MASK MAKING

Stand out from the crowd!

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DID YOU KNOW?

Every cow in the UK has to have its own passport and its ears tagged.

LET'S TALK FARMING

Meet Farmer Frank and much more inside!

MAKE A MASK
MEET FARMYARD FRIENDS
JOKE-A-DOODLE DO!
STRANGE BUT TRUE
... AND MUCH MUCH MORE

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WHY FARMING MATTERS

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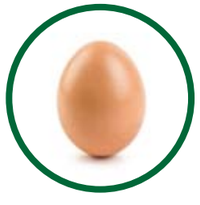
LINK-UP

Can you find the connections?

Label the pictures below and then see if you can link-up the pairs on the page?

TO GET YOU STARTED, WE'VE DONE ONE FOR YOU.

STRAWBERRIES



IT'S A FACT

Cows can produce up to 20 litres of milk a day.

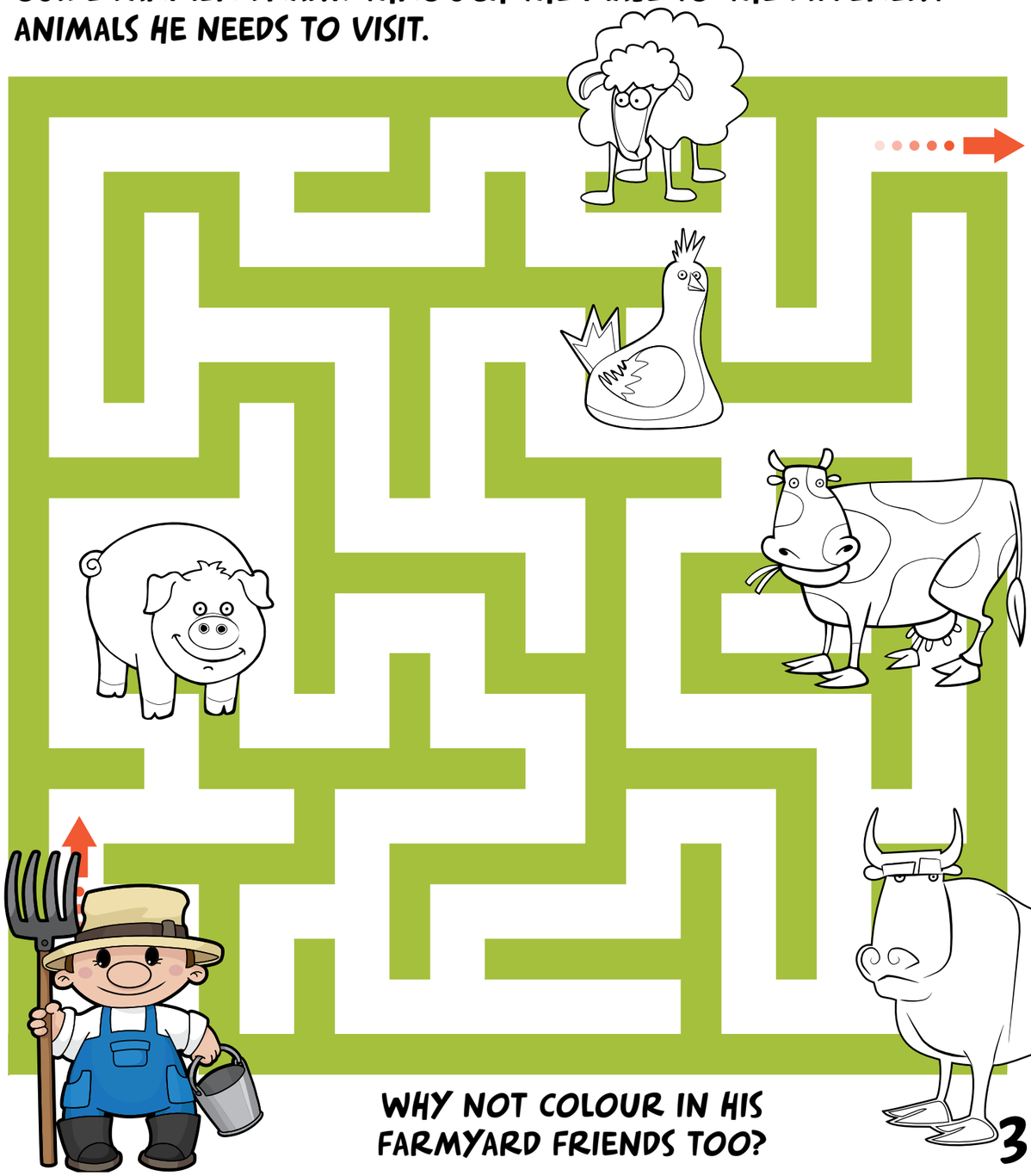
LOST IN THE MAZE

STRANGE BUT TRUE

A sow can have up to 18 piglets in a single litter

Farmer Frank is a busy man. Every day he visits the piglets, the bull, followed by the dairy cows, the cheeky chickens and finally the lambs.

GUIDE FARMER FRANK THROUGH THE MAZE TO THE DIFFERENT ANIMALS HE NEEDS TO VISIT.



WHY NOT COLOUR IN HIS FARMYARD FRIENDS TOO?

Whether it's Spring, Summer, Autumn or Winter there's always a job for the farmer to do. Fruit ripens and is picked, lambs are born, crops are harvested and animals go out into fields to graze. From January to December, the farm is a busy, bustling place – here are just some of the farmer's tasks...

THE FARMER'S BUSY YEAR

SPRING
March April May

BABY LAMBS ARE BORN

ANIMALS ARE RELEASED INTO THE FIELDS AFTER THE LONG, COLD WINTER MONTHS TO GRAZE

SPRING CROPS ARE SOWN AND SPRAYED TO PROTECT AGAINST DISEASE

MANY DIFFERENT VEGETABLES ARE HARVESTED (CARROTS, PEAS, SPINACH, BROAD BEANS)

Baby lambs

SUMMER
June July August

SHEEP ARE SHEARED TO KEEP THEM COOL AND THE WOOL IS SENT TO MARKET

SPRING AND WINTER PLANTED CROPS ARE HARVESTED

MANY DIFFERENT FRUIT AND VEGETABLES ARE PICKED (STRAWBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, CELERY, CHERRIES)

