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PUMPKIN ACTIVITY BOOK

This book belongs to:



Where in Texas do pumpkins grow?



Draw a pumpkin in the places on the map where you think pumpkins grow in Texas.

What areas of Texas did you choose? Why?

Did you know?

Texas is the fourth leading producer of pumpkins nationwide! Most pumpkins in Texas grow in the Panhandle.

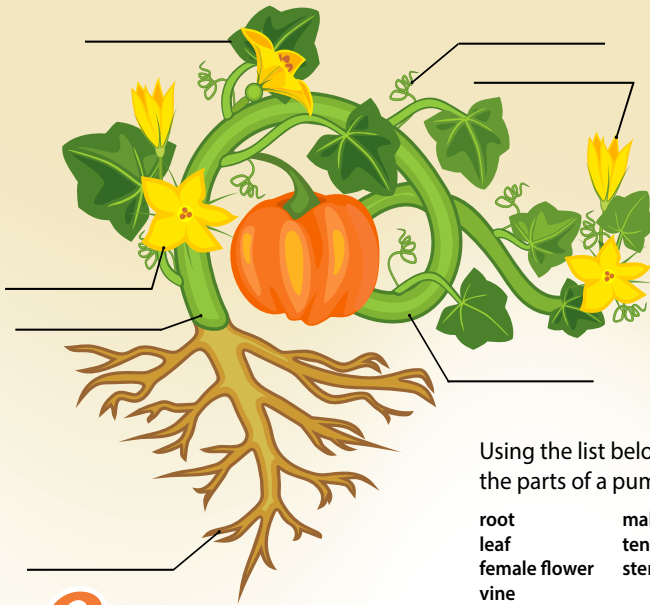


Seeds—Pumpkins start as a seed that is planted in the soil. Pumpkin seeds are larger than most seeds.

Flowering—As the pumpkin seed grows, it starts to produce flowers. The flowers are pollinated by bees, butterflies and other insects.

Mature pumpkins—Once the flower is pollinated, the plant grows and eventually produces mature pumpkins.

List all of the ways you use
pumpkins at your house!



Using the list below, label the parts of a pumpkin plant.

root	male flower
leaf	tendrill
female flower	stem
vine	

Grow your own

Materials: Pumpkin seeds, sandwich bags, spray bottle filled with water, paper towels

Step 1: Tear one panel of the paper towel and fold it into a rectangle shape so it will lie flat in the sandwich bag.

Step 2: Spray the paper towel with water until wet.

Step 3: Place the folded paper towel in the sandwich bag.

Step 4: Place the pumpkin seed inside the bag between two sides of the paper towel.

Step 5: Seal the bag and place it near a window.

Step 6: Observe the plant as it grows and take notes about the changes you see!



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