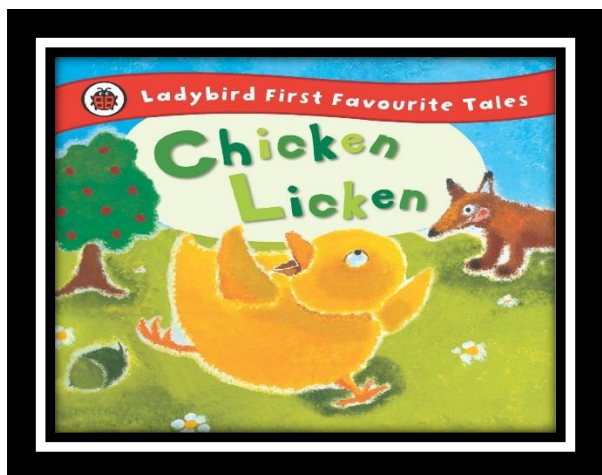


# Chicken Licken Activity Sheet

**\*\* supervise your child during the activity as it may contain small parts \*\***

- **Activity: Chicken Licken – Story book**



**Get comfy snuggle up and share the story**

## **“Chicken Licken”**

Based on the traditional fairy tale *Chicken Licken*, this vibrantly illustrated story is sure to become a favourite in every home. Chicken Licken thinks the sky is falling down, so he sets off to tell the king. What will happen to him and his friends Henny Penny, Turkey Lurkey and Goosey Loosey? A perfect introduction to fairy tales for preschoolers - this book contains lots of funny rhythm and rhyme to delight young children. Ideal for reading aloud and sharing with 2-4 year olds.

- ❖ **Activity – Chicken Nursery Rhymes**

### **Chick, chick, chicken**

Chick, chick, chick, chick, chicken,  
Lay a little egg for me!  
Chick, chick, chick, chick, chicken,  
I want one for my tea,  
I haven't had an egg since Easter,  
And now it's half past three,  
So, chick, chick, chick, chick, chicken,  
Lay a little egg for me!



### **Higgledy Piggledy, My Black Hen**

Higgledy Piggledy,  
My black hen,  
She lays eggs  
For gentlemen;  
Sometimes nine,  
And sometimes ten,  
Higgledy Piggledy,  
My black hen!

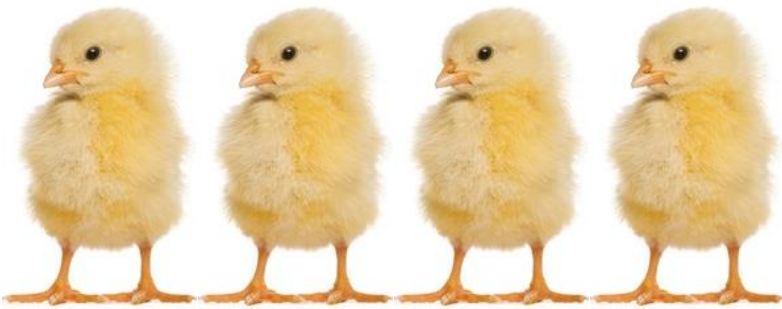
### Good Morning Mrs Hen

Chook-Chook-Chook,  
Good morning, Mrs. Hen,  
How many chickens have you got?  
Madam, I've got ten.  
Four of them are yellow,  
Four of them are brown,  
And two of them are speckled red,  
The nicest in the town.

#### ❖ Activity - Can you count how many chicks Mrs Hen has?

Help your child to point to each chick one at a time counting out loud 1,2,3,4 and so on.

**How many yellow chicks does Mrs Hen have?**



**How many brown chicks does Mrs Hen have?**



**How many red chicks does Mrs Hen have?**



**How many chicks does Mrs Hen have altogether?**

See if you can help your child count each chick 1-10 make sure to point to each chick as you count and say the numbers out loud.

## Easter Eggs



A lot of us may chomp on chocolate eggs at Easter, but originally eating eggs was not allowed by church leaders during the week leading up to Easter (known as Holy Week). So any eggs laid that week were saved and decorated to make them Holy Week eggs, that were then given to children as gifts. In Christianity Easter eggs are said to represent Jesus' emergence from the tomb and resurrection.

In nursery we are looking at spring and the new life that comes with it, flowers, chicks, lambs etc.

The egg, is an ancient symbol of new life, and has been associated with celebrating spring.



### Activity – Create your own Easter Egg.

Using the resources provided in your activity pack, let your child decorate their own egg for spring!

### ❖ Activity – Go for a walk

Whilst you are off during your break, take a walk to a local park or just around your local area. See what signs of spring you might notice.

### **What can you see?**



Daffodils



Snowdrops



Blossom



Ducks



Squirrel



Magpies

### **What can you hear?**

- Can you hear the birds singing?
- Can you hear any children playing?
- Can you hear any dogs barking?
- Can you hear the ducks splashing?
- Is it quiet?

### **What can you smell?**

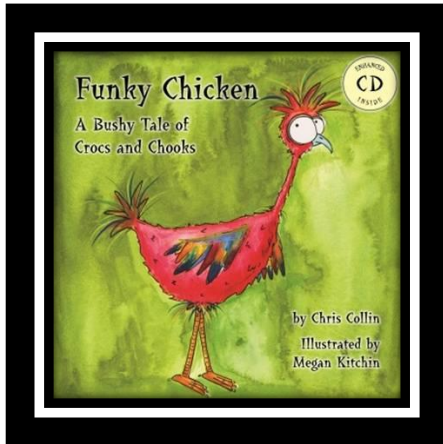
- Can you smell freshly cut grass?
- Can you smell the earthy smell after the rain?
- Can you smell any flowers?

❖ **Extended Activities via Youtube**

If you have access to the internet you may want to have a look at these activities:

❖ **Activity – Youtube story – Funky Chicken**

<https://youtu.be/fg9ZjDHkSRI>



**Funky Chicken by Chris Collin**

According to legend, many, many years ago there was a great gathering of animals, right slap bang in the middle of Australia. You see, many of the animals felt they were more special than all the rest. This is the story of how they decided, once and for all, who was the most unique.

❖ **Activity – Funky chicken Dance**

Some parents may already be aware of this dance, as it has been a favourite for many years.

Follow the link below so that you can relive the memories of dancing to this song. If you haven't heard it before then have fun being silly with your children. Flap your wings, wiggle your bum, clap your hands and enjoy the funky chicken dance!

**Youtube - The Chicken Dance - For Kids**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p3hk-0yMFEO>