

Pumpkin

SEASON

READING COMPREHENSION



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FUN ACTIVITIES
There are many fun activities to do with pumpkins. You can visit a pumpkin patch to pick your own pumpkin for Halloween, or you can make pumpkin lanterns.

PUMPKIN SEASON

Pumpkins are special fruits that we often think of in the fall, but they can be enjoyed anytime! Let's learn more about pumpkins and all the fun things we can do with them.

WHAT ARE PUMPKINS?
Pumpkins are large, round fruits with thick, orange skin. Inside, they have seeds and a stringy pulp. They are part of the gourd family, which also includes squash and zucchini.

WHERE DO PUMPKINS GROW?
Pumpkins grow in gardens and fields. They need plenty of sunlight and water. Farmers take good care of pumpkin plants, making sure they get enough sun.

HOW BIG CAN PUMPKINS GET?
Pumpkins come in many different sizes. Some are small and can fit in your hands, while others are so big that you need two people to lift them! Each pumpkin is unique.

HOW DO WE USE PUMPKINS?
Pumpkins are very versatile. We use them to make delicious foods like pumpkin pie, soup, and roasted pumpkin seeds. They are also used for decorations during Halloween.

GROWING CYCLE
A pumpkin's life starts with a seed. It needs sunlight, water, and soil to grow. The seed grows into a vine with leaves and flowers. The flowers turn into pumpkins that change color to bright orange as they ripen.



PUMPKIN SEASON

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Do pumpkins belong to the...

2. Where do pumpkins grow?

3. What do pumpkins need to grow big?

4. How do we use pumpkins when they are...

**READING COMPREHENSION
MCQ'S
QUESTIONS
ANSWER KEY**

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WHAT ARE PUMPKINS?

Pumpkins are large, round fruits with thick, orange skin. Inside, they have seeds and a soft, stringy pulp. They are part of the gourd family, which also includes cucumbers and melons.

WHERE THEY GROW

Pumpkins grow on vines in gardens and fields. They need plenty of sunlight and water to grow big and strong. Farmers take good care of pumpkin plants, watering them and making sure they get enough sun.

DIFFERENT SIZES

Pumpkins come in many shapes and sizes. Some are small and can fit in your hand, while others are so big they need two people to lift them! Each pumpkin is unique in its own way.

USES FOR PUMPKINS

Pumpkins are very versatile. We use them to make delicious foods like pumpkin pie, pumpkin soup, and roasted pumpkin seeds. They are also perfect for decoration, especially during Halloween.



GROWING CYCLE

A pumpkin's life starts as a tiny seed. With sunlight, water, and care, the seed grows into a vine. Flowers bloom on the vine, and those flowers turn into small green pumpkins. As they grow, the pumpkins change color to bright orange.

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FUN ACTIVITIES

There are many fun activities to do with pumpkins. You can visit a pumpkin patch to pick your own pumpkin, carve a jack-o'-lantern for Halloween, or roast the seeds for a tasty snack. You can even paint pumpkins for a colorful decoration!



PUMPKINS ALL YEAR

Even though pumpkins are most popular in the fall, you can enjoy them all year. Pumpkin pie is tasty in any season, and roasted pumpkin seeds make a healthy snack anytime. You can also use canned pumpkin to bake muffins and bread.

CONCLUSION

Pumpkins are amazing fruits that bring fun and flavor to our lives. Whether you're baking, carving, or decorating, pumpkins are sure to make you smile. Enjoy pumpkin season anytime you like!

READING COMPREHENSION

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PUMPKIN SEASON

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What family do pumpkins belong to?

- a) Berry
- b) Gourd
- c) Citrus
- d) Apple

2. Where do pumpkins grow?

- a) In the ocean
- b) On trees
- c) On vines in gardens and fields
- d) Underground

3. What do pumpkins need to grow big and strong?

- a) Lots of ice
- b) Plenty of sunlight and water
- c) Shade and dry soil
- d) Sand and rocks

4. What color are pumpkins when they are ripe?

- a) Green
- b) Yellow
- c) Orange
- d) Purple

5. What are some foods made from pumpkins?

- a) Apple pie
- b) Pumpkin pie, pumpkin soup, roasted pumpkin seeds
- c) Banana bread
- d) Chocolate cake

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What color are pumpkins?
2. Where do pumpkins grow?
3. Name one food made from pumpkins.
4. What happens to pumpkin flowers?
5. What can you do with pumpkins?

6. What happens to pumpkin flowers?

- a) They fall off
- b) They turn into small green pumpkins
- c) They turn into leaves
- d) They stay flowers

7. What fun activity can you do with pumpkins?

- a) Make a snowman
- b) Carve a jack-o'-lantern
- c) Fly a kite
- d) Swim in a pool

8. What can you make with canned pumpkin?

- a) Ice cream
- b) Muffins and bread
- c) Lemonade
- d) Popcorn

9. Where can you pick your own pumpkins?

- a) At a pumpkin patch
- b) At a grocery store
- c) In a forest
- d) At the beach

10. What part of the pumpkin is used for carving?

- a) The leaves
- b) The seeds
- c) The skin
- d) The pulp

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) Gourd
2. c) On vines in gardens and fields
3. b) Plenty of sunlight and water
4. c) Orange
5. b) Pumpkin pie, pumpkin soup, roasted pumpkin seeds
6. b) They turn into small green pumpkins
7. b) Carve a jack-o'-lantern
8. b) Muffins and bread
9. a) At a pumpkin patch
10. c) The skin

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Orange
2. On vines in gardens and fields
3. Pumpkin pie
4. They turn into small green pumpkins
5. Carve a jack-o'-lantern

ANSWER KEY
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QUESTIONS