Ann's Creative Corner

Project #856: Halloween Pumpkins!

- Provide various shapes for Halloween Pumpkins.
- Pumpkin Shapes for Jack O Lanterns are various shapes.
- Provide shapes for eyes, nose and mouth
- Be creative and use various shaped paper pieces and change the colour too. Great colours can be black, orange and yellow but try adding other colours.
- Use some green or brown scrapes of paper for the stem top of your pumpkin shapes.
- Use a variety of pumpkin shapes as all pumpkins grow differently!
- Maybe some of the pumpkins can be brown, yellow or green as in different stages of ripeness!
- Add some small pumpkin shapes to the bigger one
- Draw some curved lines on your pumpkin to give it some depth and 3D shape…
- Children may like to draw any kind of line which is great@
- Try using some paint with thin paintbrushes.
- Try bingo dabbers
- Make a pumpkin patch on a large poster board as a group project!

Activity: Go to a Pumpkin Patch

Dress with rubber boots as it is mucky! Pick a pumpkin! Draw on the pumpkin. Carve the pumpkin with the help of **adults carving** for safety. Children may help scoop the pulp out. Separate the seeds, rinse and let dry a bit. Place them on a cooking tray and bake them slowly till they are light brown. Adding salt before baking is best.





