



# Chicken Little

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*For the next few weeks, you will listen to many enjoyable stories. Some of the stories may be familiar to you, and some may be completely new.*

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*Here are some of the stories we will be reading in the coming weeks. You will have a chance to look at these books during Choice Time.*

# Chicken Little

*What are some of your favorite stories?*

# Chicken Little

*Stories are often created from people's imaginations. Made up stories are called*  
**fiction**



# Chicken Little

*A **character** in a story is who the story is about. Characters can be people or animals in the story. Most of the characters in the stories we will read are talking animals.*

# Chicken Little

*Today you will hear a story called, "Chicken Little," in which the main character, Chicken Little, makes a silly mistake and becomes scared.*



# Chicken Little

One fine morning, Chicken Little went out to the woods. As she walked along, an **acorn** fell on her head.





# Chicken Little

An *acorn* is the seed of an oak tree. In the Fall, acorns drop from trees with leaves.



# Chicken Little

Chicken Little was a silly little chicken, and she often made mistakes. Chicken Little thought the acorn was a part of the sky!





# Chicken Little

Chicken Little was so caught by surprise that she worked herself into a tizzy. “Oh dear me!” she cried. “The sky is falling. I must go and tell the king!”



# Chicken Little

What does Chicken Little think is part of the sky?

An acorn is the seed of an oak tree. Is an acorn part of the sky?





# Chicken Little

On her way to see the king, Chicken Little met Henny Penny. "Henny Penny, the sky is falling!" cried Chicken Little.



# Chicken Little

*"How do you know?" asked Henny Penny.*

*"A piece of it fell on my poor head," said Chicken Little, rubbing her poor noggin with the memory of it.*



# Chicken Little

"Then let us go and tell the king!"  
said Henny Penny, who now felt  
quite worried as well.

Is the sky really falling? Why  
does Henny Penny think it is?





# Chicken Little

So Henny Penny and Chicken Little ran along  
until they met Goosey Loosey.

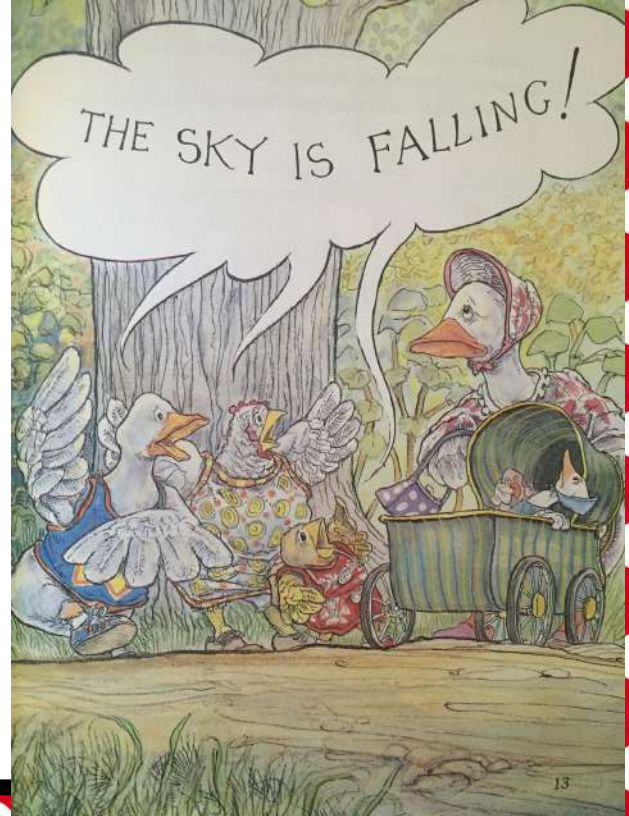
Goosey Loosey, the sky is falling!" cried  
Henny Penny.

"How do you know?" asked Goosey Loosey.

"A piece of it fell on my poor head," said Chicken  
Little.

