

## Description of activity

Pumpkin fun

## Equipment required

Large piece of paper, lots of orange balloons, a pumpkin sugar paper, paint, orange glitter, glue.

## Instructions

Make a huge shape of a pumpkin and fix it on to the messy play wall.  
Blow up lots of orange balloons and stick double sided tape to one side of them and get the children to stick them onto the pumpkin.  
Get the mums and dads to help out blowing up the balloons but don't let the children have deflated balloons.  
When the pumpkin is complete you could then get the children to pop them all so you can start again.  
Make some small pumpkin shapes for the children to decorate when this activity has finished.

## EYFS benefits

Personal, social and emotional	YES
Physical development	YES
Communication and language	YES
Mathematics	YES
Understanding the world	YES
Literacy	
Arts and design	YES

Talk to the children about pumpkins, how they grow, what you can make out of them, and how you carve them.

You could have a partially carved one so they can see the insides.

