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ScareCrows

Do you know why scarecrows are used by farmers?

Scarecrows are used by farmers to keep the birds out of their fields. Crows like to eat the vegetable crops that are grown by farmers. Over 2000 years ago farmers came up with the idea of creating a human-like figure to put in their fields to scare the crows away. They hoped that if the crows saw a "human" they would leave their fields. Farmers used hay, sticks and old clothing to make scarecrows. Scarecrows are still used today by some farmers.

Write three things you learned about scarecrows.

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