Y1 Story Writing: Traditional Story

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First she had to plough the field to plant the wheat seeds. She pulled and pulled the farmer's plough but she fell and landed on the bumpy soil. Who could help? She saw the farmyard horse and she asked him to help her. He was too busy swishing his tail so the little brown duck would have to work all day on her own until it was done so she did.

The next day she went to the barn to get the seeds but the sack was too heavy. She asked the cow to help but she was too busy chewing the grass. The duck would have to do it by herself and so she did.

The little brown duck dragged the sack all on her own and began to drop the seeds into the soil with her beak. It was going to take a long time so she asked the rooster to help but he was too busy cleaning his feathers. The duck would have to do it by herself and so she did.

At last it was time to pick the grains and take them to the windmill to be turned into flour. The little brown duck did not ask for help this time.

The next day she marched into the farmyard with something under her wing. What a wonderful loaf of bread! The unkind horse and the cow and the rooster all asked if they could help to eat it. The little brown duck told them that she had done the work all by herself so she would eat the bread all by herself. And so she did!

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[1]Title

[2]Beginning introduces the character

[3]Build-up where the character does something

[4]Dilemma where there is a problem

[5]Resolution where the problem gets sorted out

[6]Ending shows the characters finish off the story

[7]Traditional tale story language

[8]Repeated parts

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