

Mr. McGregor's Scarecrow



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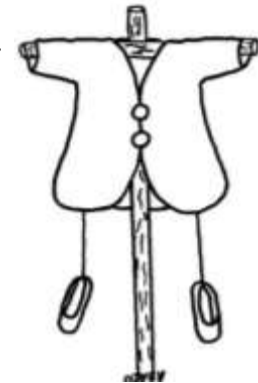
- Language, Cognitive, Fine Motor

Objectives:

- Child will identify articles of clothing as shoes and jacket
- Child will identify character as a scarecrow.
- Child will decorate jacket and shoes.
- Child will assist teacher in attaching jacket and shoes to the straws.
- Child will repeat familiar words and phrases from the song *Did You Ever See a Scarecrow?*

Materials:

- *Mr. McGregor's Scarecrow?* reproducible page
- 2 eight inch drinking straws per child
- tape or stapler
- one pair of 3 inch long strings per child
- paper punch
- scissors
- crayons or markers
- *Did You Ever See a Scarecrow* song pp 54
(other scarecrow rhymes found on page 56)



Instructions:

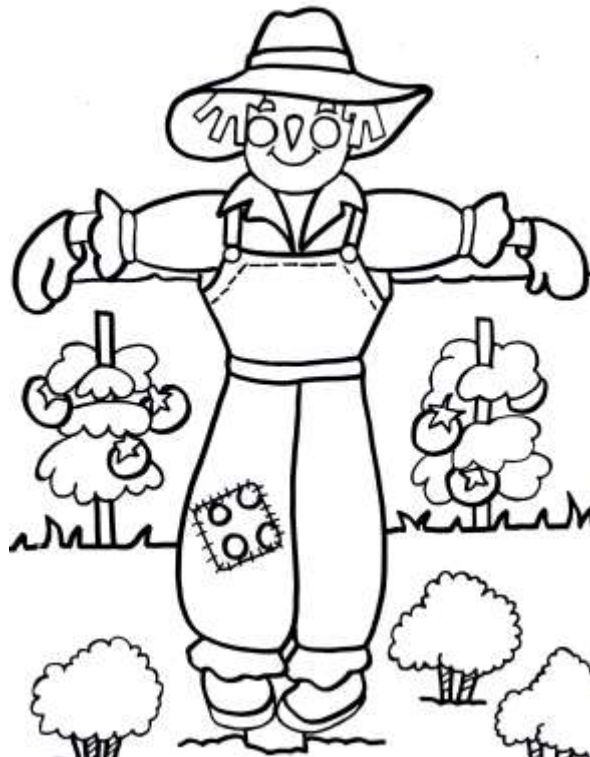
- Copy *Mr. McGregor's Scarecrow* reproducible. (one jacket and pair of shoes for each child)
- Instruct the child to color or decorate Peter's jacket and shoes.
- Child or teacher will cut out shoes and jacket after decorating.
- Assist the child to staple straws together forming a cross.
- Punch holes at the bottom of the jacket, one in each corner.
- Punch one hole at the heel of each shoe.

- Help the child to lace the string through the hole in one side of the jacket and through the hole in one of the shoes.
- Assist child in tying the shoe to Peter's jacket.
- Repeat process on the other side.
- Help child identify the character as Mr. McGregor's scarecrow.
- Sing *Did You Ever See a Scarecrow?* using their scarecrow as a prop.

Did You Ever See a Scarecrow?

(tune of 'Did You Ever See A Lassie?')

Did you ever see a scarecrow,
A scarecrow, a scarecrow?
Did you ever see a scarecrow,
That the farmer made today?
He's dressed all in Peter's clothes;
He scares off the black crows.
Have you ever seen a scarecrow,
That the farmer made today?



Mr. McGregor's Scarecrow
Jacket and Shoes

