

**MIND
OPEN
FORK
READY**

Squash

Hey Taste Buds!

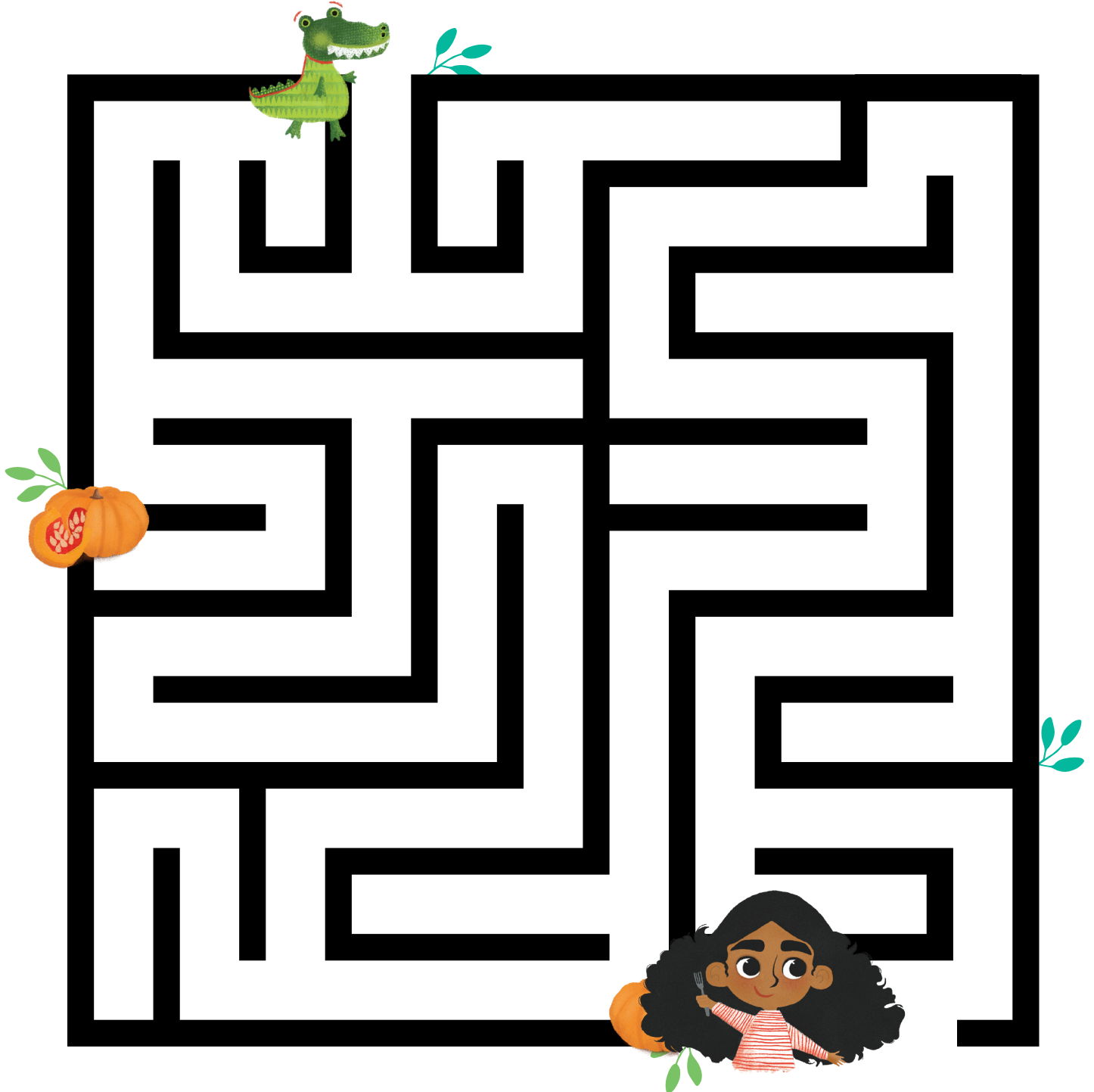
Kalamata says it's always a gourd day to try some squash! Pumpkins and zucchini are two common types of squash. Did you know squash is a fruit? Dig in for more squash fun.



Squash

Pumpkin Patch Maze

Al Dente is looking for Kalamata, who is out picking pumpkins.
Help him pick his way through the patch to find Kalamata.



Squash

Word Find

See how many squash terms you can spot.

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Squash

Pumpkin

Gourd

Zucchini

Patch

Vine

Butternut

Seed

Garden

Fill In the Blank

Find a buddy and ask them to fill in the blanks without showing them Al Dente's poem. See what fun you come up with together!

