

Smartest Pumpkin IN THE Patch

Color my Pumpkin (PS-K focus)

Objectives:

Students will identify colors associated with the pumpkin lifecycle.

Students will be able to sequence 3 step process using word, color object.

Standards:

NS. K-3 Life Science: As a result of activities in grades K-4, all students should develop an understanding of the characteristics of organisms, life cycles or organisms, and organisms and environments.

CCSS.M.KMD.B3: Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category.

Preparation/Materials: Pumpkin, word bank, and color cards. Crayons. Scissors. Closable bag or paper clip for game after cutting.

Activity:

1. Read one of these books: Pumpkin Circle by George Levenson or The Pumpkin Patch by Elizabeth King
2. Question students about what they know about a pumpkin. Use word bank to introduce picture concepts. What do they know about how plants grow? Prompt with pictures or word bank clues.
3. Give students work sheet and review the colors, shapes and words associated with each. Have student's complete worksheet and cut out pieces. To keep the pieces together use bag or paper clip.
4. Use pieces as a game asking for the color, shape or word. Place them in pile by color, shape or word and have them unscramble. Have them sequence only the shape cards by the lifecycle story. Save for use to re-play or have them glue in sequencing on paper.
5. Explore the colors and expound if pumpkins are always orange. Introduce the concept that pumpkins come in a rainbow of colors.

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Extensions:

Song: Sung to 'Did you ever see a Lassie?

Have you ever seen a pumpkin, a pumpkin, a pumpkin?

Have you ever seen a pumpkin that looks just like this?

A SHORT one, A TALL one, a FAT one, A Skinny one

Have you ever seen a pumpkin that looks just like this?

Video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=131&v=tU-](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=131&v=tU-GwFHQZI8&feature=emb_title)

[GwFHQZI8&feature=emb_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=131&v=tU-GwFHQZI8&feature=emb_title) This also has a great tune to "Do you know the Muffin Man"

Video: Another life cycle review: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9svS_Ds6yho

