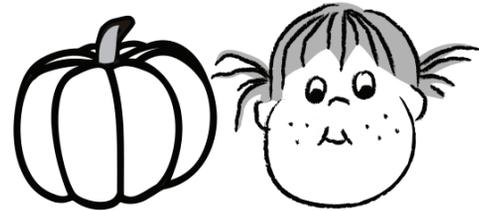
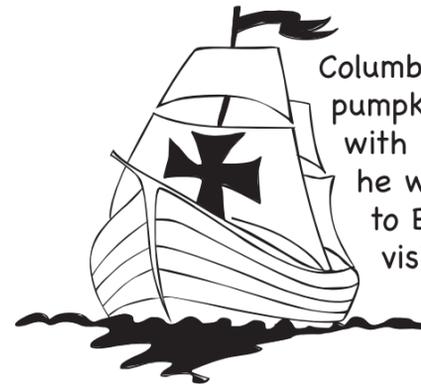


the Pumpkin xPress

The Cottle family has been farming in South Carolina since 1963. Our farm currently grows over 40 acres of strawberries and pumpkins. We have plans to grow blueberries, muscadines and Christmas trees in the future. The 20 acre Cottle FunPark has 45+ things to do -- fun for all ages.



Long ago, people thought that pumpkins could prevent freckles!

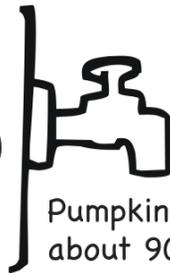


Columbus took pumpkin seeds with him when he went back to Europe after visiting America.

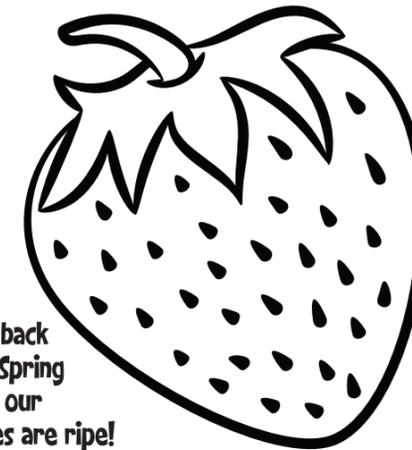


Giant pumpkins can weigh well over 1,000 pounds!

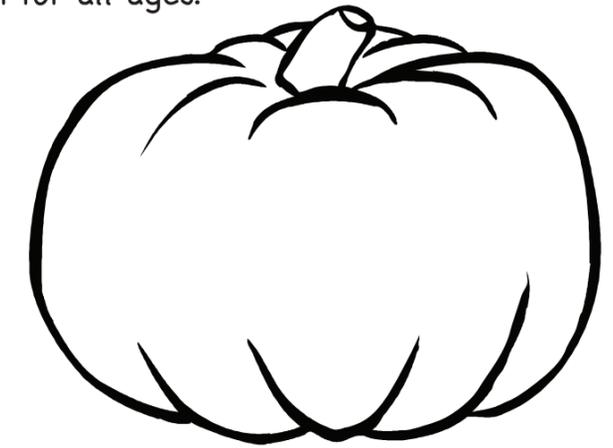
FUN FACTS



Pumpkins are about 90% water!



Come back in the Spring when our strawberries are ripe!



Pumpkins are sometimes decorated with funny faces! Draw a face on this pumpkin

The size, color and characteristics of pumpkins make them perfect for students to explore. Students in cooperative groups search, suggest, question, predict, and estimate the number of seeds in a set of pumpkins. They will combine mathematical procedures and scientific observation to learn more about this seasonal fruit. Divide the students into small groups. Each group will examine 3 pumpkins and record their observations.

My Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Pumpkins are fun!	Pumpkin #1	Pumpkin #1	Pumpkin #3
How tall is it?			
How big around?			
What is the weight?			
What color is it?			
How many lines on the outside?			
Seeds estimated			
Seeds counted			

Answers to the Pumpkin xPress questions and puzzles can be found on the Field Trips/Teachers Resources section of our website. Go to: CottleStrawberryFarm.com

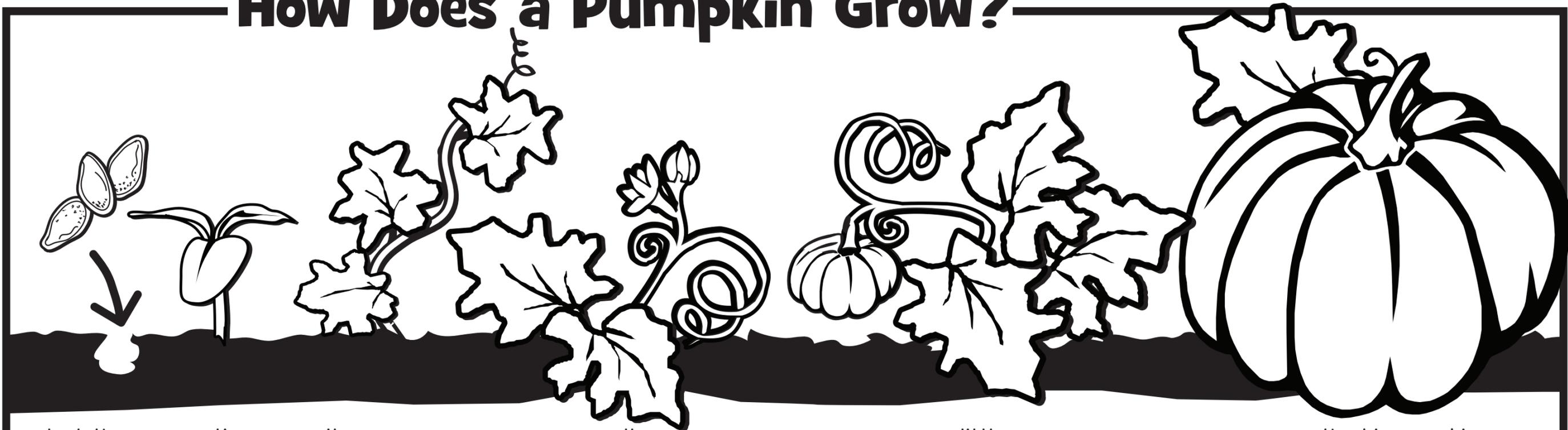


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How Does a Pumpkin Grow?



plant the pumpkin seeds

a tiny plant grows

it grows into a vine

yellow flowers grow on the vine

a little green pumpkin starts to grow

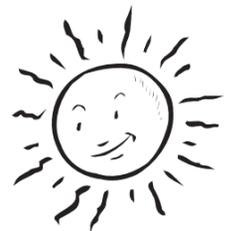
the big pumpkin is now ready to pick

Pumpkins come in different colors!
Put a check in the boxes of all pumpkin colors

yellow	tan	orange	red	white	green	blue
<input type="checkbox"/>						

Circle the parts of a pumpkin that you can eat:
pulp stem seeds rind leaves flower

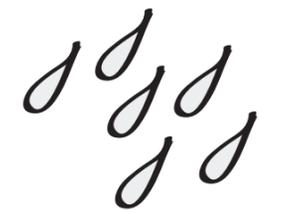
Which is a pumpkin? ___ vegetable ___ fruit



Pumpkins need



Many farm animals like to eat pumpkins. Circle the animals that you think like to eat pumpkins!



Pumpkins need
