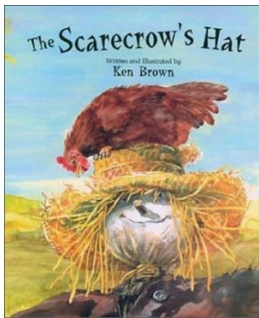


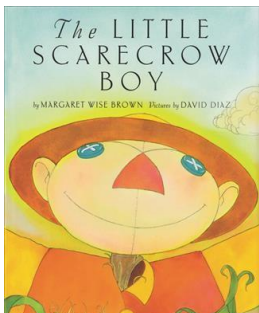
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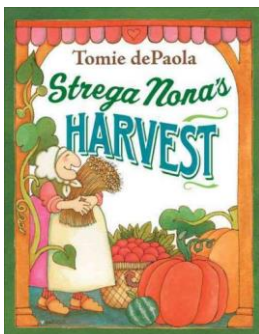
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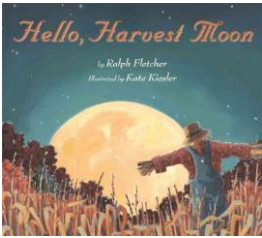
[*The Scarecrow's Hat*](#) by Ken Brown (E BRO): Chicken thinks Scarecrow's hat will make a nice nest, but first she must swap with Badger, Crow, Sheep, Owl, and Donkey.



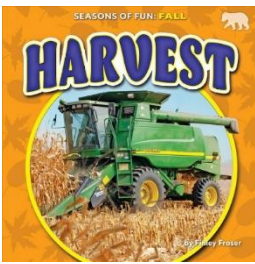
[*The Little Scarecrow Boy*](#) by Margaret Wise Brown (E BRO): Early one morning, a little scarecrow whose father warns him that he is not fierce enough to frighten a crow goes out into the cornfield alone.



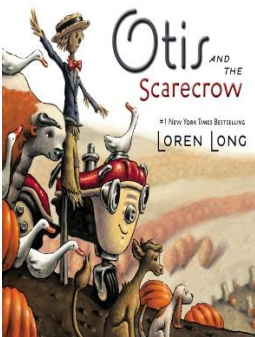
[*Strega Nona's Harvest*](#) by Tomie dePaola (E DEP): After helping Strega Nona plant her vegetable garden just so, Big Anthony takes some extra seeds and sows another garden willy nilly, then must find a way to deal with the consequences.



[Hello, Harvest Moon](#) by Ralph Fletcher (E FLE): Poetic prose describes a full autumn moon and the magical effect it has on the earth, plants, animals, and people around it.



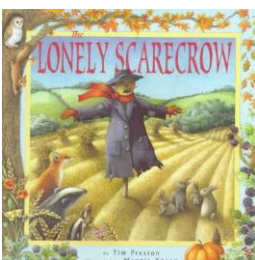
[Harvest](#) by Finley Fraser (E 508.2 FRA): Learn about the busiest time of year on the farm. From crops to festivals, harvests make fall fun!



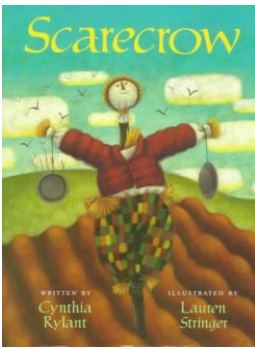
[Otis and the Scarecrow](#) by Loren Long ([eBook](#)): When the farmer places a scarecrow in the cornfield, Otis the tractor and the farm animals try to make friends, but the scarecrow remains silent with a sour look on his face throughout the summer and fall.



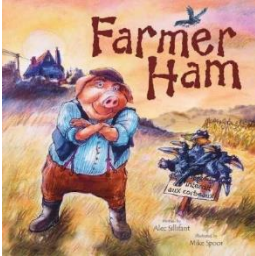
[Scarecrow Magic](#) by Ed Masessa (E MAS): When night falls and the moon appears, magic is in the air and Scarecrow comes alive and plays with all his ghoulish and ghostly friends. Also available as [eBook](#).



