



## On the Farm

### Learning values

- Learning about farm life
- Identifying crops and farming machinery
- Understanding how different farm equipment works

### Recommended materials

- 9217 Farm Set

### Vocabulary

Encourage the use of these words during the activity:

- tractor
- trailer
- wheelbarrow
- fork
- hay
- grain
- seeds
- carrots
- corn

### Connect

- Ask the children what they know about farming. What grows in the fields? How are crops sown? How are they harvested? What type of machinery and tools are used on a farm? Point out that farm machines and tools require regular maintenance and inspection.
- Explain that due to the rapid changes of weather, farmers rarely maintain their machinery outside. Add that they also need to have access to a variety of tools when working.
- Talk about farmers work and what types of vehicles and tools are used. Where do farmers keep their equipment when it is not in use?

Ages 3-5  
Language



Use the illustration to support the Connect story.

## Construct

- Have the children create and build their own farm storage building and then check a tractor to see if it is working properly.



Suggested model solution

## Contemplate

- Ask the children what sorts of tools are needed in the storage area. Name each tool and describe how it is used.
- Encourage the children to test the storage area to see if all the different farm vehicles and tools can fit inside. Some machinery may be very tall and some very wide. Have them rebuild the storage area if needed!
- Talk about how a nice, dry outbuildings can be used to store seeds and crops. Encourage the children to talk about the different seeds and crops that they know.

## Continue

- Sometimes, a lot of machinery has to go into the storage area at the same time. Have the children build a means of easy access to all the machinery, without the farm workers having to move equipment out of the way.
- Ask the children to build a farmhouse next to the storage area. Make sure there is enough space and rooms for every member of the farmer's family.





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