

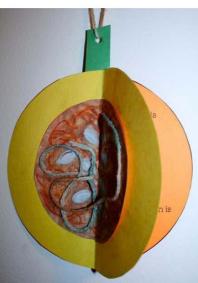




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Measurement Activities







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Outside & Inside a Pumpkin Adjective Practice



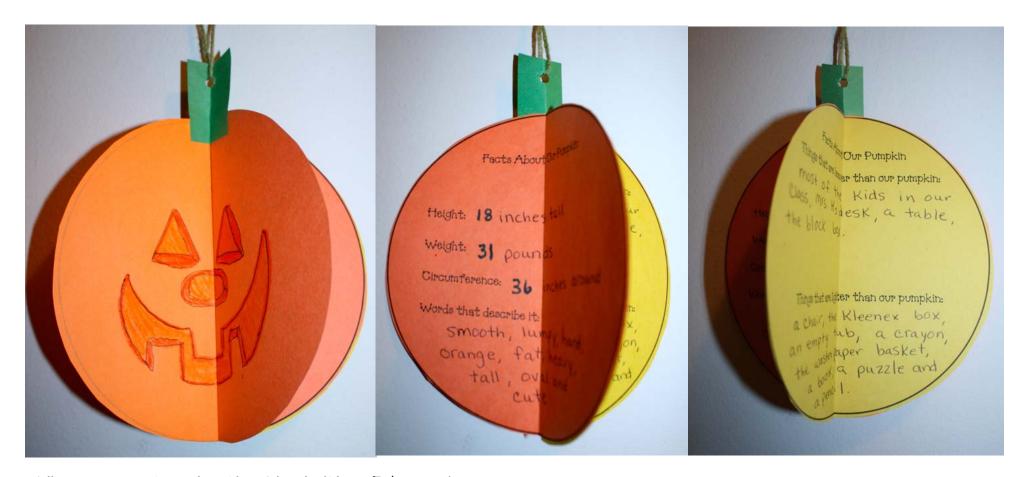




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This is one option for the "Triple Play" 3D pumpkin.

It's called Pumpkins Measure Up

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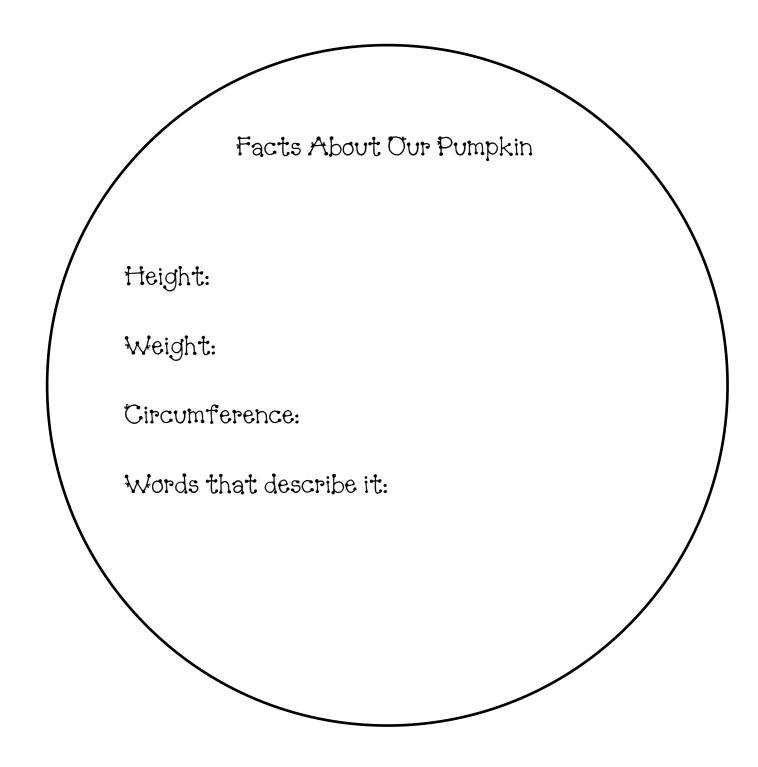
You can make this with 3 or 4 sides.