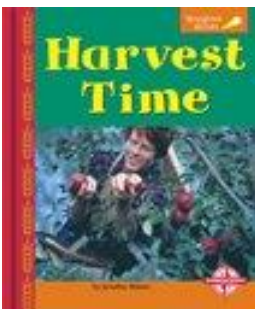
[Lonely Scarecrow](#) by Tim Preston (E PRE): A lonely scarecrow with a scary face has trouble making friends with the animals who surround him, until a heavy snowfall transforms him into a jolly snowman.



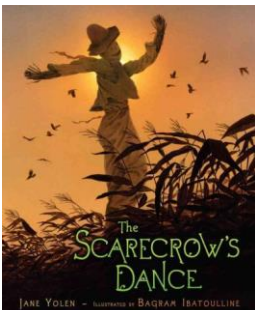
[Scarecrow](#) by Cynthia Rylant (E RYL): Although made of straw and borrowed clothes, a scarecrow appreciates his peaceful, gentle life and the privilege of watching nature at work. Also available as [eBook](#)



[Farmer Ham](#) by Alec Sillifant (E SIL): Farmer Ham is unable to keep the crows from his cornfield until he makes a scarecrow with items he fished out of the pond.



[Harvest Time](#) by Jennifer Waters (E 631.5 WAT): Simple text and photographs describe how several different crops, including pumpkins, corn, potatoes, and cranberries are picked and gathered by humans and by machine.



[The Scarecrow's Dance](#) by Jane Yolen (E YOL): A scarecrow happily dances away from his post one windy night, but a child's prayer teaches him how important he is to the farm.

Scarecrow Rhymes & Songs:

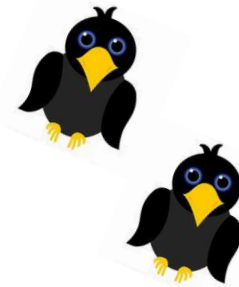
Scarecrow, Scarecrow

Scarecrow, scarecrow turn around,
Scarecrow, scarecrow touch the ground.
Scarecrow, scarecrow reach up high,
Scarecrow, scarecrow touch the sky.
Scarecrow, scarecrow bend down low,
Scarecrow, scarecrow touch your toes!



I'm a Little Scarecrow (tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little scarecrow *(point to self)*
Raggedy and worn *(stand with arms out like a scarecrow)*
I wear a hat, *(touch top of head with one hand)*
And my shirt is torn. *(touch top of head with the other hand)*
When the crows fly here, *(flap arms)*
I wave and shout, *(wave arms)*
“Away from my garden,
Now get out!” *(make “shooing” motions with hands)*



Five Silly Scarecrows

Print and cut out the scarecrows below. Read the rhyme, removing one scarecrow each time and count down the scarecrows with your child!

Five silly scarecrows standing by the door,
One danced off and then there were four.
Four silly scarecrows playing by a tree,
One hid inside and then there were three.
Three silly scarecrows, not knowing what to do,
One went to get a snack and then there were two.
Two silly scarecrows ready for some fun,
One went to get some games and then there was one.
One silly scarecrow always on the run,
He went to chase some crows and then there were none!





Steam Activity - Scarecrow Number Match:

Cut out the number boxes at the bottom of the page. Help your child count the black crows on each scarecrow and match to the correct number.



