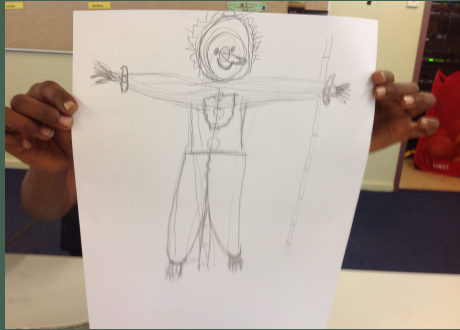


We need to draw a scarecrow. We can follow the design that we draw to make our own. The scarecrow needs a head, arms and legs and a floppy floppy hat and clothes that flap in the breeze.



Let's begin:

1. Create a t shaped wooden frame for the scarecrow's skeleton.
2. Make sure that you leave a space at the top of the t to connect the Scarecrow's head to the frame. Nail it together.
3. Stand the frame in a bucket of sand, so that it is stable.
4. Using sheeting or long lengths of calico drape the Scarecrow's clothes over the frame.



5. Cover a basketball or balloon with sheeting to create the scarecrow's head.



6. Stitch some coloured pipe cleaners together to make the Scarecrow's hair and using coloured felt make his eyes, mouth and nose. Put an old hat on his head.

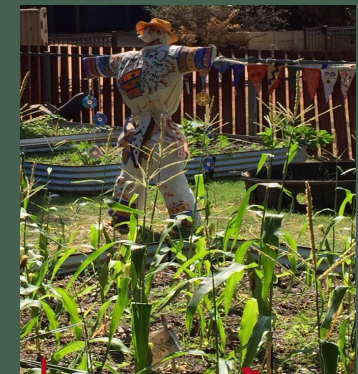
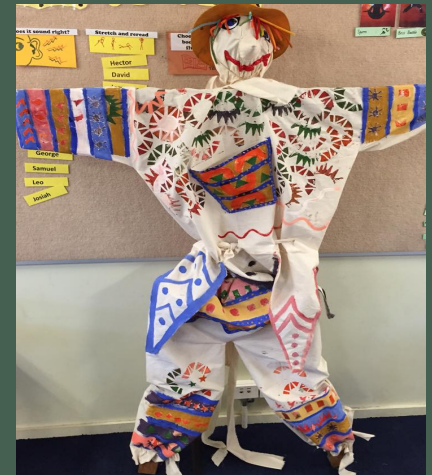
7. Tie the sheeting together tightly and stitch or staple onto the sheeting draped over the Scarecrow's skeleton.

8. Cut out potato or pumpkin shapes to use as prints on the Skeleton's clothes. Try different shapes and sizes.

9. Draw some guidelines on the sheeting for the students to print between and show them how to create patterns. Cover the sheeting in your patterns



Let's make a scarecrow to scare the birds away from the vegetable garden.



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10. Create some triangles to turn into bunting to surround the Scarecrow in the vegetable patch and print the same patterns all over them.



11. Finish the Scarecrow costume by printing all over the front and the back of the sheeting.

12. Place the sheeting over the Scarecrow frame when the paint is all dry and stuff it with straw to create the scarecrow body then tie it tightly at the hands and feet and in the middle of the scarecrow. Use some of the coloured bunting too



13. Paint some old joggers or sandals in bright colours and add coloured laces and pompoms to the shoes. Place them tightly on to the end of the scarecrow's legs.

14. Colour some cd's to hang from the sleeves to wave in the breeze.

15. Stand him in a bucket of sand and stand back and be very proud of your scarecrow.
What is his name?



What do we need to make our wonderful scarecrow?

A t shaped wooden frame.
Old basketball or a balloon
A bucket to stand in.
Old sheeting or calico
Pumpkin or potato.
Screen printing paint in bright colours
Pompoms
Pipe cleaners... all colours
Stapler or needle and cotton
Old hat
Old shoes
Straw for stuffing
Felt for mouth eyes and nose

