



Junior I.P.A Activity

How to Carve a Pumpkin



Carving a pumpkin is a fun Halloween activity. Follow these simple steps to make your own spooky pumpkin!

You will need:

- A pumpkin
- A sharp knife (use with adult help)
- A spoon
- A bowl for the pumpkin seeds
- A marker pen
- A print-out template (optional)
- A tea light or LED candle



1 Prepare your pumpkin



Choose a pumpkin and place it on a flat surface.

2 Cut the top



Carefully cut a circle around the top of the pumpkin. Lift off the lid (adult supervision needed).

3 Scoop it out



Use a spoon to scoop out all the seeds and stringy bits. Put them in a bowl.

4 Draw your design



Use a marker pen to draw your spooky face. You can also use a print-out template if you want.

5 Carve the face



Carefully cut out the shapes along your markings (adult supervision needed).

6 Light it up



Place a tea light or LED candle inside and enjoy your spooky pumpkin!



Safety Notice:

Parents supervision is needed using knives.

Top Tip:

You can roast the pumpkin seeds with a little oil and salt for a tasty snack!

