

Sylvia the Scarecrow

You will need:



Pencil



Paper



Crayons of any kind



Paint & Paintbrush

This term we will be thinking about drawing skills... Children are effective communicators and through the creative arts, children learn to make meaning and freely express their thoughts, ideas and feelings. Drawing also acts as a powerful way for parents and careers to understand how a child is feeling. Support a love for drawing by using positive reinforcement when your child creates artwork, celebrate their creativity, ask them questions about what they have drawn and display it somewhere appropriate. Build a sense of pride and self-confidence in your child and allow them to explore their creativity.

Drawing also helps with children's development of fine motor skills as they learn to control their finger grip and movement to the ideas they are expressing.

What does a scarecrow do?

A farmer puts a scarecrow in a field after he has planted seeds. He hopes the scarecrow will frighten birds away from the field. Some birds such as crows and sparrows eat the seeds the farmer plants.

Today in our art lesson we are going to design a funky scarecrow. What can your scarecrow have? Mine has a green scarf and string for a mouth! What could your scarecrow have, would it be a girl or a boy?

Take a look at Mrs. Lineker's video to see what her scarecrow looks like in her vegetable garden:

<https://youtu.be/mOF3NkLPStk>



Scarecrows

We're the farmer's scarecrows

We scare away the birds,

We keep the farmer's crops safe

Without any words.

With our arms outstretched

We keep all the seeds in place

We stand really straight in the farmer's peat

While they watch from there window seat!