

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #615: Gourds and Pumpkins!

- Provide Pumpkin and Gourd shapes.
- Children can draw in some details such as curved lines, spots or anything they feel is good for their projects.
- Supply some Qtips with paint as these make nice light thin lines for painting.
- For some children, give them Bingo Dabbers.
- Try some stamps.
- Add some paper leaves.
- Make a Jack o Lantern face!
- Add some real leaves which may be full for the top and some dried bits for the body of the project.
- Try making a "Pumpkin Patch" by providing small pumpkin shapes and glueing them onto a piece of green, or brown construction paper piece.
- Add scenery and details if they like. A house shape or trees or birds or anything the children choose.
- Try adding some collage type pictures from calendars or magazines,
- Stickers can also be used for some children but these are less creative.

Activity: Pumpkin Patch or Market!

Visit a pumpkin patch or go to a market. View them, cut them and see What's inside. Roast the pumpkin seeds with a little salt. Should take about 20 minutes laying flat on a baking sheet.

