

## *Once Upon a Time: Exploring Fairytales and Folktales* (Lesson 4)

### Introduction to a Classic Folktale: *The Little Red Hen*

**Lesson Overview:** In this lesson, your student will examine a classic folktale that they may be familiar with: *The Little Red Hen*. In the attached lesson, your student will:

1. Discuss background information of *The Little Red Hen*. Talk about whether your student has ever read a version of this story. What can they recall about the tale?
1. Listen to the recorded reading of *The Little Red Hen*. Here is a link to a print version of the story:
  - [The Little Red Hen by Florence White Williams](#)
2. **Introduce/Review the Elements of Storytelling.** Your student may be familiar with these, but take time to review and discuss them. To place these elements in context, discuss what these various elements are within the folktale.
3. **Extension Activities:** You can guide your student in one or both of the extension activities. The first one is a series of writing prompts that ask them to reflect on the lessons from the story. The second, is a hands-on activity which will invite your student into the kitchen.

★ Follow this link to access the materials and instructions for this lesson:

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