# Bachelor of Education (Elementary) &

# Bachelor of Education (Secondary) STEM

# Lesson Plan

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| **Lesson Title:** | Book Box of Pumpkin Pumpkin | **Lesson #** | 1 | **Date:** | 11/13/2023 |
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Rationale:

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| A teaching method that provides additional visual and sensory stimulation to help students understand concepts within books and aids in generating deeper learning and comprehension. This lesson helps students visualize and understand the lifecycle of a pumpkin. |

Core Competencies:

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| Communication | Thinking | Personal & Social |
| Communicating encompasses the set of abilities that people use to impart and exchange information, experiences, and ideas; to explore the world around them; and to understand and effectively use communication forms, strategies, and technologies. Communicating provides a bridge between peoples’ learning and the world in which they interact.  People who communicate effectively use their skills and strategies intentionally to ensure understanding their audience. They communicate in an increasing variety of contexts, for a variety of purposes, and often with multiple audiences. | Creative Thinking involves the generation of ideas and concepts that are novel and innovative in the context in which they are generated, reflection on their value to the individual or others, and the development of chosen ideas and concepts from thought to reality.  People who think creatively have a sense of wonder and joy in learning, demonstrate a willingness tothink divergently, and are comfortable with complexity. A creative thinker reflects on existing ideas and concepts; uses imagination, inventiveness, and resourcefulness. | Social Awareness and Responsibility involves the awareness, understanding, and appreciation of connections among people, including between people and the natural environment. Social Awareness and Responsibility focuses on interacting with others and the natural world in respectful and caring ways. |

Big Ideas (Understand)

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| Language and story can be a source of creativity and joy.  Curiosity and wonder lead us to new discoveries about ourselves and the world around us. |

Learning Standards

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| Learning Standards - Curricular Competencies | Learning Standards - Content |
| * Use developmentally appropriate reading, listening, and viewing strategies to make meaning. * Recognize the structure and elements of story * Exchange ideas and perspectives to build shared understanding * Plan and create a variety of communication forms for different purposes and audiences | * Story/text: elements of story * Strategies and processes: reading strategies |

Instructional Objectives & Assessment

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| Instructional Objectives (students will be able to…) | Assessment |
| * Connect meaning to elements in the story * Retain sequential information presented | * Students participate by engaging with items in the book box, exploring, touching, handling, looking or asking questions or comparing with their own stories with pumpkins/jack-o’-lanterns. * Students complete the worksheet provided showing retention of the pumpkin life cycle shown both in the book and with the visual aids. |

Prerequisite Concepts and Skills:

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| Experience using markers/pencil crayons/crayons, scissors, glue are expected. |

Indigenous Connections/ First Peoples Principles of Learning:

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| **Learning is holistic, reflexive, reflective, experiential, and relational (focused on connectedness, on reciprocal relationships, and a sense of place).** This lesson helps students understand their  connection to the land through cultivation of pumpkins - they didn’t just come from a grocery store bin. The learning is also experiential by being able to see and touch items in the story. |

Universal Design for Learning (UDL):

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| Students can select where on the carpet they would like to sit and listen to the story.  All students can listen to the story, handle the items, and work on the worksheet(s). |

Differentiate Instruction (DI):

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| There is an additional worksheet on the jack-o’-lantern phase provided for early finishers or can be taken home.  If a student has motor skill limitations, they could orally discuss the order of the life cycle. Will modify based on individual needs. |

Materials and Resources

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| Pumpkin Pumpkin Book  Scissors  Pencil Crayons/Scissors/Crayons  Glue  Life Cycle Worksheet  Early Finishers Jack-O’-Lantern sheet  Book box and items (seed, flower, vine, green pumpkin, jack-o’-lantern)  Wagon if needed to haul heavy book boxes |

Lesson Activities:

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| Teacher Activities | Student Activities | Time |
| Introduction (anticipatory set – “HOOK”):   * Show the items in the book box using the corresponding name of each item that they will see on the worksheet later | Look at items teacher shows. | 3 |
| Body:   * Seating arrangement instructions to listen to Pumpkin Pumpkin. * Read the story. * Provide students time to check out items in the book box. Spread them out so everyone can look at the same time. * Provide Life Cycle worksheet to assess learning and additional jack-o’-lantern worksheet for early finishers or if students want to take it home to complete. | * Move to desired seating location. * Listen to the story. * Move around and interact with the items. * Color, cut, organize and paste parts of the worksheet. Draw faces and color jack-o’-lanterns. | 2  5  5  20 |
| Closure:  Brief statement about how although it is a story we can connect it to the real world. Talk about how all the items in grocery stores have an origin story and come from the land. Engage students if they have any questions or insights (staying on topic). | Stop working on the worksheets and engage in closure discussion. Can ask any questions at this time or share any insights. | 5 |

Organizational Strategies:

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| Clap pattern for attention. Have a busy bee volunteer hand out the worksheet while explaining the expectations for it. Remind students to put their name on the worksheet first. Students can hand in the Life Cycle worksheet when they are done at the front and take the jack-o’-lantern worksheet home to complete and decorate their house if they wish. |

Proactive, Positive Classroom Learning Environment Strategies:

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| Communicate clearly to students how they are expected to move between spaces, when they will have opportunities to discuss/share, when they are expected to be quietly listening. Discuss with students how to respectfully handle items. |

Extensions:

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| This lesson can be considered cross-curricular as it ties into the big idea for Grade 2 science that living things have life cycles adapted to their environment. This lesson can connect to life cycles of other flora. |

Reflections (if necessary):

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A diagram of a pumpkin

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A pumpkin outline and a pumpkin outline

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