Prompts to choose from:

Measurements of your class pumpkin

Things that are heavier than our pumpkin: Things that are lighter than our pumpkin:

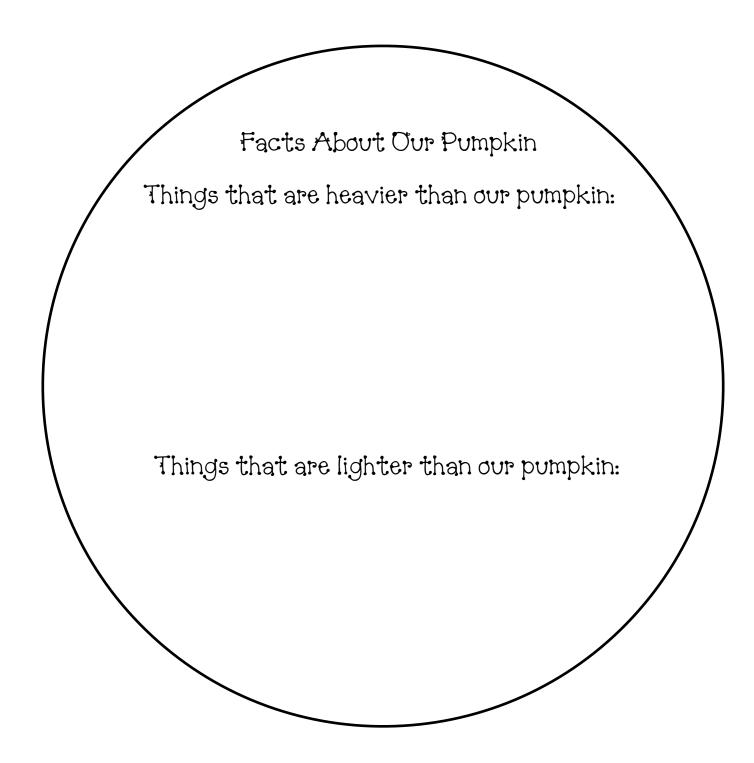
Things that are taller than our pumpkin. Things that are shorter than our pumpkin.



Run off on orange construction paper. Students trim and fill in the information from your pumpkin measurement activities.

When they are done, they fold this circle in half and glue it to the other 2 folded circles, creating a 3D pumpkin.

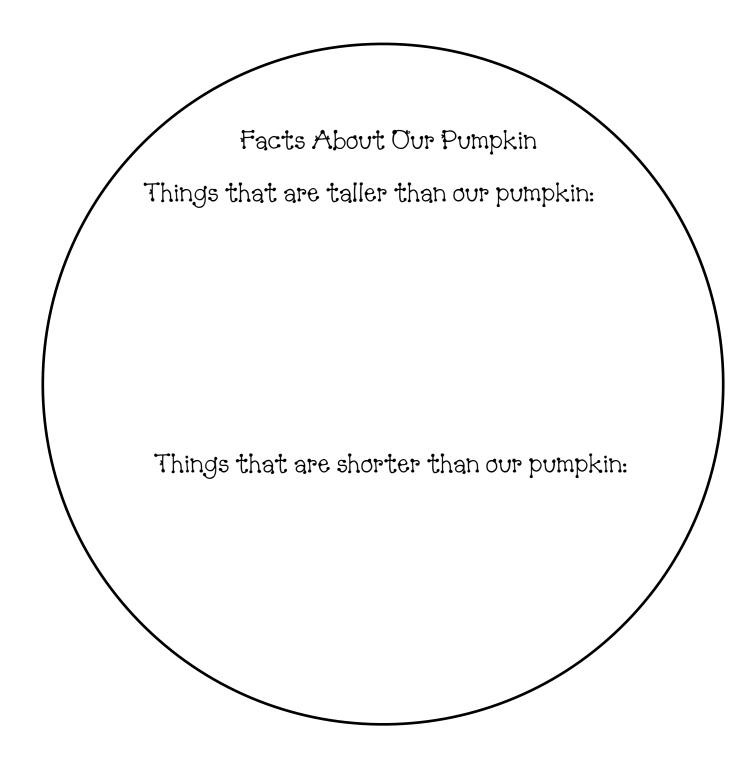
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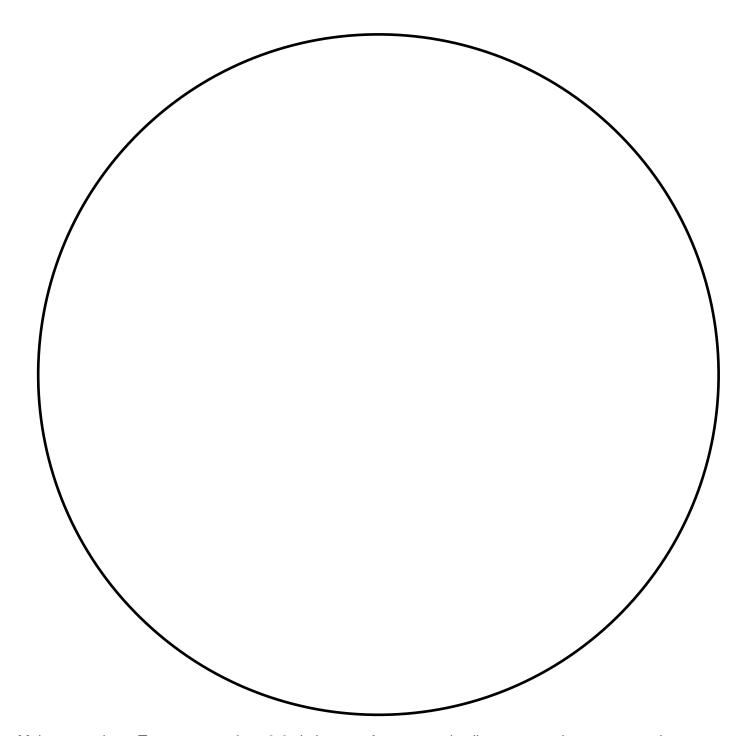
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This is one option for the "Triple Play" 3D pumpkin. It's called **Pumpkin Guts**

