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# Pumpkin Patch Fun

Have a look at some of these activities for pumpkin-themed fun this October. There are crafts, puzzles, recipes links to videos and suggestions for how to carve your pumpkins. Fun for families and children of all ages.

## COLOUR IN THE PUMPKIN



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# PUMPKIN PATCH WORDSEARCH



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LANGDON

PUMPKIN  
SCARECROW  
SEEDS  
SPOOKY  
SQUASH





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## Pumpkin carving and decorating

There are lots of ideas for carving your own pumpkins. Langdon's favourite ones are the ones that look like lions – have a look at this video from the West End's The Lion King:

<https://cutt.ly/YgemMR6> (or follow QR code)



For younger children, have a look at these no-carve pumpkin ideas that are simple and fun:

<https://cutt.ly/ngeQqfO>

And if you fancy trying your hand at carving some fun pumpkin designs, have a look here for some inspiration:

<https://cutt.ly/dgeQsSe>



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## Rainy day pumpkins!

The weather has turned very autumnal and there are bound to be rainy days! Just because you can't get outside to do some pumpkin picking, doesn't mean you can't enjoy some seasonal fun! Have a look at some of these indoor activities for staying indoors in the warm, on chilly autumn days!

Check out this Halloween-themed yoga video from Cosmic Kids Yoga, which features pumpkins!

<https://cutt.ly/IgeWY3d>



For younger learners, CBeebies has some interesting programmes to help us understand more about pumpkins! In this episode of "Down on the Farm", we visit a pumpkin farm:

<https://cutt.ly/kgeWKE5>

And in this episode of Pablo, everything has turned pumpkin!

<https://cutt.ly/OgeWNsn>



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## Tasty Pumpkins!

If you are removing some of the inside of your pumpkin before carving it, don't throw it away! Almost the entire pumpkin can be eaten and it is delicious and nutritious. Whilst pumpkin picking, take some time to have a look at the squashes and gourds that might also be growing in the fields. These are also delicious – and we have plenty of recipes in the links below to try them out!

The Rochester Bridge Trust owns Boarley Farm, Sandling, which is home to Pumpkin Moon. They have lots of information about pumpkins, squashes and gourds – including some delicious recipe ideas:

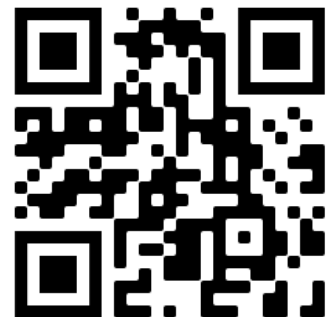
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As the weather gets colder, how about trying to make a delicious, warm soup?

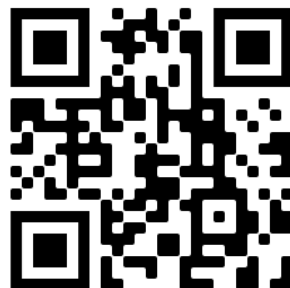
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We can't forget to do some baking using pumpkins and other seasonal fruit!

<https://cutt.ly/ygeRkMk>



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## Crafty pumpkins!

Langdon loves to get creative and decorate his den with pumpkins. Have a look at these fabulous craft activities, which you can do without a real pumpkin! Perfect if you can't get out pumpkin picking this autumn!

This paper strip pumpkin activity, is perfect for younger children to do. You could make lots of them and hang them in your windows, ready for the Halloween season.

<https://cutt.ly/4geRVRC>



If you would like to try your hand at origami, this fabulous pumpkin is a quick and simple way to create pumpkin decorations for your home!

<https://cutt.ly/OgeUDRU>



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