Goosey Loosey looked at Henny Penny, who nodded  
in agreement.

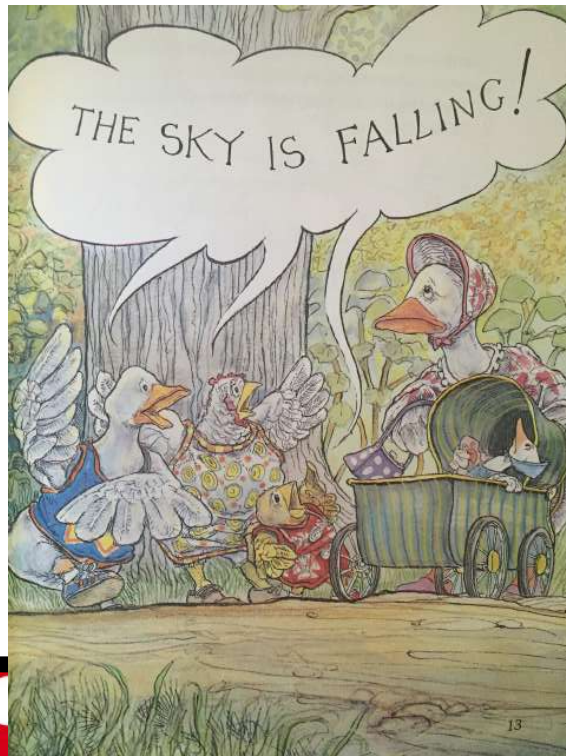
"Then let us go and tell the king!" said Goosey  
Loosey, who could not help but believe her friends.





# Chicken Little

*Is the sky really falling? Why does Goosey Loosey think it is?*



# Chicken Little

So Goosey Loosey, Henny Penny, and Chicken Little hurried along until they met Ducky Lucky.

"Ducky Lucky, the sky is falling!" cried Goosey Loosey.



# Chicken Little

*"How do you know?" asked Ducky Lucky.*

*"A piece of it fell on my poor head," said Chicken Little. Henny Penny and Goosey Loosey stood nodding their heads, wide-eyed, next to Chicken Little.*





# Chicken Little

Ducky Lucky looked at her three friends, and became worried because they were so worried.  
“Then let us go and tell the king!” said Ducky Lucky.





# Chicken Little

*Is the sky really falling? Why does Ducky Lucky think it is?*



# Chicken Little

*So Ducky Lucky, Goosey Loosey, Henny Penny,  
and Chicken Little ran along until they met  
Turkey Lurkey, who was certainly the biggest of  
the birds.*



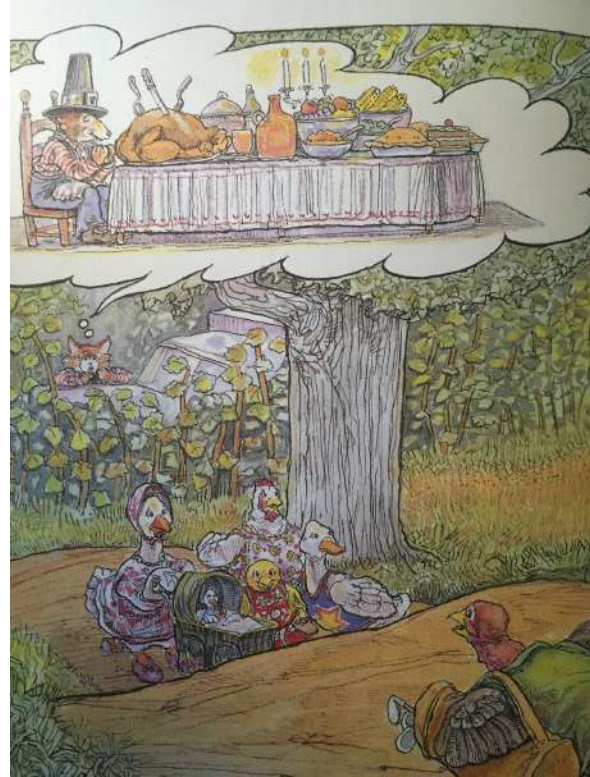


# Chicken Little

"Turkey Lurkey, the sky is falling!" cried Ducky Lucky.

