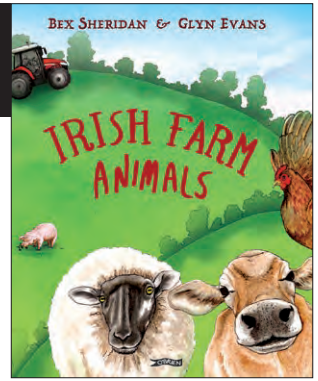
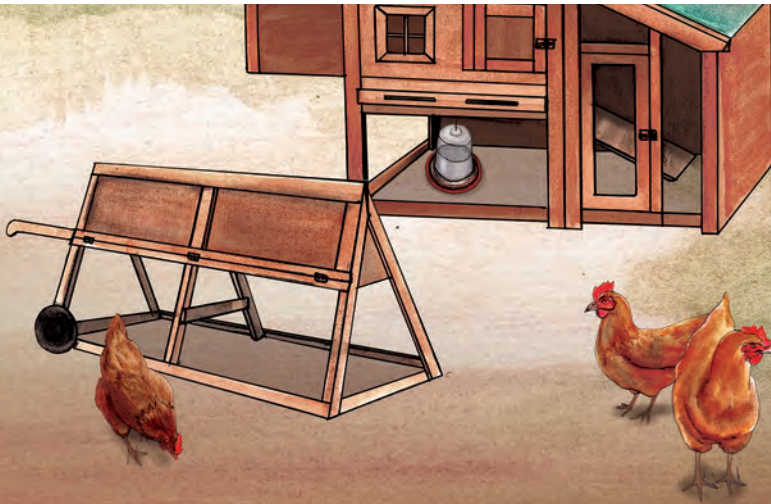


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Poultry are an important feature on any farm. Some farms are dedicated entirely to raising chickens and hens for both their meat and their eggs.

Most people eat a lot of chicken and eggs so they are an important food source for humans.



On Glyn's farm, the hens and chickens have enough space to be comfortable. However, some poultry farms are huge and the birds are battery reared (kept in small cages).

Is it reasonable to treat animals in this way to make sure that we have enough cheap food?



Geese can be quite aggressive. In Ancient Rome, a flock of geese sounded the alarm to save the city.

Create a 'BEWARE OF THE GEESSE' sign for Glyn's farm

Battery-reared hens have a very short and unpleasant life to make sure that eggs are cheap to buy. Create a supermarket leaflet with five reasons to encourage people to spend a little more money to buy FREE-RANGE eggs.

Waterfowl are shot for sport. Do you think that it is acceptable to shoot any animals for entertainment? Why do people do this?



Many of the wildfowl in Ireland are migratory and only spend winter here. They spend the summer in places like Greenland.

When they return in the autumn and meet the fowl who have stayed here, perhaps they share stories of where they have been.

Create a conversation between a bird who stayed and one who went. What might they have to say to each other?

