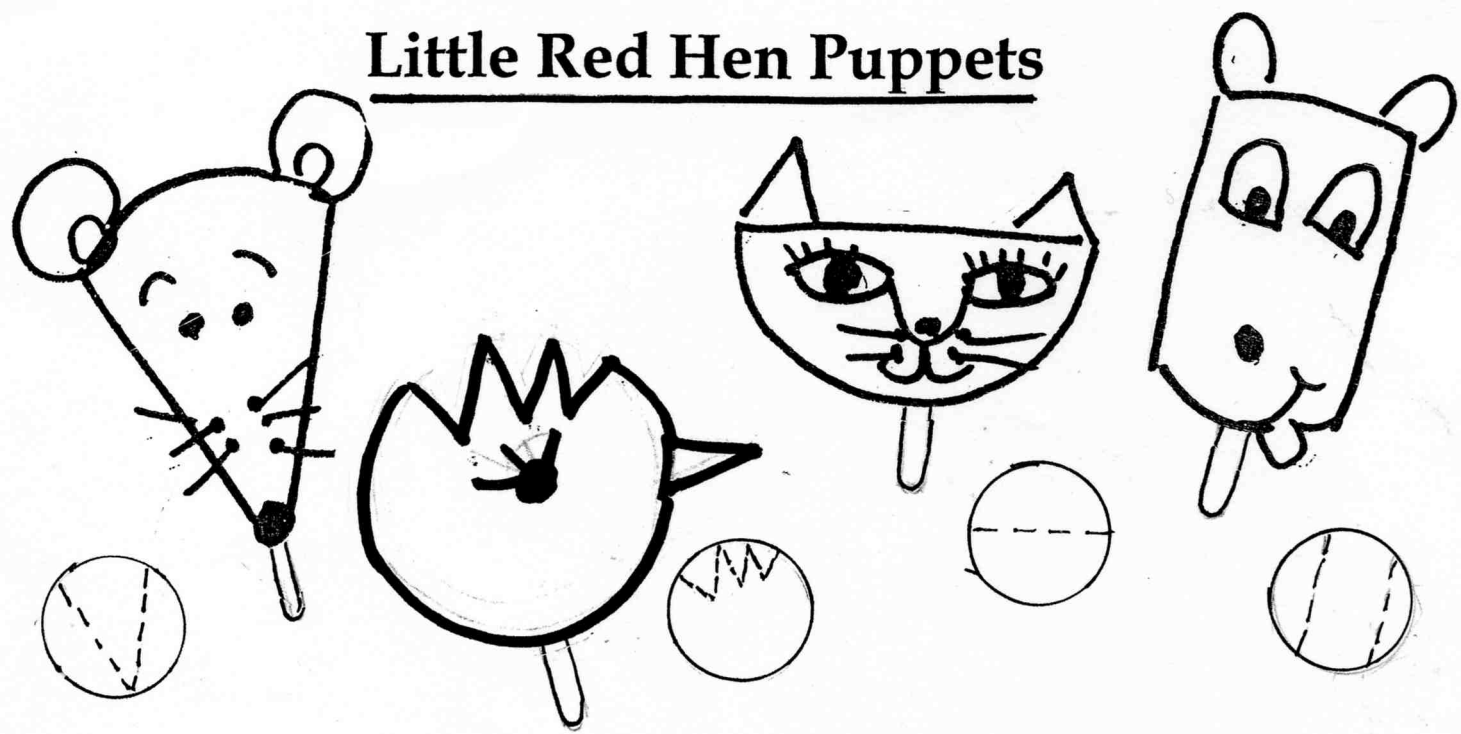


Little Red Hen Puppets



Make a hen and one of the animal puppets. Bring the puppet to life by adding movement and a voice. Give it a name. With 2 characters to work, encourage the children to make up little skits based on the Little Red Hen story and perform them behind a chair (a simple stage). Narrate the whole story or play the song and all the children can act it out and chime in on the refrain:

**" Not right now, I can't be bothered
Not right now, it's not my concern
Not right now I'm much too busy
Not right now, it's not my turn."**

Directions:

Use paper plates to make these geometric shaped puppets.

Punch holes for whiskers and weave in pipe cleaners.

Glue on pom poms for noses with tacky glue.

With the left over part of the paper plate cut out the ears, glue them on.

Use a small paper plate for the hen. Glue on a beak and cut out comb.

Tape a stick to the back of the puppets.

"Little Red Hen" on Blue Sky Sparklin' Day

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