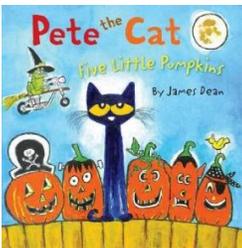


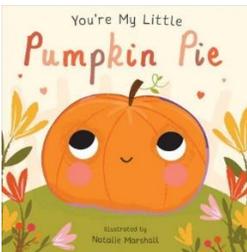
PUMPKINS



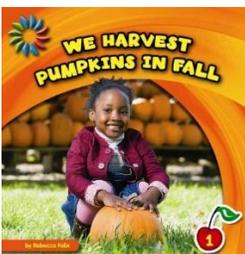
Books and eBooks:



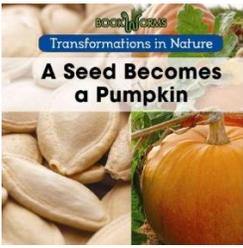
[*Pete the Cat: Five Little Pumpkins*](#) by James Dean (E HOLIDAY DEA): Youngsters are invited to join Pete the Cat as he stars in the classic Halloween song "Five Little Pumpkins." Also available as [eBook](#) and [Audiobook](#).



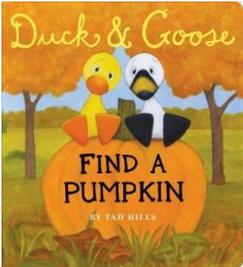
[*You're My Little Pumpkin Pie*](#) by Nicola Edwards (E HOLIDAY EDW): Halloween parents describe all the ways they love their babies.



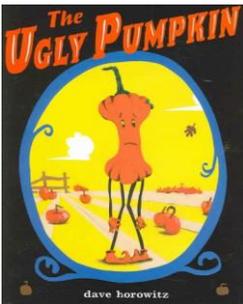
[*We Harvest Pumpkins in the Fall*](#) by Rebecca Felix (E 635.62 FEL): Explains how pumpkins grow from blossom to fruit, how and when they are harvested, and what they can be used for.



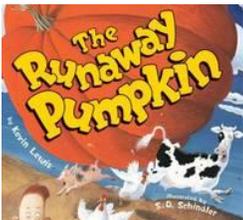
[*A Seed Becomes a Pumpkin*](#) by Amy Hayes (E 635.62 HAY): Find out how a seed becomes a pumpkin!



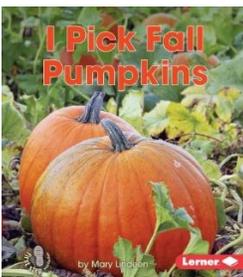
[*Duck & Goose Find a Pumpkin*](#) by Tad Hills (E BB HIL): When they see their friend Thistle carrying a pumpkin, Duck and Goose each want one but they are having no luck finding any pumpkins until Thistle steers them in the right direction. Also available as [eBook](#).



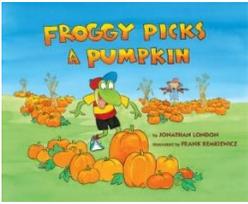
[*The Ugly Pumpkin*](#) by Dave Horowitz (E BB HIL): A lonely, oddly-shaped pumpkin is sad that no one chose him for Halloween, but by Thanksgiving he has discovered where he belongs. Also available as [eBook](#).



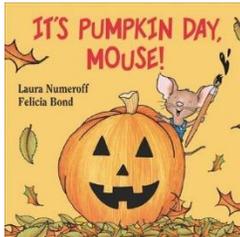
[*The Runaway Pumpkin*](#) by Kevin Lewis (E HOLIDAY LEW): The Baxter brothers find a wonderful pumpkin for Halloween, but first they must catch up with it when it rolls down the hill.



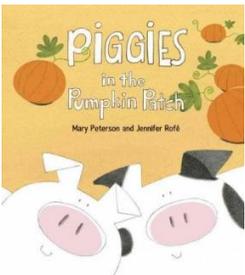
[*I Pick Fall Pumpkins*](#) by Mary Lindeen (E 635.62 LIN): Explores many aspects of fall pumpkins, describing colors, shapes, and size. Readers will learn to observe the world around them as they see signs of fall, as well as various colors and shapes, occurring in nature



[Froggy Picks a Pumpkin](#) by Jonathan London (E LON): On a class trip to the pumpkin patch, Froggy exuberantly picks a pumpkin in hopes of carving a jack-o'-lantern, making a pumpkin pie, and possibly winning a prize in his class pumpkin-picking contest. Also available as [eBook](#).