MAKING HAY – GRASS IS CUT, DRIED IN THE SUN AND STORED AS WINTER FOOD FOR THE ANIMALS

Harvesting crops

Hay bales

Sheep shearing

AUTUMN
September October November

SOME CATTLE AND SHEEP ARE MOVED INDOORS FOR THE WINTER (DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER)

LAND IS PREPARED FOR SOWING WINTER CROPS

EWES AND RAMS ARE INTRODUCED TO EACH OTHER TO PRODUCE SPRINGTIME LAMBS

MANY DIFFERENT FRUIT AND VEGETABLES ARE HARVESTED (APPLES, PEARS, LEEKS, PARSNIPS)

Yummy British apples

WINTER
December January February

FARMERS TAKE TIME TO DO REPAIRS AROUND THE FARM TO BUILDINGS, ANIMAL PENS, FENCES AND SO ON

ANIMALS ARE FED WITH SPECIAL FOOD TO KEEP THEM HEALTHY, INCLUDING THE HAY MADE EARLIER IN THE YEAR

MANY DIFFERENT VEGETABLES ARE HARVESTED (BROCCOLI, BEETROOT, BRUSSELS SPROUTS)

Beef cattle in their barn

GET CRAFTY

Find your favourite farmers season and create a beautiful picture to show all of your friends.

FOOD STRAIGHT FROM THE FARM

Lots of really tasty food comes from your local farm

Do you know your fruit and veg?

Label each drawing with the right name and write it in the box provided.

YOU CAN COLOUR THEM IN AS WELL IF YOU LIKE.

JOKE-A-DOODLE DO!

I LOVE VEGGIES!

What vegetable do you need a plumber for?

A leek.

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FEELING CRAFTY?

make your cow 'super-special' by adding detail with glitter glue, foil, paint *etc*

MAKE THIS FANTASTICALLY LIFE-LIKE COW MASK TO IMPRESS YOUR FRIENDS

WARNING!

MAKE SURE A GROWN-UP HELPS WHEN YOU'RE USING SCISSORS!

HERE'S HOW!

1. With a grown up, cut out the template and paste onto a piece of card
2. Cut holes in the eyes big enough for you to see out of
3. Fix a piece of string to the back with sticky tape so it fits around your head
4. Show everyone their new farmyard friend!

JOKE-A-DOODLE DO!

What is the easiest way to count a herd of cattle?

Use a cowculator!