## **SPOOKTACULAR** Explore it!

## **Pumpkin Cottage Shading**

Think back a few months. Do you remember the summer heat? If you sat for a long time in the sun without shelter, did you get hot? Would you have been cooler under the shade of a tree? Just like us, your house can stay cooler with the shade of a tree.

How can we shade this adorable pumpkin cottage from the hot summer sun? How about adding leaves? Use your imagination to create some much needed shade for your cottage from the sun.

## **Materials List**

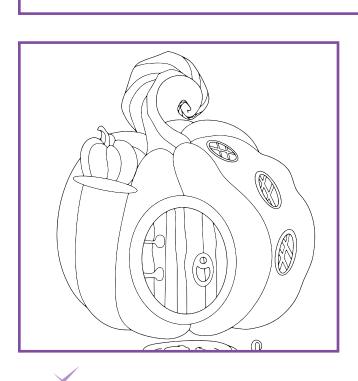
- 1. Crayons
- 2. Pumpkin cottage printout
- 3. Optional: fallen tree leaves for tracing

## **Instructions**

- 1. Print the pumpkin cottage.
- 2. Draw an image of the sun.
- 3. Draw leaves or whatever shade idea you come up with and draw it around the cottage to protect it from the sun.

Time: 15 minutes

4. Color your creative design.





Would a pumpkin plant live without the sun? Look outside, do you have trees that shade your house from the sun? Would you want the sun to shine on your house in the cold wintertime months? Why?

