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Pumpkin Carving Guide

A Jack-o'-lantern is a carved pumpkin, with the flesh scooped out and is associated with Halloween

Materials needed:

Pumpkins of varying sizes

Knives/ spoons /melon scoop

Felt pens/ paints/etc.

Newspaper to put pumpkin on

Damp cloth to clean as you go

Battery Tea lights or torch

Carving pumpkins for Halloween is a tried-and-true tradition, so we have found some videos to help you and some carving templates.



A Child-Friendly Way to Carve a Pumpkin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sX6O1hqFZ8o>

Pumpkin Carving Tips & Tricks

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhNsbPJcAFw>

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Be very careful when using knives, it is best to use a knife from a pumpkin carving set. Cover your work surface as it will get messy!

1. Cut off the top of the pumpkin and put to one side.



2. Scoop out the fleshy middle and all seeds (see separate worksheet on recipes for flesh and seeds)



3. Put into a separate bowl



4. Draw on your chosen pattern or copy a template of your choice

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5. Very carefully start to cut out your shape. It is suggested, Adults to do the job of cutting the skin.



6. Take your time



7. Your design begins to immerge



8. Finished—just add Tea-lights.

