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Square
Shapes on my
Pumpkin
To give you a
Scare!



Peekin
In A
Punkin!

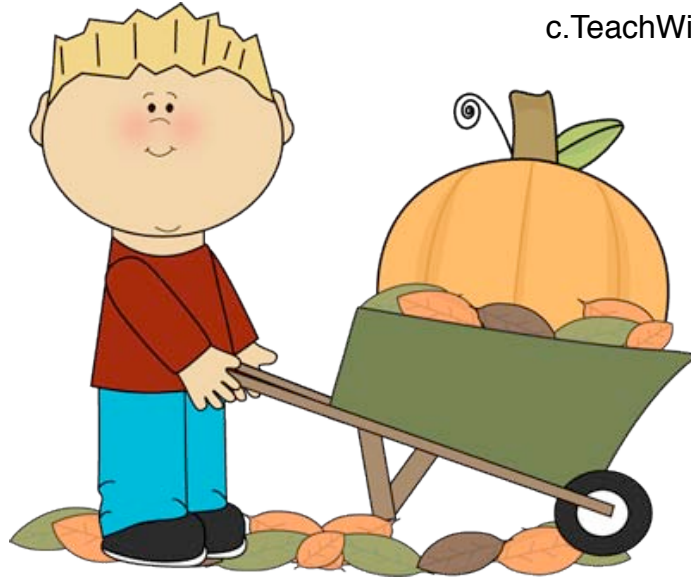


Peekin' In A Pumpkin

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Materials:

- Paper plates (2 per child.)
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Hole punch
- Orange paint
- Paint shirts
- Paintbrushes
- Newspaper to cover tables
- Yarn
- Elmer's glue
- Pumpkin seeds
- Green construction paper
- Black construction paper
- Glue sticks



Here's How To Make A Peekin' In A Pumpkin:

- I took 2 days to do this project. On the 1st day, have children paint their two paper plates orange.
- Before hand, cut a circle out of the center of one of the paper plates.
- The seeds were washed and dried over night. On the 2nd day, give a scoopful of **pumpkin seeds** to each child.
- Have them swirl some paint, mixed with Elmer's glue, on the non-cut plate with a piece of yarn.
- Kiddo's arrange the yarn and **pumpkin seeds** on the plate to look like "**pumpkin guts**".
- When the plates are dry, staple them together. Staple the cut out "window" plate on top of the "pumpkin gut" plate so that it is inverted and 3-dimensional.
- Insert a green rectangular strip of construction paper, punch a hole in it and tie a piece of yarn from it.
- If you'd like to include a little rhyme time, run off the poem-stem on green construction paper. You also need to make sure students have a square on their pumpkin, so I made one with "Peekin' in a Pumpkin" written on it. Have students glue this to the back of their poem stem. Children write their name above or below.
- Students can make a **Jack-O-Lantern** face on the back of their **pumpkin** with a black marker. So that I could review shapes again, I pre-cut a variety of shapes of black construction paper, for children to choose, arrange and then glue to make the face. If your school is not into Halloween, and do a Harvest theme instead, simply leave the back of the pumpkins plain.
- You don't need a leaf, but if you have time, students can trace their hand (with their fingers spread) on green construction paper, cut out and glue next to their stem.
- Another bit of pizzazz can be added, by punching a hole at the top of the plate, wrap a green pipe cleaner around a pencil and poke it through. This is a quick way to reinforce the fact that pumpkins grow on vines and is wonderful fine-motor practice.
- Suspend your pumpkins from the ceiling and watch them twirl in the breeze.

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You can simply cut strips of green construction paper on a paper cutter to give each child a stem, or if you want to toss in some rhyme-time, run these poem-stems off on green construction paper.

You don't need a leaf, but if students trace and cut their hand (with fingers spread) it makes a cute leaf.

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If you decide to do the rhyme-time stem, you may want to run these off and have students glue this SQUARE to the back of the stem. They can write their name above or below.

Did you like eating pumpkin seeds?



Yes!



No!

