



5 Little Pumpkins

Ages 1 year to 2 years

Objective: The child builds language and physical development after hearing a song and seeing motions using pumpkin pictures.

Materials needed:

5 Little Pumpkins (print from resources page)

Song on the next page

Procedures:

1. Have your child sit on the floor with you in a large open area.
2. First, make the "pumpkin popsicle puppets" as directed on the printable sheet.
3. Begin by singing the song on the next page to your child. Now we are going to add in the motions and movement. Pick up the pumpkins.
4. Sing the song to your child and show them the pumpkin people (acting out the song) throughout this week for fun and learning!
5. Allow your child to try and use the pumpkin props while singing the song together!



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Song and Movement:

5 Little Pumpkins sitting on a fence...

The first one said "Oh my, it's getting late."

The second one said, "There's a chill in the air."

The third one said, "But I don't care."

The fourth one said, "Come on let's run."

The fifth one said, "Let's have some fun!"

And then whoosh went the wind

And out with the night

And all 5 pumpkins rolled out of sight.

Milestones to meet:

The child shows interest in songs. The child shows a willingness to use props during a song to mimic the actions they see in an adult. The child watches as a song is acted out using props.

Evaluation:

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