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Teaching Tips

Before Reading

- Discuss the different seasons. What happens in fall?
- Look through the glossary together. Read and discuss the words.
- Go on a picture walk, looking through the pictures to discuss vocabulary and make predictions about the text.

During Reading

- Encourage readers to point to each word as it is read. Stop occasionally to ask readers to point to a specific word in the text.
- If a reader encounters an unknown word, ask them to look at the rest of the page. Are there any clues to help them understand?

After Reading

- Check for understanding.
 - ▶ What are some things to do at a pumpkin patch?
 - ▶ What can you do with a pumpkin?
 - ▶ How does a pumpkin grow? See page 22 for the answer!
- Ask the readers to think deeper.
 - ▶ Pretend a friend has never gone to a pumpkin patch. What would you tell them about it?

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The Pumpkin Patch

It is time for fall fun!

Today, we are going to the pumpkin **patch**.

I am going to pick out a pumpkin.



The pumpkin patch is full.

In summer, farmers planted
pumpkin seeds.

Then, the pumpkin plants
grew.

They needed
lots of sun.