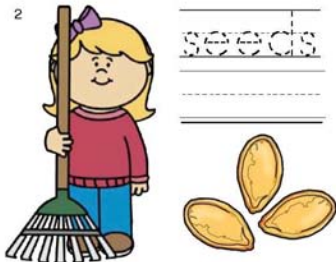
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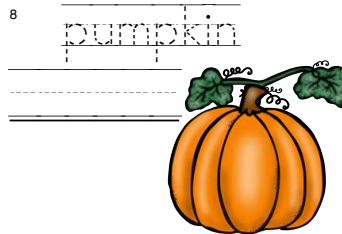


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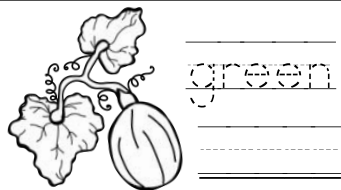
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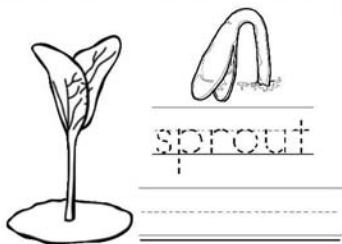
I plant the pumpkin seeds.



The pumpkin grows bigger.
It ripens.



The flower becomes a little
green pumpkin.



A sprout comes up.



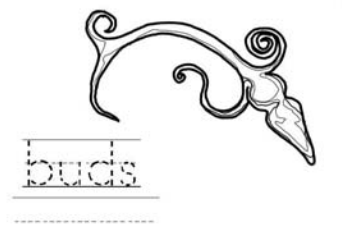
It grows into a vine.



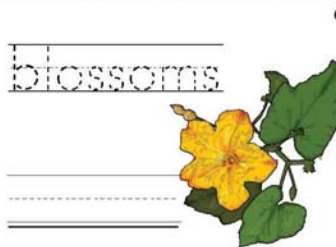
What will you do with your
pumpkin?



Look! It is time to pick the
pumpkin.



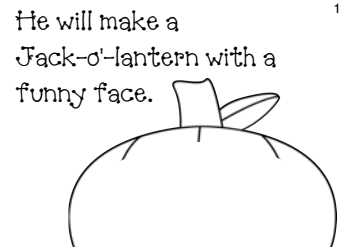
Then buds form.



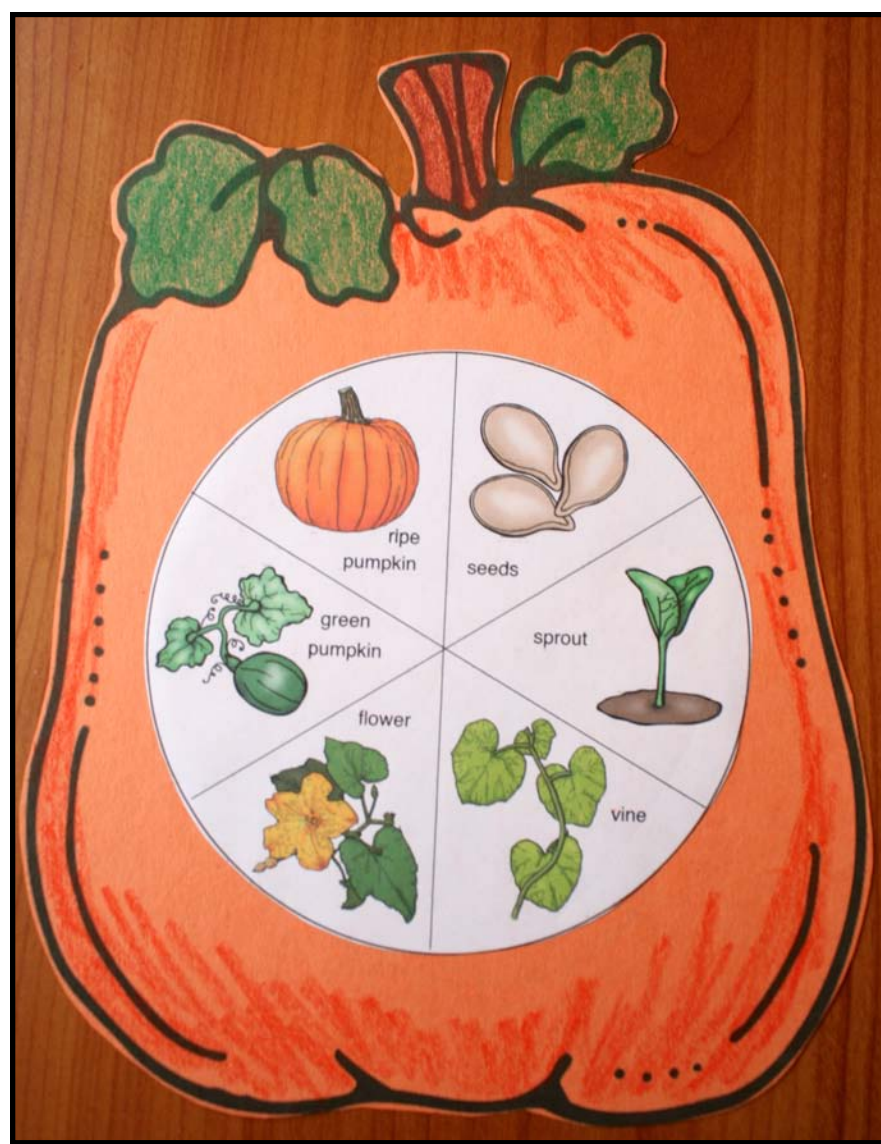
They bloom into yellow flowers.



