Chicken Licken

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Useful Information	
Author	Traditional Tale retold by Maria Alperin
Illustrator	Nick East
Year published	2015
Other titles by this author	My First Fairy Tales series

Tales Toolkit			
	Character- A person or an animal in a story.		Setting- Where the story takes place.
	Chicken Licken, a foolish chick.		**In the woods in Autumn.**
	Problem- There is another character or a situation that is a problem for the main character.		How the characters manage to sort out the problem and have a happy ending.
	When Chicken Licken is on the way to visit the king, to tell him the sky is falling, a fox tricks him into his den.		**Chicken Licken escapes when something falls on the fox's head.**

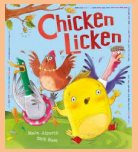
Phrases and repeated refrains from story text Children will become very familiar with these phrases and use them in the oral retelling of the story	
On a sunny farm	Click, clack, clonk
the sky is falling	fine feathered friends
we must find the king	sly smile
no time to lose	They never saw Foxy Loxy ever again!

Vocabulary – definitions and synonyms synonyms are words with the same meaning (or almost the same meaning)	
acorn	the nut of an oak tree
Autumn	the time of year after Summer and before Winter (fall, harvest)
den	a fox's home- usually an underground hole (lair, nest)
peeking	To look quickly and secretly (peep, pry, look)
chandelier	a light that hangs from the ceiling holding lots of candles (candlestick)
sly	not to be trusted (tricky, crafty, cunning)



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