









October 2020

Unit Theme: Pumpkins Thematic Unit
 Age Group: Infants

	Literacy Activity	STEM Activity	Arts Activity	Outdoor Activity
M O N D A Y	Activity: Hello, Pumpkin By Maryann Cocca-Leffler https://youtu.be/TERYFoVImSc Trick or Treat & More Nursery Rhymes https://youtu.be/cOAKQTxaZzo	Activity: Life Cycle of a Pumpkin! https://youtu.be/iXLnCd4JMH4	Activity: The Pumpkin Life Cycle Song https://youtu.be/ifLMJLN-A9w Pumpkin Life Cycle Dance Tutorial https://youtu.be/mKMDPHmgKZc	Activity: Tummy Time Pillow 
T U E S D A Y	Activity: You're My Little Pumpkin Pie By Natalie Marshall https://youtu.be/W0eIUvOyYBI Pumpkin Finger Family https://youtu.be/OuCPBrbeaJY	Activity: Pumpkin Squish Bag https://www.teachinvestigateplay.com/2018/10/10/halloween-squish-bag-for-babies/#more-6740	Activity: Recite Peter, Perter Pumpkin Eater Child in a Pumpkin (See example below)	Activity: Tummy Time DIY Scented Rattles *See below for instructions
W E D N E S D A Y	Activity: Pumpkins, Pumpkins Everywhere By Jeanne Titherington https://youtu.be/JLYTJ6nawDw Counting Pumpkins https://youtu.be/9ZIWnyWCN9o	Activity: Add pumpkin palls and shovels for dump and play 	Activity: No Mess Pumpkin Art https://teaching2and3yearolds.com/no-mess-pumpkin-art-with-free-printable/ 	Activity: Tummy Time DIY Fall Sensory Bottles *See below for instructions

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">T H U R S D A Y</p>	<p>Activity: A Pumpkin Prayer By Amy Parker https://youtu.be/KnncaWfYez8</p> <p>Five Little Pumpkins Sitting on a Gate https://youtu.be/cm1qvX1ygOo</p>	<p>Activity: Sensory Bin https://happytoddlerplaytime.com/autumn-slime-goop-sensory-bin/</p> 	<p>Activity: Pumpkin Process Art https://www.pre-kpages.com/pumpkin-art-exploration/</p> 	<p>Activity: Book: Revisit the books this week Pumpkin DIY Finger Puppets https://www.allfreeholidaycrafts.com/Fall-Crafts-for-Kids/Budget-Friendly-Pumpkin-DIY-Finger-Puppets/?utm_content=buffer4717&utm_medium=social&utm_source=pinterest.com&utm_campaign=buffer</p> 
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">F R I D A Y</p>	<p>Activity: It's Pumpkin Day Mouse! By Laura Numeroff & Felicia Bond https://youtu.be/iLm0VZJf5vQ</p> <p>Down By the Spooky Bay & More https://youtu.be/Ql3mSTzEqHU</p> <p>Leaves are Falling! *See below</p>	<p>Activity: Leaves in the Box Gross Motor Skill</p> 	<p>Activity: Run Away Pumpkin Process Art</p> 	<p>Activity: JELL-O TUMMY TIME</p>  <p>perfect for belly down developmental fun.. even for Tummy Time haters</p>



*Happy Halloween!

Love from your little pumpkin,

Teacher, teacher pumpkin eater.

Had a student couldn't reach her.

Put _____ in a pumpkin shell

and there she taught her very well.



Peter, Peter
Pumpkin eater.
Had a wife
and couldn't keep her.
Put her in a
pumpkin shell
and there he kept her
very well.

Fall Sensory Bottles/Rattles

For babies not yet reaching and grasping, these can be used to promote head turning or for visual exploration in Tummy Time or sidelying positions.

1. Gather and place pinecones, Leaves, acorns, or other fall materials in a sensory bottle or empty clear plastic bottle. Make sure the lid is taped/glued etc. so that the child is not able to get access to contents within the bottle.
or
2. Place large spices (not powdered) such as whole cloves, whole allspice and cinnamon sticks into bottles. Make sure the lid is taped/glued etc. so that the child is not able to get access to contents within the bottle. If you would like the child to smell the contents within, poke small holes in the bottle.

Leaves are Falling!

*Use leaves to
tickle baby
(tune:
Jingle Bells)*

Leaves are falling,
Leaves are falling,
They fall on my **NOSE!**



Leaves are falling,
Leaves are falling,
They fall on my **TOES!**

Leaves are falling,
Leaves are falling,
They fall on my **HEAD!**



Leaves are falling,
Leaves are falling,
Yellow, Orange, Red!

Adapted by Alanna from www.preschooleducation.com/fall.shtml