



Pumpkin Fun Activities



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Pumpkin Word Search

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CANDLE
CARVE
LEAF
LIGHT
ORANGE
PICK

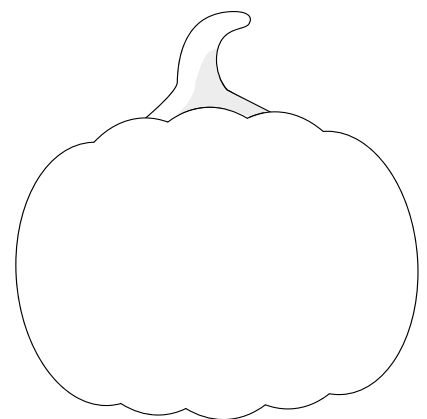
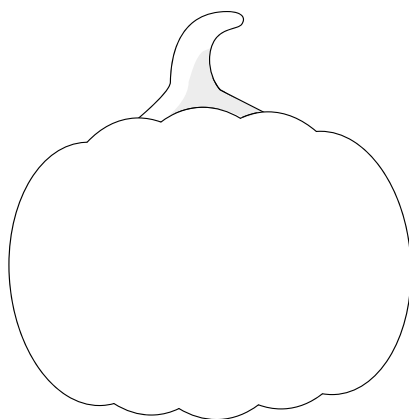
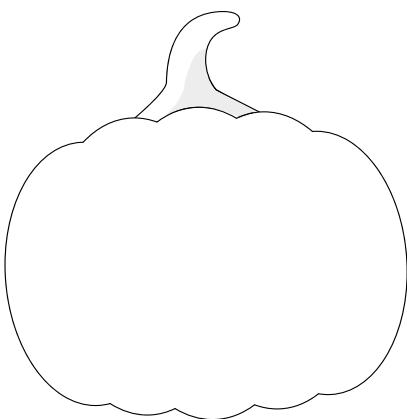
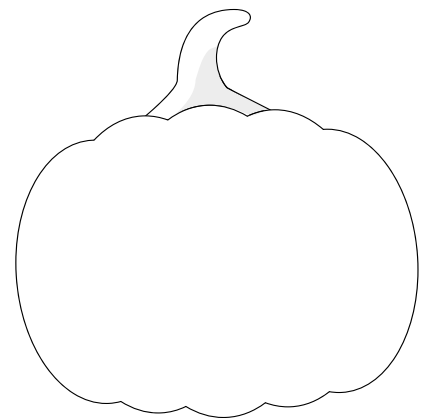
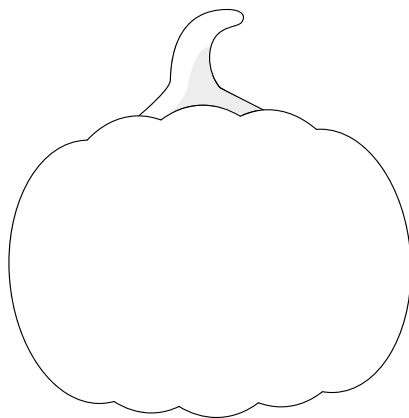
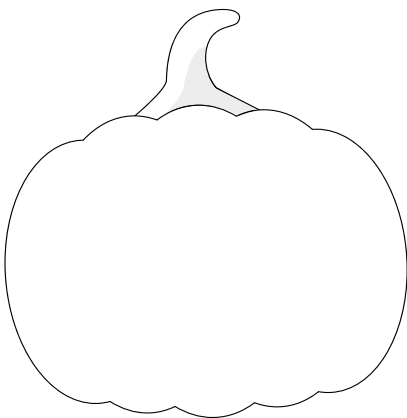
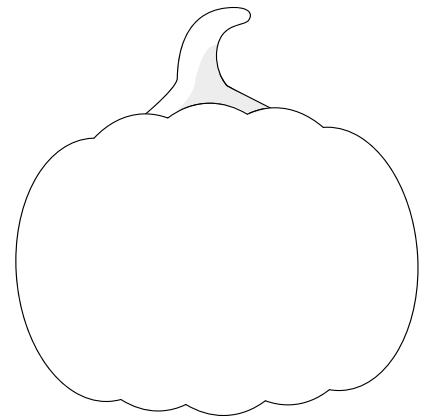
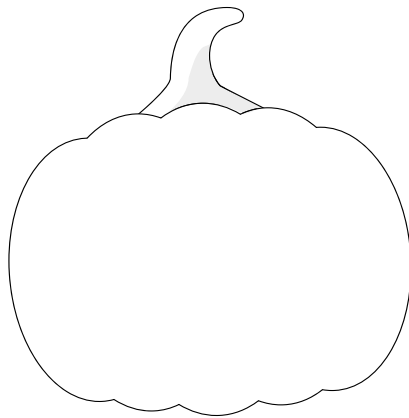
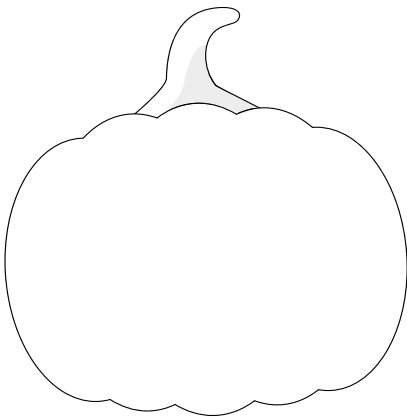
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PUMPKIN
SEEDS
VINE

