

Paper Pumpkin Craft Activity

It is great when crafts are super quick and fun for children to complete, that's why this paper pumpkin is perfect to use for the spooky season.

Your children can make their own 3D paper pumpkin craft by following the simple instructions provided. Not only will it be an engaging activity for them to do but it will also help them practise their hand-eye coordination skills, whilst weaving the paper together. They will also practise their scissors skills when cutting out various pieces of paper.

You will need:

Thin White Card
Brown or Green Pipe Cleaner
Coloured Pencils, Crayons or Pens
Scissors
Ruler
Hole Punch
Glue (Optional)



Instructions:

Step 1: Cut out seven strips of card 15mm wide by 245mm long, and three leaf shapes.



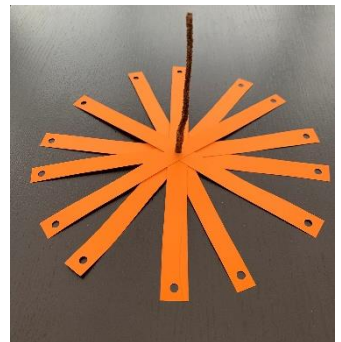
Step 2: Colour the strips in orange, and the leaves in green.



Step 3: With the hole punch make a hole in the centre and each end of the strip, and in each leaf.



Step 4: Take one orange strip and push the pipe cleaner through the middle hole, Bend the end of the pipe cleaner to make the pumpkin base. Repeat for the rest of the strips.



Step 5: With the strips flat on the table with the pipe cleaner sticking up in the middle, take each strip in turn, bending both sides and pushing the two holes onto the pipe cleaner. (For extra sturdiness and to hold the pumpkins shape, you can glue the top of the strip as you go). Continue with all strips until you have a pumpkin shape.



Step 6: Push each of the three leaves through top of the pipe cleaner and finally bend and shape the end to form the stem.



