



Spookley

the Square Pumpkin

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Spookley Craft

a retell comprehension craft



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Teaching Suggest

Introduce vocab words with word cards. Read the story for with questions such as "What do you think will happen next?" "How would you feel if you were Spookley?" Finished with the story pull out sentences to retell. Talk about two the vocab cards we used. Complete Student Vocab Flashcards. Pull students to your meeting area to retell. Pull out the Retell poster for them to retell the story to each other. Use the retell poster for each small group to help guide them. Have them complete the Events cut and paste sheet. Then have them complete the comprehension Spookley tri-fold.

These activities are meant to support reading comprehension. A great companion to this text is *Pumpkin* by Linda Ward Beech. You might finish early, I suggest having students draw a Mystery picture of Spookley. As a final activity, have them complete the comprehension tri-fold work.



Retell

A retelling of the story in order.



pumpkin patch
odd
round
square
blocked

Name: Answer Key

Mystery

54, 55, 57, 58, 64, 68 5, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17

1	2	3	4	5
11	12	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25
31	32	33	34	35
41	42	43	44	45
51	52	53	54	55
61	62	63	64	65
71	72	73	74	75
81	82	83	84	85
91	92	93	94	95

My Mystery Picture

Name: Answer Key

Sequence of Events

The Legend of Spookley the Square Pumpkin Cut...

Directions: Cut and paste the sentences into the correct order.

- The other pumpkins teased Spookley for being square. Spookley wished he was round.
- There was a huge storm, and the pumpkins started rolling into the bay through a broken fence.
- Spookley blocked the broken fence so that the pumpkins no longer rolled into the water.
- The farmer saw what had saved the pumpkins and knew Spookley was the most special pumpkin.

Comprehension Tri-fold

What was the pumpkin patch like the next year?
It had all different kinds of pumpkins, all different shapes and colors.

What kind of pumpkin would you choose from Spookley's patch? Why?
I would choose a pumpkin with a flower design on it because I like flowers.

The Legend of Spookley the Square Pumpkin

Draw a picture of what your pumpkin would look like.

Print two-sided and fold like a brochure.



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