



All About Farming

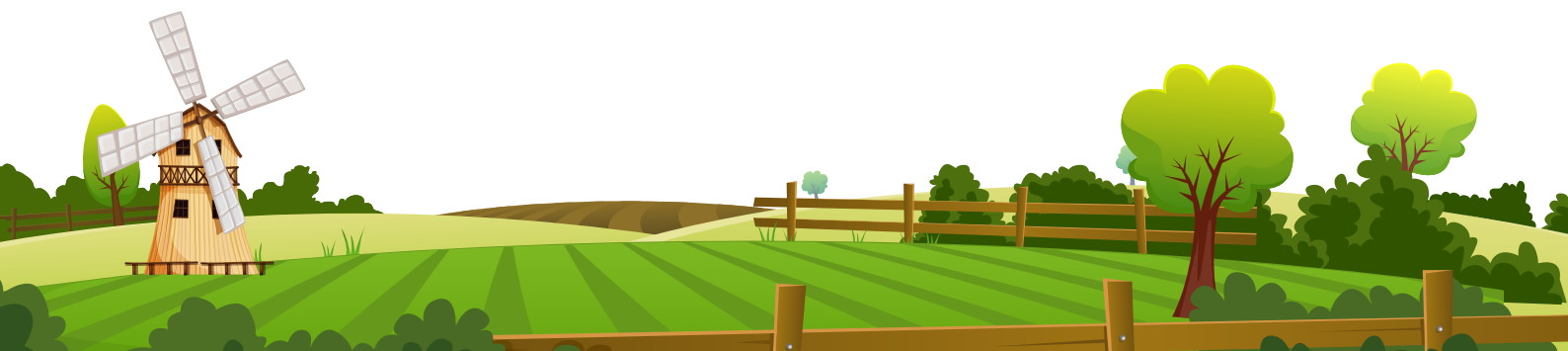
In this activity we want you to explore farms and open spaces where animals live, crops grow and scarecrows scare!

Take your pick from the list of suggested ideas, which may have come from existing resources (e.g. Roundabouts / Handbooks / Badges / GFIs / Octants and other Girlguiding publications) or choose your own activity. Remember that Growing Up Wild is designed to get our girls outdoors and into their natural environment - so discuss with your girls to decide how many activities they'd like to do!

You can achieve your badge for participating in any activity on a farm or allotment.

All Age Activity ideas

- > Visit different types of farms. e.g. dairy, arable, city, rare breeds, fruit
- > Adopt a space and cultivate it
- > Know the safety precautions to take when visiting a farm and put them into practice on your visit





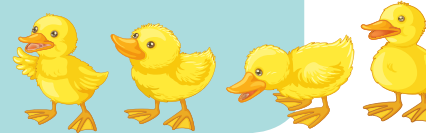
Rainbow ideas

- > Recognise farm animals that you see on your visit and know the names of baby animals
- > Ask a farmer to explain how we use these animals for different foods and purposes
- > Find out about different working animals and see some in action on a farm visit
- > Make bird scarers and get permission to put them in a field or allotment
- > Visit a Pick Your Own farm and try tasting different types of fruit
- > Find a fruit or vegetable to match each colour of the rainbow. How many can you see growing?
- > Go on a wellington boot walk and try puddle jumping

Links /Extensions

Roundabouts:

Seasons
The World



Brownie ideas

- > Create a harvest box and give it to someone in need
- > Make bread from ingredients you have seen growing
- > Make a scarecrow and donate it to a farmer
- > Go fruit picking
- > Collect wool from fences and have a go at weaving
- > Start and keep a wormery then use the compost



Links /Extensions

Badges:

Environment

Adventure Plans
Food, Glorious Food



Guide ideas

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- > Make a life size scarecrow and find a farmer who would be willing to have it in his/her field
- > Visit an organic farm
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Websites

How to / Activities

- > www.face-online.org.uk/girlguiding
- > www.activityvillage.co.uk/make-a-scarecrow
- > www.honkingdonkey.com/colouringpages/farm-animals
- > www.activityvillage.co.uk/farm-animals
- > www.ehow.com/how-5272673-make-bird-scarer.html
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- > www.instructables.com/id/Make-An-Awesome-Drop-Spindle
- > www.wikihow.com/Spin-with-a-Drop-Spindle
- > www.face-online.org.uk/countryside-crafts
- > www.artistshelpingchildren.org/weavinghowtoweavecraftsforkids.html
- > www.thekidsgarden.co.uk/MakingAWormery.html
- > www.science-sparks.com/2013/06/17/make-your-own-wormery
- > www.strawcraftsmen.co.uk/project03.php
- > www.crayola.com/free-coloring-pages

Information Websites

- > www.face-online.org.uk/girlguiding
- > www.foodafactoflife.org.uk
- > www.farmsunday.org
- > www.mudchute.org
- > www.animal-photography.com/farmanimals
- > www.nfuonline.com/home
- > www.pickyourownfarms.org.uk
- > www.pick-your-own.org.uk
- > www.crayola.com/free-coloring-pages
- > www.grainchain.com
- > www.lovebritishfood.co.uk
- > www.countrysideonline.co.uk/home
- > www.bbka.org.uk (all about bees)

Let us know what you've
been up to on the
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