"How do you know?" asked Turkey Lurkey.

"A piece of it fell on my poor head," said Chicken Little. Henny Penny, Goosey Loosey, and Ducky Lucky stood behind Chicken Little, flapping their wings with worry.





# Chicken Little

*“Then let us go and tell the king!” said Turkey Lurkey, for who was he to disagree with four scared friends?*

*Is the sky really falling? Why does Turkey Lurkey think it is?*

# Chicken Little

*So the five feathered friends ran along until they met Foxy Loxy.*



# Chicken Little

"Foxy Loxy, the sky is falling!" cried Turkey Lurkey.

"Oh, is that so?" said **sly** Foxy Loxy, who knew better, but pretended to believe the five trembling birds.



# Chicken Little

**Sly** means being sneaky in a secretive and clever way.

# Chicken Little

*"If the sky is falling, you'd better keep safe in my **den**, and I will go and tell the king for you."*

# Chicken Little

The **den** is the fox's home. Do you think they should go into the fox's den?



# Chicken Little

So Chicken Little, Henny Penny, Goosey Loosey, Ducky Lucky, and Turkey Lurkey followed Foxy Loxy into his den. The dust in the den made Chicken Little sneeze. Achoo! The force of the sneeze made Chicken Little come back to her senses.

# Chicken Little

*This means that Chicken Little stopped being silly and thought carefully about where she was and what she was doing.*

# Chicken Little

“Wait!” cried Chicken Little. “Birds are supposed to stay away from foxes!”

Henny Penny, Goosey Loosey, Ducky Lucky, and Turkey Lurkey looked at each other in amazement. “You are right!” they cried.

And so the five feathered friends ran out of the cave and never went back there again. And from that day on, they thought very carefully before believing that the sky was falling again.



# Chicken Little

*Comprehension Questions:*

**Literal**

*What is a character? Who is the main character in this story?*

# Chicken Little

*Comprehension Questions:*

**Literal**

*Did a piece of the sky really fall on Chicken Little's head? What did?*

# Chicken Little

*Comprehension Questions:*

**Literal**

*Who in the story believes Chicken Little when she says the sky is falling?*



# Chicken Little

*Comprehension Questions:*

**Literal**

*What kind of animal is Foxy Loxy? Does Foxy Loxy believe the sky is falling?*

# Chicken Little

*Comprehension Questions:*

**Literal**

*What does Foxy Loxy tell the birds to do after they tell him that the sky is falling?*

# Chicken Little

*Comprehension Questions:*

**Literal**

*What makes the birds run out of Foxy Loxy's den?*



# Chicken Little

*Comprehension Questions:*

**Evaluative**

*Remember that "Chicken Little" is made-up and created from a writer's imagination. What are made-up stories called? Which parts of the story tell you that "Chicken Little" is fiction, or a made-up story?*

