

Activity 3: Answers

4. Once upon a time, in the days when everyone carried a nice cotton handkerchief in their pockets and little girls wore starched pinnies to keep their clothes clean, there was a girl called Lucie. Lucie lived on a farm called Little-Town. She was a good girl but she was always losing her handkerchiefs.
5. One day little Lucie came into the farm-yard crying. 'I've lost three of my handkerchiefs...and a pinny. Have you seen them, Tabby Kitten?' But the kitten ignored her and went on washing her white paws.
3. Lucie saw Cock Robin, sitting on a twig; she asked him the same question. Cock Robin looked sideways at Lucie with his bright black eye and he flew away, over a gate. Lucie climbed the gate and looked up at the hill...in the distance she thought that she noticed some tiny footprints which led to a little washing line...made from bracken stems and plaited rushes.
7. Then Lucie noticed something else - a door straight into the hill and behind it she could hear someone singing.
2. *'Lily-white and clean oh!
With little drills between, oh!
Smooth and hot - red rusty spot
Never here been seen, oh!'*
1. Lucie knocked once...twice. A little frightened voice called out: 'Who's that?' Lucie opened the door and what do you think she saw? The tiniest kitchen! All neat and clean!
6. There at the table, with an iron in her hand, stood a very short person in a large apron and cap. Her little black nose went sniffle, sniffle, snuffle; and her eyes went twinkle, twinkle; and underneath her cap - instead of curls she had prickles!