



Language Arts

Pumpkins, Pumpkins Everywhere!

Materials:

1/4 cup cornstarch
1 tablespoon water

small orange balloon
green curling ribbon

Pour cornstarch and water into small orange balloon. Make sure the trapped air is released before knotting the balloon. Tie ribbon around the balloon to create leaves.

Have children form a circle. Pass the pumpkin and practice skills with this fun activity. Sing the song while passing the pumpkin around the circle. At the end of the song, say a letter such as **P**. The child with the pumpkin says a word that starts with letter **P**. After sharing their word, have the child toss the pumpkin to another child in the circle. The children continue the singing until someone cannot think of a word starting with the designated letter. Start the song all over again, choosing a different letter.

Pass the Pumpkin

Sung to: "The Mulberry Bush"

**Pass the pumpkin all around,
all around, all around.**

**Pass the pumpkin all around.
Say a word that has this sound
/P/!**

