

Harvest

I'm a Little Pumpkin (Tune of I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little pumpkin, orange and round.
Here is my stem, I grew in the ground.
When I get all cut up, don't you shout!
Just open me up and scoop me out!

Autumn Leaves are Falling Down (Tune of London Bridge is Falling Down)

Autumn leaves are falling down,
falling down, falling down.
Autumn leaves are falling down,
red, yellow, orange, and brown

Scarecrow, Scarecrow

Scarecrow, scarecrow turn around
scarecrow, scarecrow touch the ground
scarecrow, scarecrow reach up high
scarecrow, scarecrow touch the sky
scarecrow, scarecrow bend down low
scarecrow, scarecrow touch your toes

Roasted Pumpkin Seeds

Supplies

- Colander
- Baking pan
- Wooden spoon

Ingredients

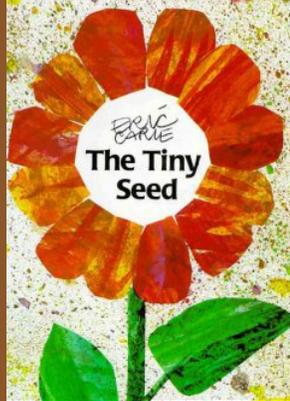
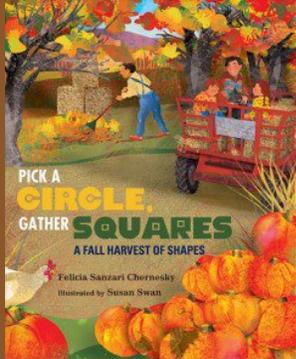
- 1 cup fresh pumpkin seeds
- 2 teaspoons melted butter
- salt and pepper to taste

Directions

1. Wash seeds in a colander. Spread clean seeds on a towel and pat dry
2. Heat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit, then spread seeds on an ungreased baking pan. Toss with melted butter until coated. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste.
3. Bake 15-20 minutes or until light golden brown and crisp, stirring once during baking.
4. Cool in baking pan 10 minutes or until completely cooled before serving



Read About It!



Seed Sorting

<https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2015/04/seed-sorting-activity.html>

Supplies

- divided tray
- seed packets/seeds from fruits and vegetables
- vegetables/fruits
- tweezers (optional)



Directions

1. Put all seeds in the center of the tray or in a central area
2. Put seeds packets or vegetables/fruits in other sections of the tray
3. Ask your child to use tweezers or their fingers to put seeds with the packet, fruit/vegetable they belong with
4. Optional: Have your child count the seeds. How many are there?



Composter

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/make-a-composter>

Supplies

- 1 empty two-liter soda bottle
- sharp knife
- nail
- shredded newspaper
- dirt (from outside)
- compost materials (grass clippings, vegetable scraps, etc.)
- handful of dead leaves
- flat dish
- spray bottle with water

Directions

1. Rinse the bottle and peel off the label
2. Cut off the top of bottle, set aside
3. Use a nail to poke 8-10 small air and drainage holes on the sides and bottom of the bottle
4. Put the bottle in the tray. Add dirt, shredded newspaper, and old leaves. This is the compost starter
5. Use the spray bottle to wet the compost starter
6. Add your compost
7. Turn the bottle top upside down and place it in the open top of the bottle.
8. Place compost bottle in a spot with sunlight. Cover it with a towel when it's not in use