

## The Growing Story.

1. Draw 10 chickens. Cut & Paste into order of smallest to largest.
2. Draw half of the boy, swap with a partner, and ask them to finish the picture-make sure your picture is symmetrical.
3. Estimate the age of all the characters; list them in order of youngest to oldest.
4. Measure the height of all the characters using your ruler. Who is the tallest? Who is the shortest?
5. Find 4 pears, similar to those in the story. Cut one into quarters, the next into halves, and one into thirds and leave one whole.
6. Estimate the height of the tree. How far do you think the pears fell in mm, cm and m?
7. Draw a picture of a 2D chicken; now make a 3D chicken using paper mache.
8. List the seasons in the book. Which months are in each season?
9. Draw a bird's eye view of a map of the farm.
10. Complete a board game. The aim is to get from the house to the shed by answering a variety of maths sums.
11. Estimate how tall each of the character will be in 10 years time.
12. Draw a balance scale. How many pears will balance a chicken? How many will balance the boy? The dog? Finally the mother?
13. Design some clothes for each of the characters, using only shapes.
14. Go on a shape hunt through the book.
15. Guess which character is the heaviest and who is the lightest.