It’s Pumpkin Time by Zoe Hall AND Pumpkin Pumpkin by Jeanne Titherington

- Teach the children the rhyme about the **Five Little Pumpkins**
  Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate. The first one said, “Oh my it’s getting late.
  The second one said, “There are witches in the air. The third one said, “We don’t care.”
  The fourth one said, “Oh, let’s run. The fifth one said, “It’s only Halloween fun.”
  Then o-o-0 went the wind, and out went the lights! Then five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.

- **Create pumpkin finger puppets:** This can be varied depending on the age of each child. It can be as simple as a circle cut out of orange paper that you help a toddler to try to cut and then let him “draw” a jack-o-lantern face. For older children provide them with orange paper and trace a circle or draw a circle and then draw black triangles for the eyes and nose and a smiley face for the mouth. Secure the puppets to a popsicle stick or tongue depressor with clear packing tape.

- **Pumpkin Pitch:** Wrap orange crepe paper around a hula hoop. Suspend the orange hula hoop from the ceiling with a piece of string. Mark a line on the floor with painter’s tape for the children to stand behind. Vary the distance from the orange hula hoop depending on the age of the child. Make orange pumpkin bean bags out of orange felt folded over and filled with beans or rice and then sewn or glued shut with fabric glue. Draw a jack-o-lantern face on one side of the bean bag.

- **Harvest Collage:** Collect seeds from several fall plants, flowers, and vegetables such as pumpkins, zucchini, apples, marigolds, beans, and banana squash. Help the children glue the seeds onto a paper plate. Divide the plate into two halves and glue the big seeds on one half and the smaller seeds on the other half. Talk to the children about the size, color and shape of the seeds. Name the flower or vegetable that the seed came from. Show pictures of the flower or vegetable if possible.

- **Read the books and talk about the pictures.** Encourage toddlers to say the words in the book.

- **Create a pumpkin patch:** Paint several brown paper sacks orange using crayons or markers. Draw jack-o-lantern faces on the orange sacks. Stuff the paper bags with newspapers so that they will stand upright. Twist the top of the sack to form a stem. Wrap a strip of green paper around the stem. Curl green curly ribbon and tie at the base of the stem. Arrange the pumpkins in a patch in an activity area.

- **How a pumpkin grows:** Help the children to draw the stages of the growth of a pumpkin as talked about in the book Pumpkin Pumpkin. For example, draw a pumpkin seed, draw a seed that has a sprout, draw a pumpkin plant etc. Make a book out of the pictures to include in the pumpkin patch activity area or hang the pictures on the wall by the pumpkin patch. Be sure to number the pictures of the stages of the pumpkin’s growth.
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| • Pumpkin Lacing Cards
• Pumpkin Finger Puppets | • Big and little plastic pumpkins
• Match the number and the dots OR upper and lower case letters on the pumpkins. Act out Five Little Pumpkins and put a pumpkin on a number strip as you recite the finger play. | • Pumpkin cookies/bars
• Roasted Pumpkin Seeds
• Pumpkin Pancakes |
| SCIENCE             |                               | LARGE MOTOR        |
| • Draw the stages of the growth of the pumpkin seed.
• Harvest seed collage |                               | Pumpkin Pitch |
| BLOCKS              |                               | MUSIC              |
| Construct a pumpkin patch out of paper bags. |                               | Five Little Pumpkins Finger Play |
| ART/SENSORY         | DRAMATIC PLAY                  | LANGUAGE           |
| • Pumpkin bean bags made from various types of fabric.
• Glue crumbled fall colored leaves on a pumpkin shape. | Act out the story of: The Little Old Lady who wasn’t Afraid of Anything | • Read the Pumpkin Books
• Recite the finger play
Name the seeds in the harvest collage |
FALL AND HARVEST BOOKS FOR CHECKOUT

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- Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper
- Possum’s Harvest Moon by Anne Hunter
- The Fox and the Falling Leaves by Julia Rawlinson
- Butterfly Colors by Helen Frost
- From Caterpillar to Butterfly by Deborah Heiligman
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Look What I Did with a Leaf! by Morteza E. Sohi
- Round Robin by Jack Kent