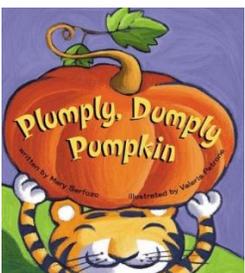
[It's Pumpkin Day, Mouse!](#) by Laura Numeroff (E HOLIDAY NUM): Mouse decorates seven pumpkins, assigning distinct emotions to each.



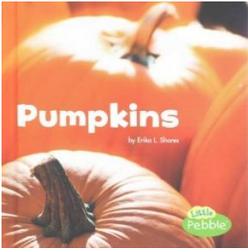
[Piggies in the Pumpkin Patch](#) by Mary Peterson and Jennifer Rofe (E PET): Pigs have a wonderful time playing in the pumpkin patch and other spots on the farm, encountering other animals along the way.



[Pumpkin One, Pumpkin Two: A Counting Book](#) by Natasha Rimmington (E HOLIDAY RIM): Celebrate the wonders of fall in the pumpkin patch with two animal friends as they hunt for the perfect pumpkin and count each one as the pile grows.



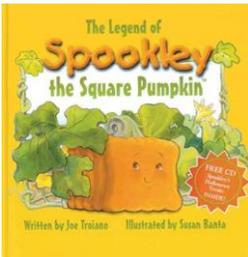
[Plumply, Dumply Pumpkin](#) by Mary Serfoza (E HOLIDAY SER): Peter finds the perfect pumpkin so that he and his Dad can make a jack-o-lantern.



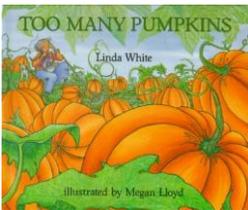
[Pumpkins](#) by Erica L. Shores (E 635.62 SHO): Simple nonfiction text and full-color photographs present pumpkins in fall.



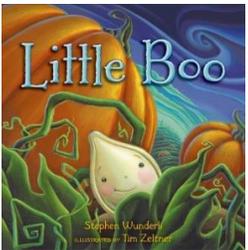
[Pumpkin Trouble](#) by Jan Thomas (E HOLIDAY THO): When Duck decides to make a jack-o-lantern, he and his friends Pig and Mouse are in for a scary adventure.



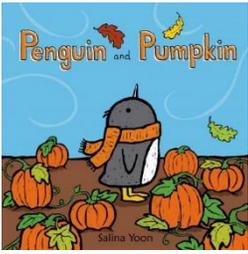
[The Legend of Spookley the Square Pumpkin](#) by Joe Troiano (E TRO): Spookley is ridiculed for his odd shape until his uniqueness saves the day. Also available as [eBook](#).



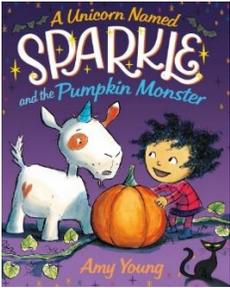
[Too Many Pumpkins](#) by Linda White (E WHI and E HOLIDAY WHI): Rebecca Estelle, an old woman who has hated pumpkins ever since she was a girl and her family had nothing else to eat, finds herself with a full crop of them.



[Little Boo](#) by Stephen Wunderli (E HOLIDAY WUN): A pumpkin seed tries unsuccessfully to be scary until it grows into a pumpkin and Halloween arrives.



[Penguin and Pumpkin](#) by Salina Yoon (E YOO): Curious about what fall is like in places that are not always white, Penguin and his friends fly to a pumpkin farm and bring back a surprise for Penguin's brother, Pumpkin, who couldn't come with them. Also available as [eBook](#).



[A Unicorn Named Sparkle and the Pumpkin Monster](#) by Amy Young (E HOLIDAY YOU): Lucy and Sparkle are excited to carve their Halloween pumpkins, but things suddenly take a spooky turn.

Pumpkin Rhymes & Songs:

Three Little Pumpkins

Three little pumpkins sitting very still (hold up three fingers)
In a pumpkin patch high up on a hill.

The first one said, "I'm very green, (wiggle first finger)
But I'll be orange by Halloween."

The second one said, "I'm on my way (wiggle second finger)
To becoming a jack-o'-lantern some day."

The third one said, "Oh me, oh my, (wiggle third finger)
Tomorrow I'll be a pumpkin pie!"

I'm a Little Pumpkin (tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little pumpkin
Orange and round.
Here is my stem,
I grew in the ground.
When I get all cut up,
Don't you shout!
Just open me up
And scoop me out!