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Pumpkin Faces



Draw designs/faces on these pumpkins



Pumpkin Baubles



You will need:

- Orange paper
- Scissors
- String
- Sharp pencil
- Ruler
- Black pen
- Blu tack
- Sellotape



What to do:



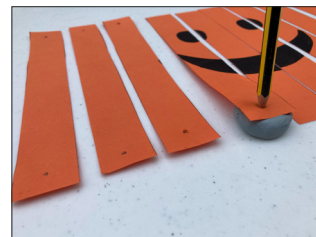
1. Use the black pen to draw a pumpkin face in the middle of the orange piece of paper.



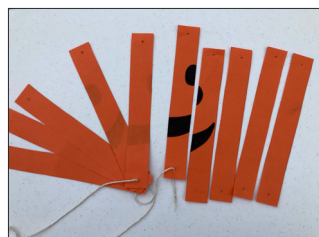
2. Use the ruler and pencil to draw straight lines across the paper from one long edge to the other. Each line should be about 3 cm apart to create 10 strips.



3. Cut along the lines.



4. Use the sharp pencil and blu tack to make holes in each end of the strips of paper.

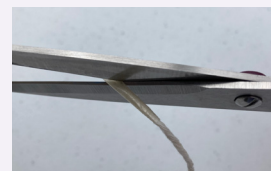


5. Tie a knot in the end of the string and start to thread one end of each of the orange paper strips onto the string, front to the back (Make sure the face is the right way up and threaded in the right order).

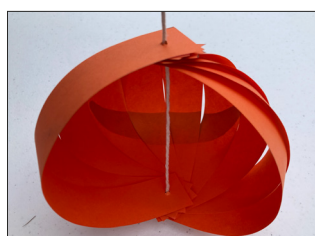


Top tip

Use sellotape wrapped around the string to create a pointed end to make threading easier.



6. Thread the other ends onto the string in the same order as the previous step.



7. Tie a knot above the second orange strips to create the desired bulge.



8. Fan out the orange strips to create your pumpkin bauble.

Paper Lanterns



You will need:

- 2 pieces of different coloured paper
- Scissors
- Glue



What to do:

1. Use scissors to cut up 5cm to create a fringe along the long side of an A4 piece of coloured paper.
2. Fold a contrasting coloured piece of paper in half lengthwise and cut from the folded line up to 2cms from the edge.
3. Unfold the paper and glue the top and bottom long sides to the first piece of paper, the bottom should be glued above the fringe.
4. Use glue/stapler to attach the shorter sides together to create a cylinder on the inside of the lantern.
5. Attach a strip of paper at the top to create a handle.

Spiced Pumpkin Biscuits



You will need:

- Pumpkin/harvest cookie cutter
- 225g soft butter
- 175g light brown soft sugar
- 1 tbsp clear honey
- 1 large egg
- 350g plain flour
- 1tsp bicarbonate of soda
- ½ tsp mixed spice
- 1 ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- Icing sugar to decorate



What to do:

1. In a food mixer, mix the butter, sugar and honey until pale and creamy. Add the egg and blend until combined. Add the flour, bicarbonate of soda and spices and mix until it forms a dough.
2. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface and knead gently. Wrap the dough in cling film and chill for around an hour in the fridge.
3. Preheat the oven to 190°C, fan 170°C, gas 5. Line baking sheet with non-stick baking paper. Roll the dough out on a floured surface to ½ cm thick. Use the pumpkin cutters to cut out your pumpkin biscuits and place on the lined baking sheet.
4. Bake for 10-12 minutes until golden then cool on a wire rack.
5. Once the biscuits are cool, make icing using icing sugar and a little bit of water, add colour and decorations as required.