



pumpkin fun!

We're getting so excited for Halloween over here at big city readers and we have PUMPKINS on the brain! We've compiled a few pumpkin activities for you to keep busy while you're enjoying spooky season! Have Fun!



pumpkin letter finder!

Write the alphabet on a sheet of stickers and place the stickers around the pumpkin in different areas. Once the pumpkin is decorated, have your little one grab the pumpkin and tell you what letter they are touching!

(No pumpkin at home? No worries. We got you! We've attached a couple of pumpkins with lower & upper case letters for you to use!)

You'll need:

1. one large pumpkin
2. one sheet of stickers for a yard sale
3. one marker/pen for letter writing
4. stop watch (if you want to time them to see how many they can identify in a certain period of time.

Lastly, here's a pumpkin rhyme to use while you're doing these learning activities.

*pumpkin, pumpkin, pumpkin bread.
pumpkin pumpkin on my HEAD.
pumpkin, pumpkin, pumpkin egg.
pumpkin pumpkin on my leg.*

pumpkin letter writing! (messy option)

Write a letter in a small amount of pumpkin pie filling on a cookie sheet, erase it, have your little one copy it. (Download our alphabet pages to print out large format letters for them to trace)

You'll need:

1. one can pumpkin pie filling
 2. one baking sheet
 3. one set of big city alphabet letters
 4. paper towel (to clean up with ;)
- lolz.

(Feel free to copy this format with a word that rhymes with a body part and then the body part.

The benefit of this rhyme is learning pathway connections of touching their body when they hear the word, and also for advanced learners, anticipating the body part based off the preceding rhyming work cue.



