

"Scarecrows"

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What is a scarecrow?

A scarecrow is a decoy or mannequin, often in the shape of a human. Humanoid scarecrows are usually dressed in old clothes and placed in open fields to discourage birds from disturbing and feeding on recently cast seed and growing crops. Scarecrows are used around the world by farmers, and are a notable symbol of farms and the countryside in popular culture.



OSNOVNA SKOLA LUCAC, Split, Croatia

- students explored how people used to protect the crops in their fields from pest birds
- they analysed the shape and colours used on a few example scarecrows
- they made sketches of their own scarecrows
- in pairs they came up with their own ideas and used one-colour and photo collages to make their works as interesting as possible
- they presented their works on the Erasmus+ corner pinboard





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DIMOTIKO SCHOLEIO TSERIOU 1, Tseri, Cyprus

Students studied about the role of scarecrow; then, they activated their imagination, art and technical skills and created their own scarecrows, traditional and modern ones, in Art and Technology lessons.

Grade 6 students created many big scarecrows to decorate the Erasmus corner of the school using wooden sticks, brooms and mops, straw, string, old clothes, hats and buttons. They also constructed a scarecrow dressed in school clothes! Grade 5 students created small scarecrow models using old newspapers and pieces of already used clothes.

Grade 3 students created their own scarecrows using reusable materials like plastic bottles and old paper sheets. They decorated them using colour pencils, markers and feathers.





Primary School of Ormilía Halkidiki, Greece

Greek students, after searching the internet for scarecrows, they used a great variety of materials, mostly recyclable and waste, in order to make their own projects. They even dressed themselves as scarecrows!

Plastic bottles, ribbons, paper, tyres, straw, clothes, pots, sacks, cans, brooms, broomsticks, hats, CDs, caps, etc. raised pupils' imagination and creativity and helped them create many big scarecrows ready to scare the plant enemies!

Younger pupils made beautiful drawings and decorated their classrooms. All works were presented at the monthly presentation of the activities, at the end of February 2020.







Agrupamento de Escolas de Barroselas

After being explained the role of scarecrows in agriculture - prevent the crops from being harmed by birds - students began to imagine, design and build their own projects, using several materials such as broom handles, old newspapers, dry straw, hay, wool, hats, old clothes, rags and paper.

All the participants loved carrying out this project!
And this was the outcome...





CAES L'AMISTAT, Valencia, Spain

In l'Amistat school in València, students learned about why farmers used scarecrows in the recent past. And how it would be useful for their school garden.

In arts and crafts, students created small scarecrows. Students designed the clothes to dress the scarecrow. They used materials such as: sticks, fabric, straws and cork for the head. Afterwards, students made a small garden, like the one we have in school, in order to place the scarecrow and show its usefulness.

A big scarecrow was also created, with real clothes. We used both small and big scarecrows for our 'fallas monument'. Unfortunately, it was not burnt as real as it was pre-covid time and school was about to close. However, we used the real scarecrow for our real garden. It was a great activity.





Mehmet Cekic Ortaokulu, Ankara, Turkey

Mehmet Çekiç Secondary School 5th Grade Students researched about why people use scarecrows in the fields. Then they talked about their result of researches. They made lots of different styles of scarecrows with the help of their teachers. Some of them were funny and some of them were scary. They had so fun while doing this activity. Finally they prepared a project corner to show their work to other classes' students. Also, they explained the usefulness of scarecrows.



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