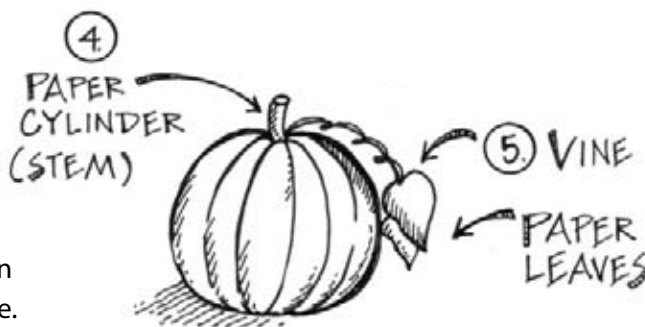


8. Trace paper leaves and vines on a sheet that the children colored. Help them cut out the leaves and vines and glue them to the pumpkin anywhere they desire.



- RELATED books** *The Biggest Pumpkin Ever* by Steven Kroll
It's Pumpkin Time! by Zoe Hall
Jeb Scarecrow's Pumpkin Patch by Jana Dillon
Pumpkin Circle: The Story of a Garden by George Levenson
Pumpkin Eye by Denise Fleming
The Wonderful Pumpkin by Lennart Hellsing

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Pumpkin Pictures

ART

MATERIALS small pumpkins
 paint and brushes
 newsprint
 bins of water
 towels

- WHAT TO DO**
1. Put small pumpkins, paint, paintbrushes, and newsprint in the art center. Have small bins of water and towels available.
 2. Encourage the children to cover their pumpkins with paint and make a print by wrapping newsprint around their pumpkins.
 3. Help them carefully peel the newsprint off the pumpkins.
 4. Have the children dunk their pumpkins in water and rub the paint off.
 5. Dry the pumpkin for the next person to use.
 6. If desired, let each child paint a pumpkin and bring it home.

MORE TO DO **Books:** Read *It Looked Like Spilt Milk* by Charles Shaw. Ask the children if they see any images in their pumpkin prints.

RELATED books *It Looked Like Spilt Milk* by Charles Shaw
One Potato: A Counting Book of Potato Prints by Diana Pomeroy

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TISSUE PAPER PUMPKINS

ART

MATERIALS tagboard
scissors
orange tissue paper
orange watercolor or crayon
glue
brown crayons or tissue paper

WHAT TO DO

1. Pre-cut pumpkin shapes from tagboard. Cut orange tissue paper into squares.
2. Encourage the children to paint or color their pumpkin shapes. Allow them to dry.
3. Have the children crumple tissue squares and glue them on their pumpkin shapes.
4. Have them color or add brown tissue to make a stem.

MORE TO DO Carve a real pumpkin.
Snack: Serve pumpkin muffins and pumpkin seeds for snack.

RELATED books *The Pumpkin Blanket* by Deborah Turney Zagwyn
Pumpkin, Pumpkin by Jeanne Titherington

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WEIRD PUMPKIN FACES

ART

MATERIALS paper
old magazines
scissors
glue sticks

WHAT TO DO

1. Before doing this activity, cut out pumpkin shapes from paper and eyes, ears, mouths, and noses from paper or old magazines (older children can help with this step). For added fun, use facial features from animals too.
2. Encourage the children to mix up eyes and make silly faces on their pumpkin shapes.