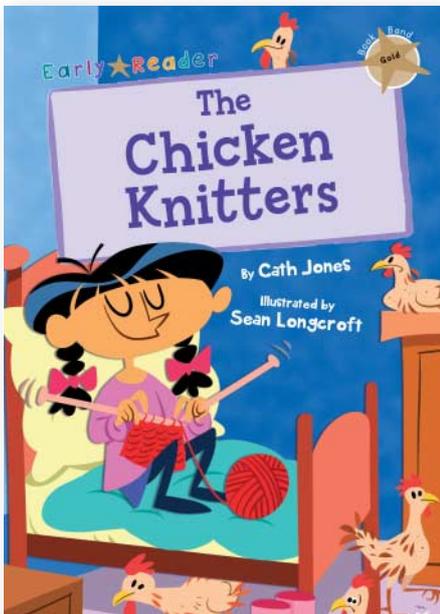


Maverick Activity Pack

What is a Maverick Activity Pack?

This activity pack is for teachers and parents to help build comprehension and engagement when guiding their students and children in their reading journey. There are many activities in this pack that can be used alongside our Early Reader stories to encourage children to get stuck in after enjoying the story.

This Activity Pack is for:



The Chicken Knitters Early Reader Cath Jones & Sean Longcroft

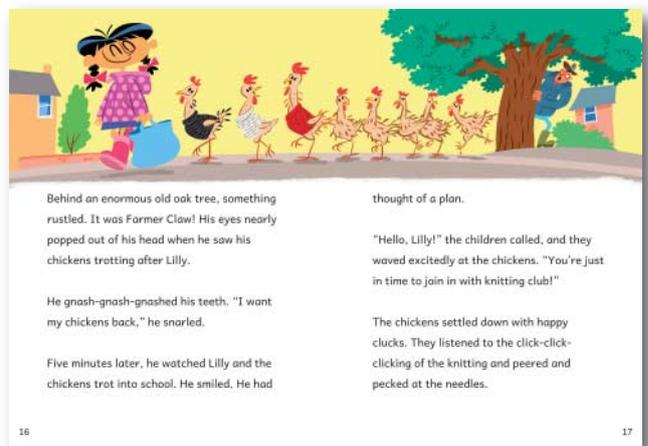
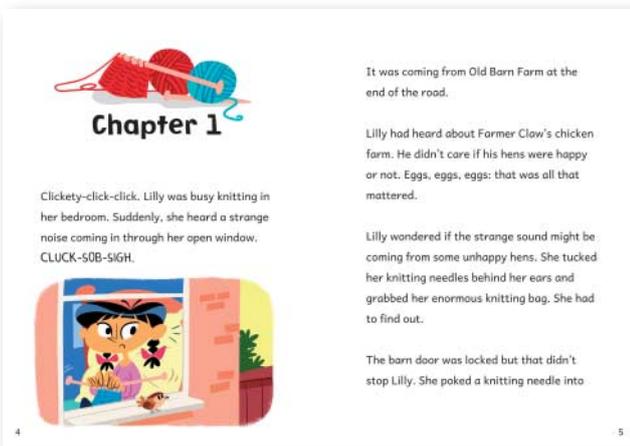
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When Lilly overhears the unhappy chickens at Old Barn Farm, she knows she has to help them. Farmer Claw keeps them all crammed in together and all he cares about is eggs. Lilly helps the chickens escape and knits them all jumpers to keep them warm. She takes them all to school where they have plenty of space. But Farmer Claw has been watching and they have to knit up a plan to stop him!



Colour Me In!



Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. Lilly wondered if the strange sound might be coming from some _____.

unhappy hens friendly farmers knitting needles

2. "I need to find you chickens the _____ to live!"

best house perfect place biggest barn

3. "You look so _____ in your warm, woolly _____!" she said.

cold / boots sneaky / hats cosy / jumpers

4. They were _____ and _____!

watching / waiting safe / warm lonely / free

5. Something had to be done. They had to stop _____.

Farmer Claw Edna McClusky champion knitters

6. Boing! A _____ net sprang into the air.

little plant giant knitted crazy chicken

Quiz

1. What does Lilly find in Old Barn Farm?

- a) A huge pile of knitting
- b) Lots and lots of feathers
- c) Hundreds of unhappy chickens

2. What falls out of the barn door when Farmer Claw slams it shut?

- a) A feather
- b) A chicken
- c) A knitting needle

3. Why does Lilly knit jumpers?

- a) To give to Farmer Claw
- b) To keep the chickens warm
- c) To sell them at a market

4. What do the chickens do when they go to school?

- a) They start knitting
- b) They learn maths
- c) They play hide and seek

5. Who helps Lilly save the chickens?

- a) Edna McClusky
- b) Jane Cockrel
- c) Mary McFeather

Word Search

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Words:

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| <input type="radio"/> egg | <input type="radio"/> joyful | <input type="radio"/> squawk |
| <input type="radio"/> famous | <input type="radio"/> knitting | <input type="radio"/> television |

Answers

Fill in the gaps:

1. unhappy hens
2. perfect place
3. cosy / jumpers
4. safe / warm
5. Farmer Claw
6. giant knitted

Quiz:

1. c
2. c
3. b
4. a
5. a

Wordsearch:

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