# \*\*Pumpkin, Pumpkin? Storybook & Sequence Ages 1 year to 2 years

**Objective:** The child builds language development after hearing a story and seeing pictures.

## Materials needed:

"Pumpkin, Pumpkin" storybook (print or use from resources page)

### Procedures:

- 1. Have your child sit on your lap while you read this story to them.
- 2. Begin by reading the front cover, the title page.
- 3. Point to each picture as you read the story so your child begins to build knowledge that the pictures associate to what you are telling them when reading a book.
- 4. Begin reading the story to your child.
- 5. Read slowly and specifically to really build upon language development.
- 6. Sit on the floor with your child after you are finished reading the book.



7. Place the cut out sequencing cards in front of your child.

8. Using the book as your pictorial guide, help you child understand "story sequence" by putting the picture cards in order from what happens first to what happens last.

10. Lay the cards out flat on the floor going through the book, sequencing each picture and event one by one.

#### Milestones to meet:

The child can listen and follow along when read to. The child begins to develop understanding of sequential steps in a story.

#### **Evaluation:**

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?