



Cozy at the Pumpkin Patch

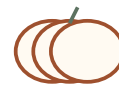
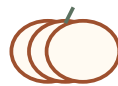
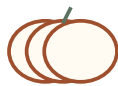
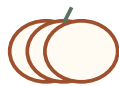
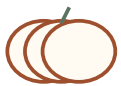
LITTLE SPROUTS | Ages 3-4 | Adult-supported

1. Say a BIG word: COZY!

Cozy means warm, comfortable, and snug.

Tell a grown-up: What makes you feel cozy?

2. Count the pumpkins. Point and say each number.



I counted ____ pumpkins.

3. Help Nissa find a pumpkin. Trace the winding path.

START



4. My favorite fall colors:

ORANGE

YELLOW

RED

Grown-up question: Why does Nissa wear warm clothes in the fall?

BONUS: Draw your own little pumpkin on the back!



Big Words, Big Discoveries!

PUMPKIN EXPLORERS | Ages 5-6 | Read + draw

1. Match the big word to its meaning. Draw lines.

COZY

Something a family does again and again

VIBRANT

Warm and comfortable

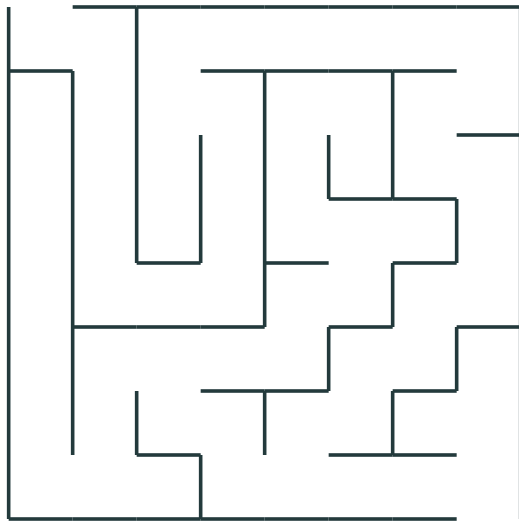
TRADITION

Bright and full of color

2. Can you navigate the pumpkin patch?

Navigate means find your way. Trace from START to FINISH.

START



FINISH

3. Draw your favorite autumn memory.



The Great Pumpkin Labyrinth

HARVEST SCHOLARS | Ages 7-9 | Vocabulary + STEM

1. Big-word challenge - from the actual book

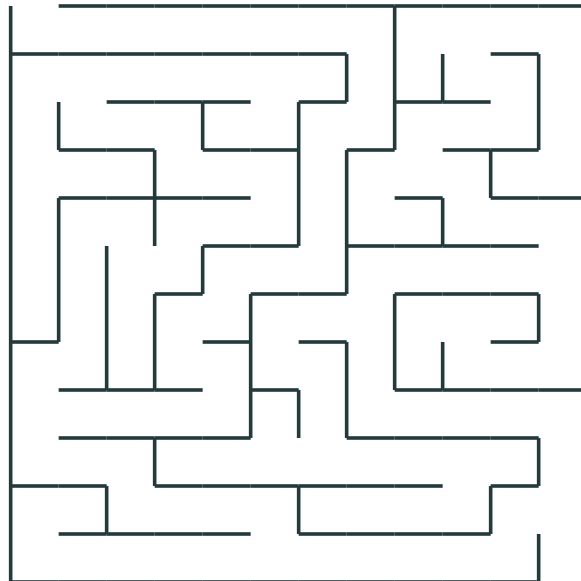
LABYRINTH: a complicated arrangement of paths, like a maze.

VICTORIOUS: having won or succeeded at a challenge.

CRITERIA: standards used when deciding or choosing.

2. Navigate this labyrinth from START to FINISH.

START



FINISH

3. Horizontal or vertical? Write H or V.



4. Pumpkin science and observation

A pumpkin develops from a flower. After pollination, the fruit grows and its seeds mature inside. What does a pumpkin plant need to grow?



Read, Talk, Discover Together

GROWN-UP GUIDE | Ages 3-9 | Answer key

How to use these pages

You do not need to know every big word already. Say it slowly, explain it simply, invite your child to try it, then connect it to something familiar. Encourage attempts rather than perfect pronunciation.

Book words to explore

Cozy (p. 2)	KOH-zee	comfortably warm and snug
Tradition (p. 2)	truh-DISH-un	a custom repeated over time
Vibrant (p. 6)	VY-brunt	bright and lively
Concentration (p. 7)	kon-sen-TRAY-shun	focused attention
Navigate (p. 19)	NAV-uh-gayt	find your way
Victorious (p. 22)	vik-TOR-ee-us	having succeeded or won
Criteria (p. 22)	kry-TEER-ee-uh	standards used to make a choice
Labyrinth (p. 22)	LAB-uh-rinth	a complicated network of paths
Horizontal (p. 26)	hor-uh-ZON-tul	side to side; parallel to the horizon
Bliss (p. 30)	bliss	great happiness

Discussion questions by age

Ages 3-4: What makes you cozy? Why should we dress warmly?

Ages 5-6: Which fall colors are vibrant? What traditions does your family enjoy?

Ages 7-9: What criteria would you use to choose a pumpkin? Why stay together?

Answer key and teaching notes

Page 1: Five pumpkins. Tracing path is continuous. Color choices are open-ended.

Page 2: COZY = warm; VIBRANT = bright; TRADITION = repeated family custom.

Page 3: First line H; second line V. Pumpkin growth: sunlight, water, air, nutrients, suitable temperature and space. Mazes have tested connected start-to-finish paths.

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