

# pumpkin letters & words

## SORTING ACTIVITY

includes words from the pre-primer word list









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# INTRODUCTION

Introduce young learners to letter recognition and sight word fluency with our Pumpkin Sorting Letters and Sight Words Activity! This fun, autumn-themed resource is perfect for preschool and kindergarten students, helping them practice sorting, matching, and literacy skills in a seasonal setting.

## Features:

- **26 letter pumpkins:** Includes 26 pumpkins, each featuring a lowercase letter.
- **40 sight word pumpkins:** Includes 40 pumpkins with pre-primer sight words.
- **Two pumpkin crates:** Comes with two labeled pumpkin crates—one for letters and one for sight words—to help children sort the pumpkins into the correct category.
- **Recording pages:** Features recording pages with sections for both letters and words, allowing children to document the letters and words they have sorted.

## How to Use:

- **Preparation:** Print and laminate all the pieces for durability. Cut apart the pumpkins and crates to create individual components for the activity.
- **Activity:** Children will place the two pumpkin crates on a flat surface. They will then sort the pumpkin pieces into the appropriate crate—letters into the letter crate and words into the word crate.
- **Recording practice:** After sorting, children will write the letters and words they sorted into the correct sections. This reinforces their learning through writing practice.

## Additional Ideas:

- **Name spelling:** Use the letter pumpkins to spell children's names, helping them practice letter recognition in a personalized way.
- **Word building:** Encourage children to create simple words with the letter pumpkins, enhancing their ability to recognize letter patterns.
- **Sentence creation:** Use the sight word pumpkins to form simple sentences, fostering creativity and comprehension.

## Educational Benefits:

- **Enhances letter recognition:** Sorting the letter pumpkins helps children practice recognizing and differentiating between lowercase letters, which is essential for early literacy development.
- **Builds sight word fluency:** Sorting pumpkins with pre-primer sight words reinforces sight word recognition, helping to develop early reading skills.

This versatile activity is ideal for preschool, homeschool, and daycare settings, providing a fun and educational way for children to develop essential literacy skills.

Happy Teaching! :)

# PUMPKIN SORTING

## I can

- 1 Pick a pumpkin card and read what is on it.
- 2 Determine whether it is a letter or a word.
- 3 Sort the pumpkin card to the correct baskets.
- 4 Record my work.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PUMPKIN SORTING RECORDING PAGE**

Write your findings in the columns below.

letters	words

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## Pumpkin Sorting



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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