Squash, Oh Squash (an ode by Al Dente)

Squash, oh squash, you are so _____
TASTING WORD

and _____.
COLOR

You grow out in the _____.
PLACE

You're _____ and
ADJECTIVE

TEXTURE WORD

And you always have plenty of

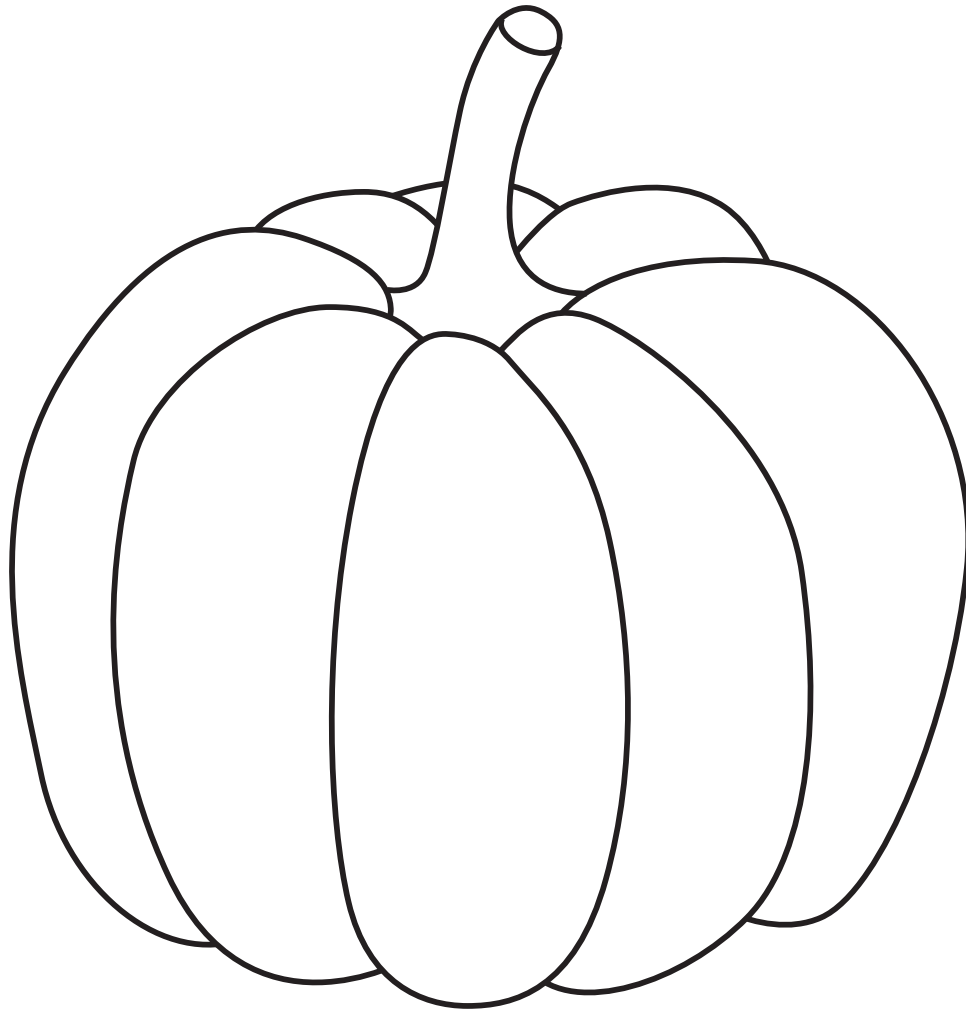
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Squash

Create Your Own

There are so many varieties of squash, but Kalamata wants to see you create your own! What would it look like and what would it be called?



Name:

Squash

Tasting Notes

Try a squash, any squash! Now check the boxes for what it tastes like most.

One word reaction:

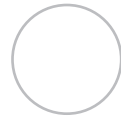


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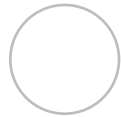


Savory

Sweet

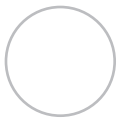


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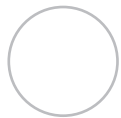


Juicy

Dry

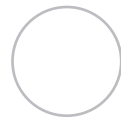


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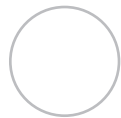


Flavorful

Bland

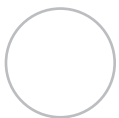


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Salty

Sugary

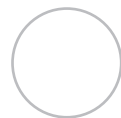


or



Chewy

Crunchy



or



Like a fruit

Like a veggie