



Flip for the Pumpkin Life Cycle

Discover the life cycle of a pumpkin from seed to pumpkin!

Materials:

- 1 piece of construction paper, any color
- 1 copy of Pumpkin Life Cycle flip cards (see pg. 2)
- Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- Black marker or pen

Instructions:

1. Read about pumpkins [here](https://tinyurl.com/y3qkxokr). (https://tinyurl.com/y3qkxokr)
2. Color each of your flip cards.
3. Cut each card out around the dark, heavy lines. Do not cut the dotted lines.
4. Lay out your flip cards in the correct order of the pumpkin life cycle on your construction paper. Start with the seed at the top, working clockwise from there.
5. Only put glue or tape on the **backs** of the top half of each flip card (the half with the picture). The half of the card with the words will be the part that flips down to reveal each stage of the pumpkin's life cycle.

Save your pumpkin seeds! Plant them yourself to watch the life cycle at home! You can even take a small pumpkin, scoop the seeds, fill it with soil, and plant a pumpkin seed inside. Then, when it grows big enough, you can plant the whole pumpkin in the soil!



