

Pumpkin Placement

Copy the large pumpkin pattern provided and make two copies of the smaller pumpkin pattern on orange paper. Cut one set for each for child. Use them to practice following instructions and directions. Example "Put the small pumpkin above the big pumpkin" or "Hide the little pumpkin behind the big pumpkin."



My Pumpkin's Name is . . .

After the children complete the "Design a Jack-o'-lantern" page, use the finished project to practice creative thinking and letter recognition skills. Have the children take turns "naming" their pumpkin and thinking of one thing that their pumpkin likes based on letters of the alphabet. For example: "My pumpkin's name is Adam and he likes alligators!" or "My pumpkin's name is Jackie and she likes juice!" This can be easily adapted depending on the skill level to include where the pumpkin lives, its favorite food, etc.



Sweep Away the Spiders

Reproduce the broom and 5-10 spiders from patterns provided. Cut out one set for each child. Give simple math problems based on "sweeping" (hiding) the spiders under the broom. For example: "You have six spiders and you sweep up two. How many spiders are still running around?" Or: "Four spiders are hiding under your broom. One spider escapes. How many spiders are still hiding?"