Five Little Pumpkins

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate. (hold up five fingers)
The first one said, "Oh my, it's getting late!" (hands on cheeks)
The second one said, "There are witches in the air." (point up)
The third one said, "But we don't care." (swing pointer finger)
The fourth one said, "Let's run and run and run!" (swing bent arms)
The fifth one said, "Let's have some fun!" (hands in air)
Then woooooo went the wind (make "woooooo" sound)
And OUT went the lights. (clap hands once loudly)
And five little pumpkins rolled out of sight. (roll hands)

Pumpkin Matching Game:

Print and cut out these spooky pumpkins and have your child find the matching pairs. You could also lay them out right-side down and play a memory game with them!





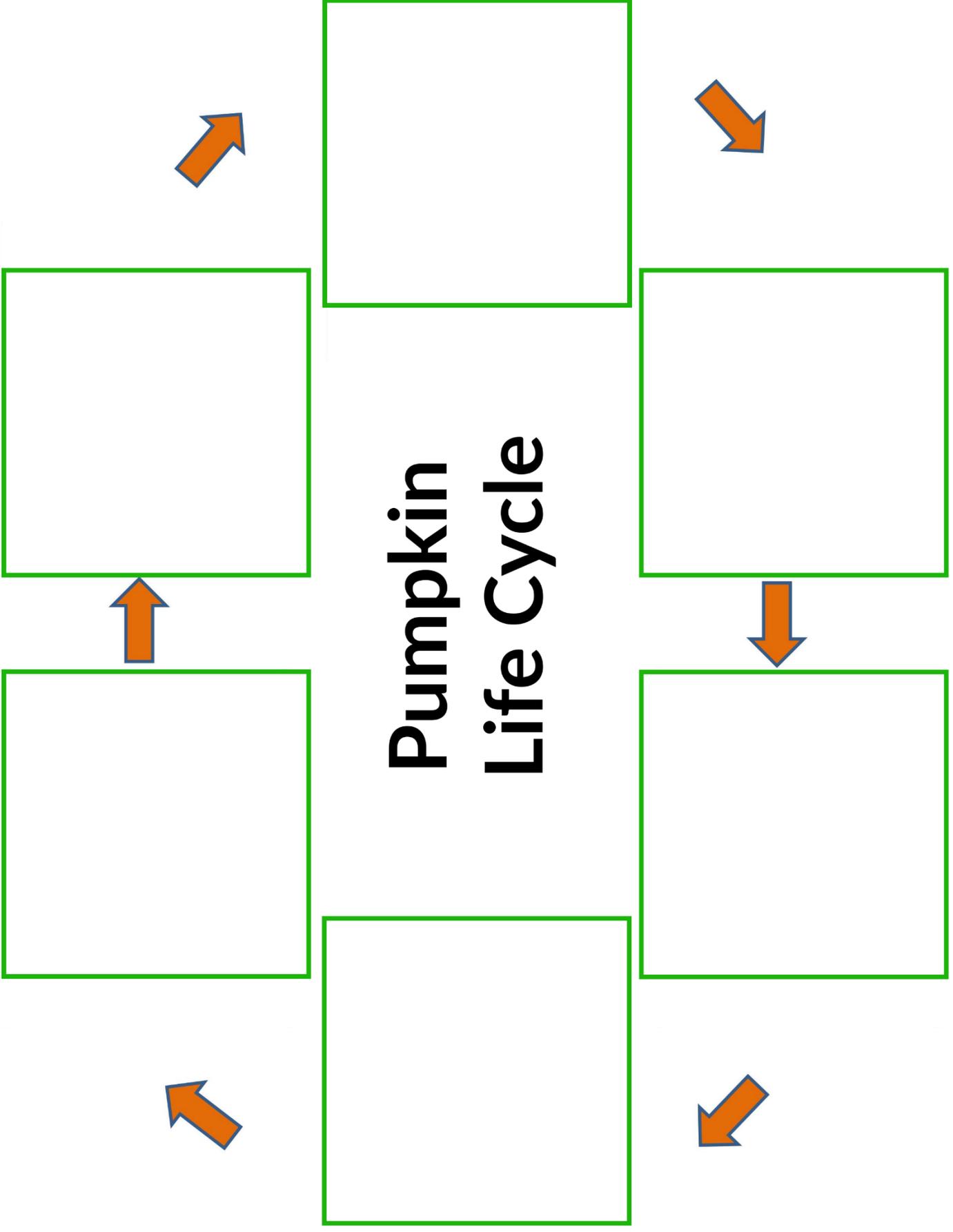


STEAM Activity:

Print and cut out the images below. Have your child glue the images in the correct order in the Pumpkin Life Cycle chart (seed, sprout, vine, flower, green pumpkin, orange pumpkin).



Pumpkin Life Cycle



Pumpkin Maze:

Have your child draw a line from start to finish to find their way through this pumpkin maze!