The pumpkin can have any kind of face. Encourage students to use a variety of 2D shapes. Review the possibilities with them before hand. If you carved your class pumpkin, they can also opt to make this one look like that.

You can make this easier and just have students glue their "guts" to the back of their Jack-O-Lantern and label the front & back "inside" and "outside", or you can make this with 3 sides for some writing practice. Writing prompt circle: On the outside my pumpkin is . . . On the inside my pumpkin is . . . As a Jack-O-Lantern my pumpkin is . . . Younger students can write just one adjective (describing word). Encourage older students to use at least 3. I drizzled Elmer's glue on a piece of orange construction paper. Students spread it around with a Q-tip then added their orange and yellow yarns pieces and a few pumpkin seeds. When they were dry they trimmed and glued to the yellow pumpkin circle.

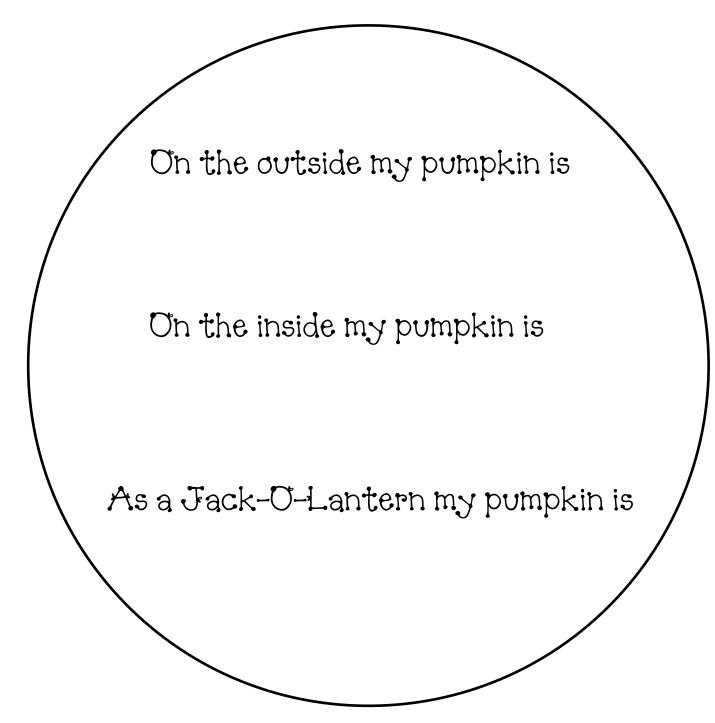


Make a template. Trace once and cut 3-6 circles out of orange and yellow construction paper at a time. Each student will need one yellow and two orange circles.

They add some detail with crayons to one orange circle, so that it looks like the outside of a pumpkin. They draw a Jack-O-Lantern face on the other orange circle. Encourage students to use lots of shapes. Review the shape possibilities ahead of time.

They add a few pumpkin seeds and orange or yellow yarn to look like pumpkin "guts" to the yellow circle. Give them a dollop of Elmer's glue to swirl around with a Q-tip to create the "inside" of their pumpkin. When dry, children fold their circles in half and glue them together to make a 3D pumpkin.

Add a green rectangle stem; punch a hole in the center of the stem, add a yarn loop and suspend from the ceiling.



Run off on orange construction paper. This is another option for the pumpkin that involves a bit of writing. Review adjectives or describing words. Younger students can fill in the blank with one word. Encourage older students to write at least 3.

When they are done writing, they fold their circles and glue them together to create a 3D pumpkin. Add a green rectangle stem. Punch a hole in the center of the stem, add a yarn loop and suspend from the ceiling.



This is one option for the "Triple Play" 3D pumpkin.

It's called Pumpkin Scare.

The pumpkin should have a scary or scared-looking face.

You can make this with 3 or 4 sides.

Prompts to choose from:

When I was younger I used to be scared of ...

Somethings that still frighten me are ...

When I'm frightened I...

Although these things scare some people, I'm not scared of ...