OTHER FALL AND HARVEST BOOKS

- The Little Scarecrow Boy by Margaret Wise Brown
- When the Leaf Blew In by Steve Metzger
- Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf by Lois Ehlert
- Nuts to You! By Lois Ehlert
- Fletcher and the Falling Leaves by Julia Rawlinson
- The Fall of Freddie the Leaf by Leo Buscaglia
- Fall Mixed Up by Bob Raczka
- The Little Yellow Leaf by Carin Berger
- Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert
- Leaves by David Ezra Stein
- Mouse’s First Fall by Lauren Thompson
- Animals in the fall by Gale Saunders-Smith
- The Busy little Squirrel by Nancy Tafuri
HALLOWEEN BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT

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- Big Pumpkin by Erica Silverman
- Pumpkin Jack by Will Hubbell
- Too Many Pumpkins by Linda White
- Pumpkin Circle...The Story of a Garden by George Levenson
- The Biggest Pumpkin Ever by Steven Kroll
- How Big Could Your Pumpkin Grow? By Wendell Minor
- The Little Old Lady Who Wasn’t Afraid of Anything by Linda Williams
- There Was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Bat! By Lucile Colandra
- I’m Not Scared by Jonathan Allen
- Glad Monster Sad Monster...A Book about Feelings by Ed Emberley
- The Littlest Pumpkin by Kelley Williams
- J is for Jack-O’-Lantern...A Halloween Alphabet by Denise Brennan-Nelson
- Pumpkin Countdown by Joan Holub
- Happy Haunting, Amelia Bedelia by Herman Parish
- In the Haunted House by Eve Bunting
- Pumpkin Heads by Wendell Minor
- The Biggest Pumpkin Surprise Ever! By Steven Kroll
- Goodnight Goon by Michael Rex
- Nighty Night, Little Green Monster by Ed Emberley
- Where’s My Mummy? By Carolyn Crimi
- The Teacher from the Black Lagoon DVD
- The Very Brave Witch DVD
- Halloween Songs CD

OTHER HALLOWEEN BOOKS

- Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson
- One,Two, Boo! By Kristen L. Depken
- Ten Timid Ghosts by Jennifer O’Connell
- Click, Clack, Boo! By Doreen Cronin
- Five Little Pumpkins by Dan Yaccarino
- Scary, Scary, Halloween by Eve Bunting
- Bone Soup by Cambria Evans
- Mouse’s First Halloween by Lauren Thompson
- Moonlight the Halloween Cat by Cynthia Rybit
- Max’s Halloween by Rosemary Wells
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<td>Growing in a cornfield, on the ground,</td>
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<td>I’ll be a Jack-O-Lantern, with two big eyes</td>
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<td>Or maybe I’ll be baked in two fat pies.</td>
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<td>(Pretend to shake tree)</td>
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<td>Down came the apples. Ummmm, they were good!</td>
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THREE LITTLE WITCHES
One little, two little, three little witches
Flying over haystacks,
Jumping over ditches.
Sliding down the moonbeams
Without any hitches
Heigh-ho, Halloween is here!

One little, two little, three little witches
Flew over a fence and
Ripped their britches
Sewed them up with 50 stitches!
Heigh-ho, Halloween is here!

WE ARE PUMPKINS
Sung to: Mary Had A Little Lamb
We are pumpkins, big and round
Big and round, big and round.
Sitting on the ground.

See our great big shining eyes,
Shining eyes, shining eyes
See our great big shining eyes
Shining all around.

See our happy laughing mouths
Laughing mouths, laughing mouths
See our happy laughing mouths
Smiling right at you.

A VERY OLD WITCH
A very old witch sits stirring her pot
Oooo...Oooo—Oooo...Oooo
Along comes a ghost and he says,
“What have you got?”
Oooo...Oooo—Oooo...Oooo
Tip toe, Tip toe
Tip toe, Tip toe BOO!

RING AROUND THE PUMPKINS
Sung to: Ring Around the Rosies
Ring around the pumpkins
Pocket full of spiders
Boo! Boo!
We all fall down!