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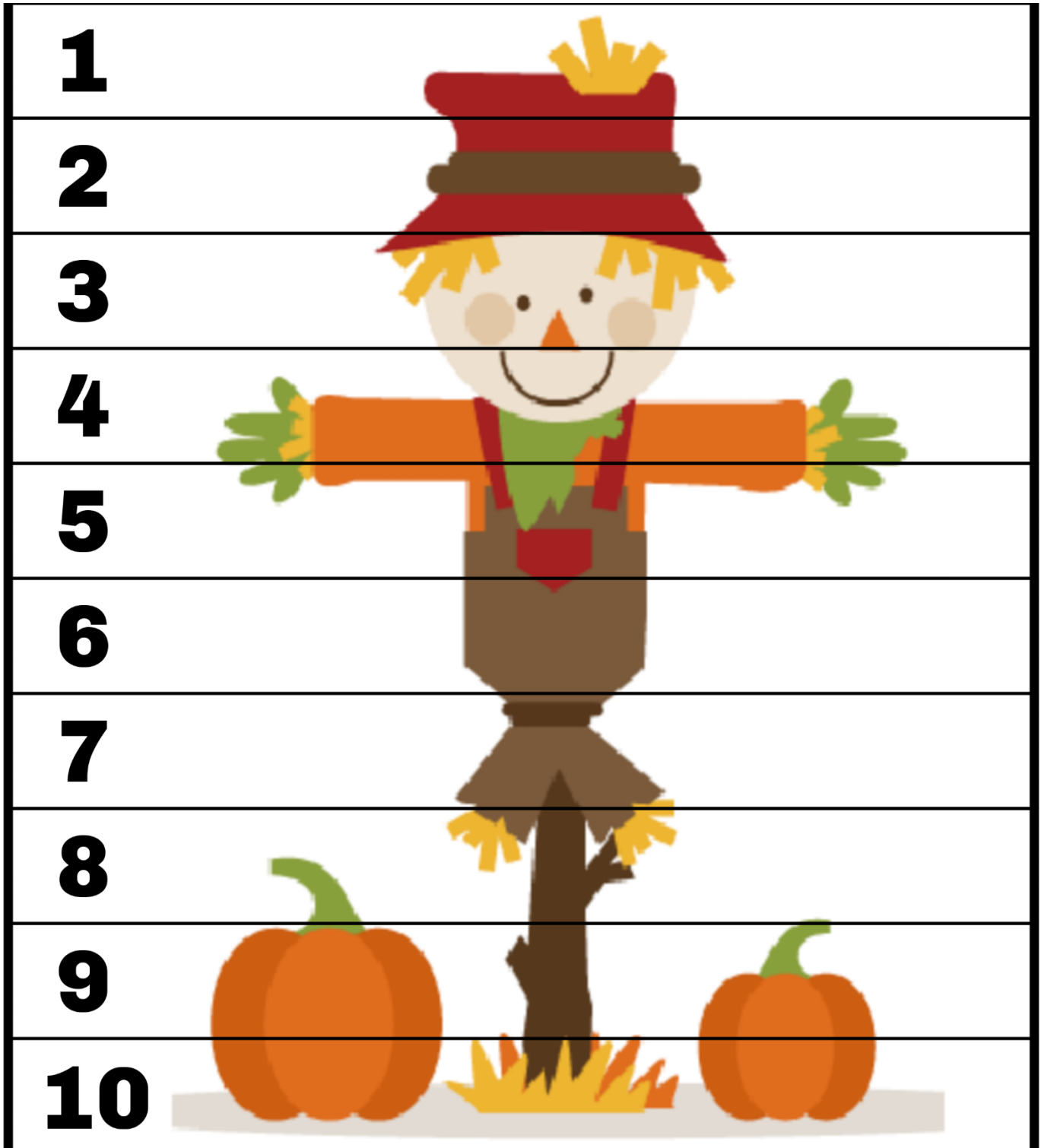
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STEAM Activity - Scarecrow Puzzle:

Help your child cut out the puzzle along the lines. Mix up the pieces and help your child put the puzzle back together using the numbers as a guide and to practice counting and number recognition.



Coloring Activity:

Have your child color the picture and trace the word “SCARECROW” for some writing practice!

SCARECROW