# Think. Pair. Share.



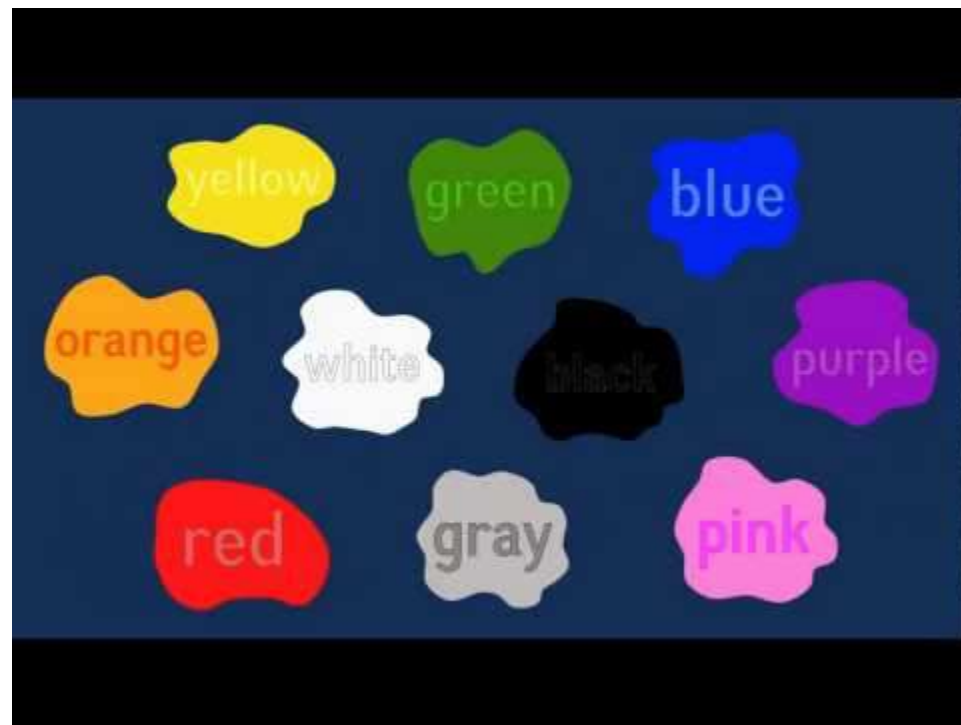
I'm going to ask you a question. I will give you a minute to think about the question, and then I will ask you to turn to your neighbor and discuss the question. Finally I will call on several of you to share what you discussed with your partner.

# Think. Pair. Share.

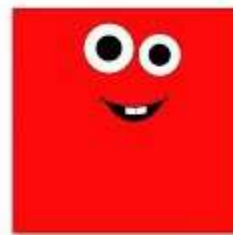
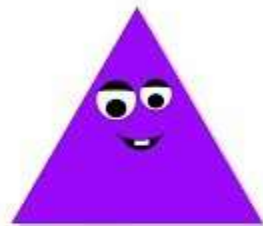


**Evaluative:**

*How would you describe the character  
Chicken Little--wise, foolish, or brave? If  
you were Chicken Little, what would you have  
done?*







# 3D SHAPES I KNOW



# **Word Work**

# Chicken Little

You heard, “Oh, is that so? said **sly** Foxy Loxy, who knew better, but pretended to believe the five trembling birds. If the sky is falling you’d better keep safe in my den and I will go and tell the king.”

Say the word **sly** with me.



# Chicken Little

When someone is **Sly**, they are sneaky in a smart way.

*The sly cat waited patiently by the mouse hole.*

# Chicken Little

*Have you ever heard a story about a **sly** character? Tell me why you thought this character was **sly**.*

*Use the word **sly** when you tell about it.*

*“A sly character I heard of was \_\_\_\_\_ S/he was sly because...”*

# **Chicken Little**

*What's the word we have been talking about?*

# Chicken Little

*I am going to describe several situations. if the things I say are examples of a person being sly, put your thumb up. If the example is not an example of a person being sly, thumbs down.*



# Chicken Little



Thumbs Up = Sly

Thumbs Down = Not Sly



*My cousin planned a surprise party for  
me*



# Chicken Little



Thumbs Up = Sly

Thumbs Down = Not Sly



*Raul's older brother always lets his mother know where he will be after school.*





# Chicken Little



Thumbs Up = Sly

Thumbs Down = Not Sly



*Luis makes a lot of noise in his hiding place when playing hide and seek.*



# Chicken Little



Thumbs Up = Sly

Thumbs Down = Not Sly



*My grandfather gave me a wink before  
secretly handing me an extra cookie.*





