

Hello children,

My name is Farmer Kate. I have a big farm to look after with lots of animals and crops. I am very busy now that it is harvest time. I need to pick all the fruit and vegetables that have been growing. However, I have a bit of a problem and I have heard that you are all very clever children who are kind and helpful, so I hope you can help me.

I have noticed that lots of birds are eating my fruit and vegetables before I have a chance to pick them. I need a way to scare the birds away from my crops. I have heard that some farmers use scarecrows to protect their crops. Do you know what scarecrows are? Maybe you could make some scarecrows to look after my crops?

I have sent you some things you could use to make scarecrows along with some photos of my friend's scarecrows. I hope you have lots of fun!

Thank you for your help,

Farmer Kate

