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From Seed To Pumpkin (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 1)



Synopsis

In the fall, pumpkins are everywhere: in the garden, in the supermarkets, and on doorsteps. But do you know how they grow from a tiny yellow seed to a pumpkin? In this classic Level 1 Let's-Read-and-Find-Out picture book, Wendy Pfeffer's lively text combines with James Graham Hale's beautiful watercolors to bring readers into the pumpkin patch to show them how little seeds transform into big pumpkins. Now rebranded with a new cover look, this book includes a find out more section with activities such as an experiment to show how plants use roots to drink water from the ground and a recipe for roasted pumpkin seeds. Both text and artwork were vetted for accuracy by Barbara J. Bromley, Mercer County Horticulturist. This is a Level 1 Let's-Read-and-Find-Out, which means the book explores introductory concepts perfect for children in the primary grades and supports the Common Core Learning Standards and Next Generation Science Standards. Let's-Read-and-Find-Out is the winner of the American Association for the Advancement of Science/Subaru Science Books & Films Prize for Outstanding Science Series.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 1 Another entry in the popular and useful science series, this title explains in simple, clear language the stages in the development of a seed into a pumpkin. A couple of easy recipes and experiments are appended. Appealing watercolor-and-pencil illustrations show children involved in planting and tending the pumpkins, and help make the process and the passage of time understandable to this audience. Sally R. Dow, Ossining Public Library, NY
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PreS-Gr. 2. This satisfying volume from the Let's-Read-and-Find-Out series tells and shows how a pumpkin plant grows. With a level of detail that seems just right for young children, the text clearly presents how the plant develops from seed to mature pumpkin as well as how it obtains and distributes water and nutrients. Pfeffer uses plain English rather than specialized terminology, explaining processes with precision while keeping the text accessible to her audience. Though the only character mentioned in the text is the farmer, the artwork features three children who join him to drop seeds into the ground, water them, and observe the plants as they grow. Their cheerful presence adds to the appeal of the illustrations, which are precise, pleasing drawings tinted with sunlit colors. The last two pages give instructions for two activities, "Roasted Pumpkin Seeds" and "How Plants Drink Water." An excellent introduction to plant development in general and pumpkins in particular. Carolyn Phelan
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My daughter (3.5 years old) really likes this book although the concepts are just a tad more complicated than she's ready for yet. This is easily remedied by slightly altering some of the language or skipping over some of the more detailed points. Another few months and I think she'll be ready for the full detail (which is great since the book is rated for ages 4-8). :-)
The book goes through the process of how a pumpkin seed germinates once it's given certain conditions (such as light, soil, water, etc) and uses the energy from the sun to make sugar for the plant to use to grow to be a big plant that can produce its own pumpkins. The cycle is well written and a great intro into a more scientific concept than simply "a seed grows into a plant that makes a pumpkin". We would recommend this book for any child interested in gardens, plants, nature, seasons or cycles of plant life.

This an easy story, I have 2 two year old and 2 four year old. They liked it and managed to keep

them entertained for as long as the book was read.

Purchased for Reading is Fundamental donation, really hope the children who read the books enjoy them. 4 more words required?

Exactly what I needed for my classroom

Perfect addition to my pumpkin unit. Students enjoyed it. it has good pictures and simple explanations. Perfect for 2nd grade.

The book itself is great! Well written and illustrated But I bought it for my prekindergarten class and found it to be way too wordy for them. I had to paraphrase and skip a lot of text. They enjoyed the pictures though. This book is definitely better for first grade. I do recommend it but not for pre-k.

Lets kids learn as they enjoy this book with bright pictures

Great book for Fall. Read to my 2nd Graders when we explored pumpkins

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