

Current topic, interest or study: Pumpkins	
<p>House/Dramatic Play Pumpkins, pumpkin patch sign, overalls, garden gloves, garden boots, straw hats, price signs for pumpkins, cash register and play money, small wheel barrow, garden tools</p> <p>2 themes/props evident: Housekeeping Pumpkins</p>	<p>Blocks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Picture of pumpkin patches <p>Real and found materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ small pumpkins ➤ mini pumpkin erasers ➤ plastic pumpkins
<p>Toys/Puzzles/Math</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teacher made pumpkin counting game ➤ Pumpkin counters <p>Real and found materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ different sized pumpkins for seriation 	<p>Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pumpkin stamps ➤ Orange and green construction paper ➤ Orange and green paint ➤ Pumpkin stencils <p>Music Pumpkin songs and fingerplays</p>
<p>Books for current topic or theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Books about pumpkins, pumpkin patches, jack-o-lanterns, etc. 	<p>Listening</p> <p>Computer</p>
<p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pumpkins for exploration ➤ Pictures of pumpkins and pumpkin patches ➤ Pumpkin seeds for planting and exploration 	<p>Flannel Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teacher made flannel pieces for fingerplay "Five Little Pumpkins" <p>Sensory Table</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Plastic pumpkins (sink and float) ➤ Dirt ➤ shovels
<p>Cooking Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pumpkin pancakes ➤ Pumpkin faces ➤ No bake pumpkin pie ➤ Pumpkin seed tasting 	<p>Writing/Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pumpkin shaped paper ➤ Pumpkin vocabulary: stem, seeds, pumpkin, orange, vine, patch, etc. <p>Weekly large group literacy activity: "Five Little Pumpkins" fingerplay with flannel pieces</p>
<p>Social Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Field trip to local pumpkin patch 	<p>Outside</p>

* See our website, www.dec.state.ga.us for more ideas and activities related to pumpkins