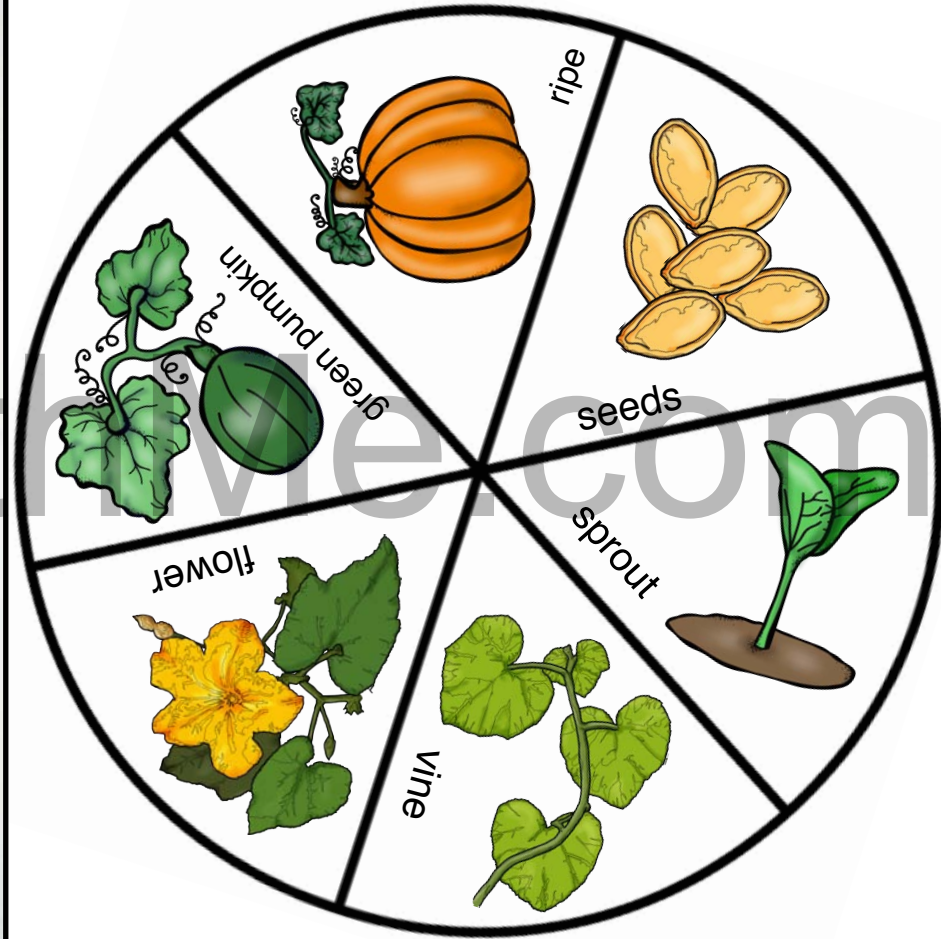
She will help her mom make
a pumpkin pie.



He will make a
Jack-o'-lantern with a
funny face.







Pumpkin Life Cycle

Pumpkin
Life Cycle

grows.

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Plant the
seeds.



The seeds
sprout.



A sprout
grows.



A vine
grows.



A flower
buds.



A flower
blooms.



A green
pumpkin
forms.



A pumpkin
ripens.



Picked
pumpkins!



Jack-o'-lanterns.



