-o, the farmer takes a wife.

The wife takes a child,
The wife takes a child,
Hi ho the derry-o, the wife takes a child.

The child takes a nurse,
The child takes a nurse,
Hi ho the derry-o, the child takes a nurse.

The nurse takes a dog,
The nurse takes a dog,
Hi ho the derry-o, the nurse takes a dog.

The dog takes a cat,
The dog takes a cat,
Hi ho the derry-o, the dog takes a cat.

The cat takes a mouse.
The cat takes a mouse,
Hi ho the derry-o, the cat takes a mouse.

The mouse takes the cheese,
The mouse takes the cheese,
Hi ho the derry-o, the mouse takes the cheese.

The cheese stands alone,
The cheese stands alone,
Hi ho the derry-o, the cheese stands alone.