



Pumpkin Carving



The days are getting shorter and the weather is getting a bit nippier. Do you know what that means? Halloween is right around the corner!

It's time for trick or treating and spooky decorating. Your Snory Godmothers love to make jack o'lanterns to put out on their front steps. Whether spooky or silly, making jack o'lanterns can be so much fun!

Let's make some jack o'lanterns together!



What you need:

- A pumpkin
- A sharpie or marker
- Your adult
- Newspaper
- A Flashlight
- A pumpkin carving kit

Steps:

1. Prepare the Workspace: Lay out newspaper or a tarp to catch the pumpkin guts and seeds.
2. Cut off the Top: Using a sharp knife, cut a circle around the pumpkin's stem to make a lid. Angle the knife slightly inward so the lid won't fall through. Remove the top and set it aside.
3. Scoop Out the Insides: Use a large spoon or a pumpkin scraper to scoop out the seeds and stringy pulp inside the pumpkin. Scrape the walls of the pumpkin until they're smooth.
4. Draw the Face: Use a marker or pencil to draw your Jack-o'-lantern's face. Triangular eyes and a jagged smile are classic, but feel free to get creative!
5. Carve the Face: Have your adult carefully use a small paring knife or a pumpkin carving tool to cut out the shapes you drew. Take your time to follow the lines and make clean cuts.
6. Light it Up: Place a small candle or LED light inside the pumpkin. If you're using a candle, make sure the flame is stable and not too close to the pumpkin's lid.
7. Replace the Lid: Put the top of the pumpkin back on and enjoy your glowing Jack-o'-lantern!

Share your jack o'lanterns with us on social media @snoriezzz!