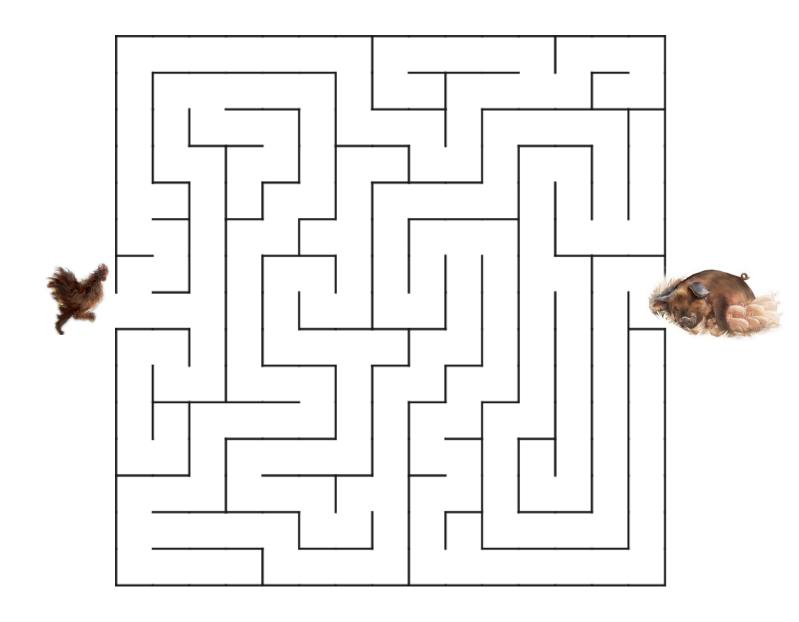


### WELCOME TO APRICOT LANE FARMS,

a unique world full of stories about the heartwarming relationships between animals and the special people who care for them. Introduce your youngest readers to Emma and the whole farm with these activities based on the picture book by John Chester, illustrated by Jennifer L. Meyer.

## Help Emma find Greasey

Greasy the Rooster is looking for his friend Emma. Help him find her and the piglets in the barn!





## Name the Apricot Lane Farms Animals

Now that Emma has so many piglets, Farmer John needs help naming all the animals. Help the Apricot Lane Farms team name their animals using the spaces below. Can you also write down what type of animal is pictured?









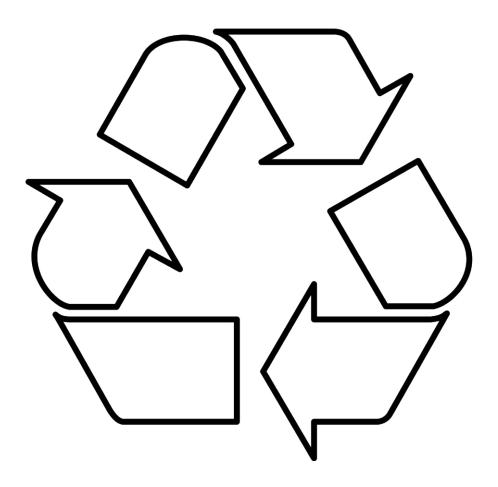






# Help Emma Recycle

Living on the farm, Emma and Farmer John know how important it is to the earth to recycle. Use the space below to decorate a sign for your recycling bin at home.





## Make Your Own Mini Greenhouse

A greenhouse is a building or room, usually made of glass, in which the temperature is maintained to help plants grow out of season. The greenhouse locks in moisture and warmth, allowing plants to grow quickly. Follow the steps below to make your own greenhouse.

#### YOU WILL NEED:

- Colored cups
- Clear cups that are slightly smaller or larger than your colored cups
- Potting soil
- Seeds (try to choose something with a short germination period)
- Water

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Fill your colored cup nearly to the top with potting soil and pat it down gently.
- **2**. Place your seeds in your soil-filled cup, making sure to leave some space between each one. Cover your seeds with an additional scoop of soil and once again pat it down gently.
- 3. Water your seeds.
- **4.** Place your clear cup over your colored cup to form a greenhouse. Then, place your greenhouses on a tray and put them near a window that will get lots of light.
- **5** . Keep a close eye on your greenhouse and remember to add a little water every day or two. Watch your seeds grow!

