

## Pumpkin Sensory Bags



### Materials

- A Pumpkin
- Ziploc Bags
- Pumpkin carving tools (serrated knife, metal spoon or pumpkin scoop)

### Directions

1. Cut the top off of your pumpkin and scoop out all of the insides.
2. Place all of the innards inside of a ziplock bag. Make sure to keep the seeds and place those inside the bag as well.
3. Close the bag. If you'd like you can draw a design on the bag for an extra element.
4. Give to the children and let them freely explore. Talk with them about the bag and how it feels/looks.

\*For smaller infants, you can tape the bag to the ground for them to explore during tummy time or you can also tape it to a high chair tray while they're seated.

Extension: While they're engaged in play, talk to the kiddos about what the bag feels like, what it looks like, and even what it sounds like. You can also encourage them to count the seeds inside the bag.

IT Measures: ATL 4, LLD 1, LLD 2, LLD 3, LLD 4, COG 1, COG 3, COG 8, PD 4

Source:

<https://www.messylittlemonster.com/2018/11/pumpkin-sensory-bags-sensory-play-for-babies.html>

## Leaf Painting Process Art



### Materials

- Leaves
- Tempera paints
- Paint brushes/foam brushes
- Paper for the table (newspaper, craft paper, etc.)

### Directions

1. Gather some leaves. You can do so with the kids or gather them yourself beforehand.
2. Prep your table with a large piece of paper or newspaper
3. Offer the children a variety of paints, brushes, foam brushes
4. Let them create!

IT Measures: ATL 1, ATL 4, S3, COG 2, COG 8, PD 4

Source: <https://www.artbarblog.com/leaf-painting-with-kids/>