

Reading the story: The Little Red Hen

Objectives	Materials and Songs
<p>Language Functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understanding and responding to questions and commands • describing size <p>Literacy Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understanding the sequence in a story • identifying the problem and solution in a story plot • acting out characters from a story <p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adjectives: very big, very tall, big, small, fat <p>Language Structures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What color is the duck? • Which animal is gray? • Use of the sight word the <p>Letters</p> <p>Pupils will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognize the letter Z • write the letter Z • match the big and small letters • recognize the sound that the letter Z makes • recognize words that start with the sound of the letter Z • recognize words in the story that begin with the letters D, O, Z, by sound and visually. <p>Pupils will be exposed to the sequence of the alphabet.</p>	<p>Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max the puppet • color mats • farm animal flashcards • real dough (or play dough or clay) • rolling pin • baking sheet or waxed paper • flashcard for Z (big and small letters) • flashcards for all letters learned • ABC strip • flashcard pictures: zebra, zoo • wordcards: the, is • emotion cube • pictures of zoo <p>Storybook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Little Red Hen <p>Songs & Chants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hello, My Name Is (song #1.1) • Days of the Week (song #1.34) • Colors of the Rainbow (song #1.25) • Pat a Cake (song #2.15) • Old MacDonald (song #2.12) • ABC (song #1.42) • We Are Going to the Zoo (song #2.41) • Dog and Duck (song #2.39) • Take Away and Add (song #2.38) • I Know 5 Letters of the ABC (song #1.48) • I Know Many Letters of the ABC (song #2.35) • The Pot Is Hot (song #2.44)

Before the Lesson

- ✓ Prepare all materials, including dough, rolling pin and baking sheet.
- ✓ Prepare equipment for playing songs.
- ✓ Prepare a picture of a zoo.

Note: Words should always be matched with a picture and never shown alone. The words serve only to emphasize the letter.