The ghosts are in the meadow
Drinking witches brew
Boo! Boo!
We all stand up!
| **SPIDER SONG**  
Sung to: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star | **WHERE IS PUMPKIN?**  
Sung to: Where is Thumbkin |
| --- | --- |
| Spider, spider, in the sky  
Weaving your webs way up high  
Catching bugs, and insects too  
What a chore it is for you.  
Spider, Spider in the sky  
Weaving your web way up high. | Where is pumpkin? Where is pumpkin?  
Here it is! Here it is!  
This one has a happy face,  
This one has a scary face!  
Roll away, Roll away. |
| ![Spider](image1) | ![Pumpkin](image2) |

| **10 LITTLE WITCHES**  
Sung to: 10 Little Indians | **LITTLE HOOT OWL**  
Sung to: Six Little Ducks |
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| 1 little, 2 little, 3 little witches,  
4 little, 5 little, 6 little witches,  
7 little, 8 little, 9 little witches,  
10 little witches in the sky! | Who flies around in the dark of night?  
Who glides on wings o’er silent night?  
Who eats his dinner by late moonlight?  
It’s a little hoot owl with his owl eyesight!  
Who-who, who-who, little hoot owl.  
Who-who, who-who, little hoot owl.  
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<td>Over the river and thru the woods, To Grandmothers house we go; The horse knows the way To carry the sleigh, Thru the white and drifted snow, oh! Over the river and through the woods, Oh, how the wind does blow! It stings our toes, And bites our nose, As over the ground we go.</td>
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<td>I have a turkey big and fat. He spreads his wings (Fan hands at hips) And walks like that. (Strut) His daily corn he would not miss. (Pretend to eat corn.) And when he walks, he sounds like this. “Gobble, gobble, gobble”.</td>
<td>Albuquerque, he’s my turkey, And he’s feathered and he’s fine. And he wobbles and he gobbles And I’m awfully glad he’s mine. He’s the best pet you could get yet Better than a dog or cat. Albuquerque, he’s my turkey And I’m awfully glad of that</td>
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### Turkey Dinner

Sung to: “Are You Sleeping?”

Turkey dinner, turkey dinner,
Gather round, gather round,
Who will get the drumstick?
Yummy, yummy drumstick!
All sit down, all sit down.

Cornbread muffins,
Chestnut stuffing,
Puddin’ pie, one foot high.
All of us were thinner
Until we came to dinner;
Me oh my! Me oh my!

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### Hello, Mr. Turkey

Tune: If You’re Happy and You Know It

Hello, Mr. Turkey
How are you? (Clap, Clap)
Hello Mr. Turkey
How are you? (Clap, Clap)
With a wobble, wobble, wobble
And a gobble, gobble, gobble
Hello Mr. Turkey
How are you?

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### Mr. Turkey

Sung to: “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star”

Gobble, gobble, Who is that?
Mr. Turkey, big and fat!
Gobble, gobble, Run away!
For it’s soon Thanksgiving Day!

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### I’m a Great Big Turkey

Sung to: “I’m a Little Teapot”

I’m a great big turkey
Cause I’m well fed.
Watch me spread my feathers
Watch me bob my head.

When I strut around,
I waddle, waddle, waddle,
And when I talk,
I “Gobble, gobble, gobble.”

I’m a great big turkey,
And I’d love to stay.
But Thanksgiving’s coming
So it’s time to run away!
Open, Shut, Them…
Open, shut them. Open, shut them. Give a little clap.
Open shut them. Open shut them. Place them in your lap.
Creep them, creep them, Creep them, creep them Right up to your chin.
Open wide your little mouth, But do not let them in.

On My Head…
On my head my hands I place. On my shoulders,
On my face, On my hips,
And at my side, Then behind me they will hide. I will hold them up so high, Quickly make my fingers fly, Hold them out in front of me, Swiftly clap them— One, two, three.

If You’re Happy and You Know It…
If you’re happy and you know it, Clap your hands.
If you’re happy and you know it, Clap your hands
If you’re happy and you know it, And you really want to show it, If you’re happy and you know it, Clap your hands.
(Continue with other actions such as stamp your feet, touch your knees, nod your head, etc.)

Up to the Ceiling…
Up to the ceiling (hold both hands up in the air) Down on the floor (put both hands down by your sides) Left to the window, (point to the left with the left hand) Right to the door (point to the right with the right hand) This is my right –raise it up high (raise right hand) This is my left hand-reach for the sky (raise left hand) Right hand, left hand, twirl them around (twirl hands) Left hand, right hand, pound, pound, pound (pound hands)