Pumpkin
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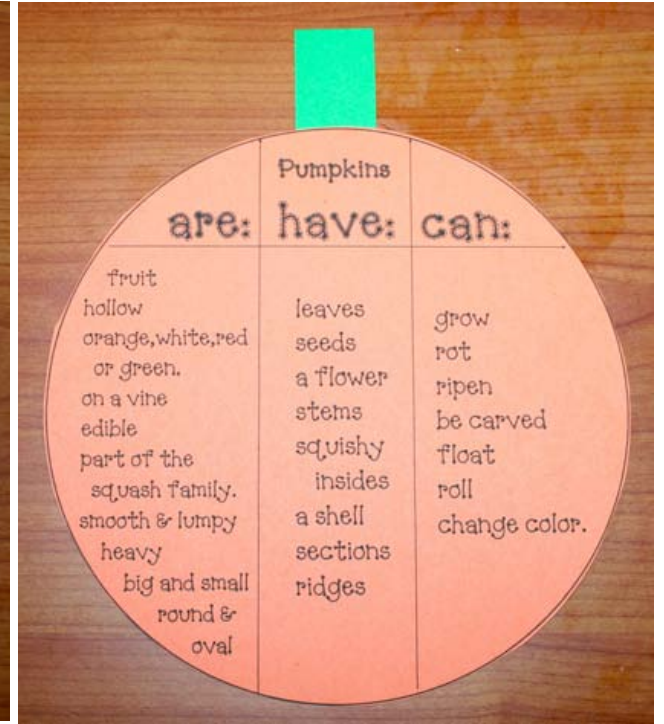


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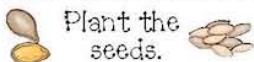

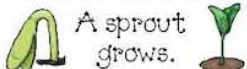
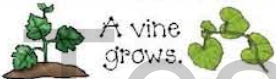
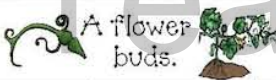
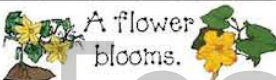
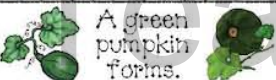
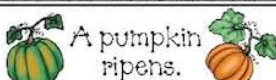
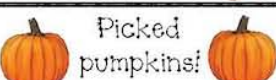

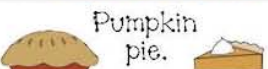


Jack-o'-lanterns.









- There are lots of options for the pumpkin life cycle craftivities.
- You can use paper bowls, large & small paper plates, as well as the pumpkin patterns.
- I've included several sizes of life cycle circles to suit your needs.
- The backs of your projects can feature a Jack-o'-lantern, or the "are: have: can:" writing prompt, or a life cycle.
- For those keepsake finishing touches add a school photo and hand print leaf.
- You can also have older students write a fall poem or other writing prompt on the back of their creation, or simply describe a pumpkin using some wonderful descriptive adjectives.
- If your school doesn't have Halloween restrictions, allow your kiddos a choice.

Pumpkin Life Cycle	
Plant the seeds.	
The seeds sprout.	
A sprout grows.	
A vine grows.	
A flower buds.	
A flower blooms.	
A green pumpkin forms.	
A pumpkin ripens.	
Picked pumpkins!	
Jack-o'-lanterns.	
Pumpkin pie.	

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Sprout 
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Flower 
Green Pumpkin 
Ripe Pumpkin 

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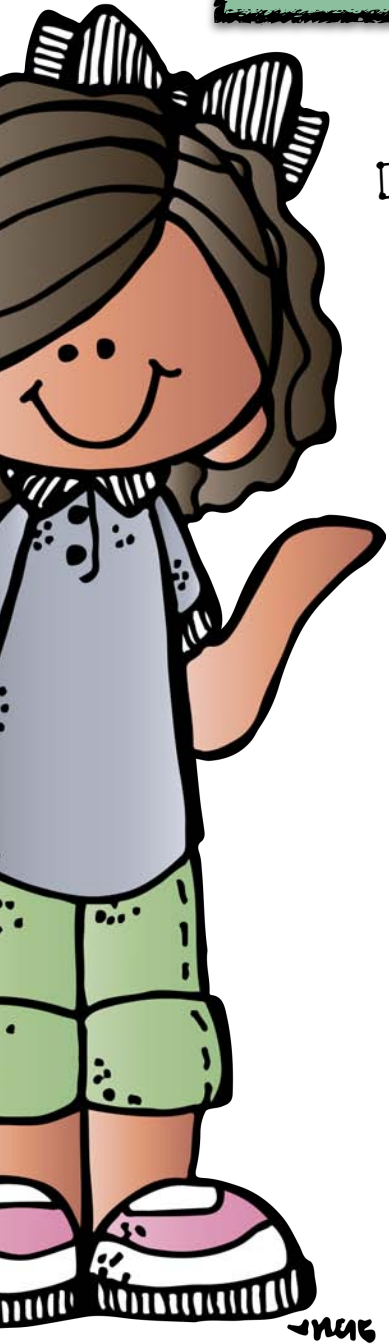
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