

Goofy Pumpkins

TIME: 60 min

* If doing painted paper, you will need an additional 20-30 min plus dry time.

MATERIALS

- Construction paper (orange, green, black)
- White paper (half sheet per student - enough for eyes and teeth)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Tempera paint (orange, green, white, yellow)*
- Large paint brush*

STEPS

If using construction paper only, skip the painting steps and go to step 3

1. Each student will paint one orange sheet and one green sheet.
2. Mix the paint on the paper to give texture and dimension. No need to go right to the edge, we'll be cutting this out anyways. Leave to dry completely.
3. Using the painted paper (or construction paper), cut out a pumpkin shape from the orange paper.
4. Now cut the grass, stem and spiral from the green paper. To make the spiral, cut a spiral like a snails shell into the paper and then stretch it out.
5. Glue your pumpkin onto the black background and add grass, stem and spiral.
6. Now make the face details with black construction paper and white paper. I give my kids complete freedom here, and the goal is to make them funny looking!
7. Glue the face details to your pumpkin, now you're done.

