

PHONICS ESCAPE ROOM

THE GREAT PUMPKIN PATCH ESCAPE

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Uh-oh! The hayride broke down!

The farmer scratched his head. "Looks like we'll need a little help getting this wagon movin' again," he said with a chuckle. "If you can gather **10 magical pumpkins** hidden around the patch, I bet we'll have just enough pumpkin power to get outta here!"

But these aren't just any pumpkins. Each one is hidden behind a **phonics puzzle**! You'll need your reading brains and teamwork to solve the challenges, collect the pumpkins, and escape the patch.

Can you gather all 10 and help get the hayride rolling again?



TASK 1



TASK 2

TASK # 1

Use the secret alphabet code below. Look at the picture, find the matching letter, then write that letter on the line above that picture. When you're done, cut out the pumpkin and add it to your escape map.

Hint: Each letter begins with the same sound as the picture.

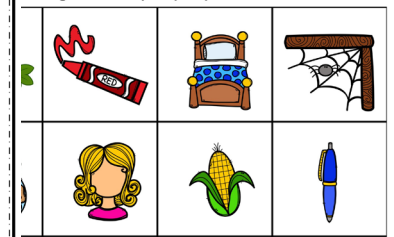
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y

Things you might see in the pumpkin patch.

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TASK # 7

umpkin. Look at each picture, out loud, are if the word makes the **short e** sound. g the correct pictures to **make a path** from the re wagon to earn your pumpkin!



PRINTABLE - GRADES K-3



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**USE AS A
GROUP OR
INDIVIDUALLY**

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MULTISENSORY PHONICS CHALLENGES

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SCIENCE OF READING ALIGNED

PRINTABLE PHONICS ESCAPE ROOM

TASK # 2

1. Say the name of the picture on the left.
2. Find the picture on the right that has the same **short vowel sound**.
3. Draw a line to match the pictures.



SOUND MATCH



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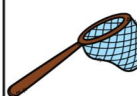
INTERACTIVE ENGAGING PHONICS REVIEW

SOUND MAZE

TASK # 7

Start at the pumpkin. Look at each picture.
Say the word out loud.

Color the square if the word makes the **short e** sound.
Keep coloring the correct pictures to make a path from the pumpkin to the wagon to earn your pumpkin!



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TASK # 8

Unscramble the 3 CVC words below.
Spell the word correctly in the boxes to the right.
Use the picture clues to help you.
Answer the question to earn the pumpkin.

1. tam

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2. gud

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3. deb

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Write the letter
below to find

Where m

UNSCRAMBLE CHALLENGE

In the

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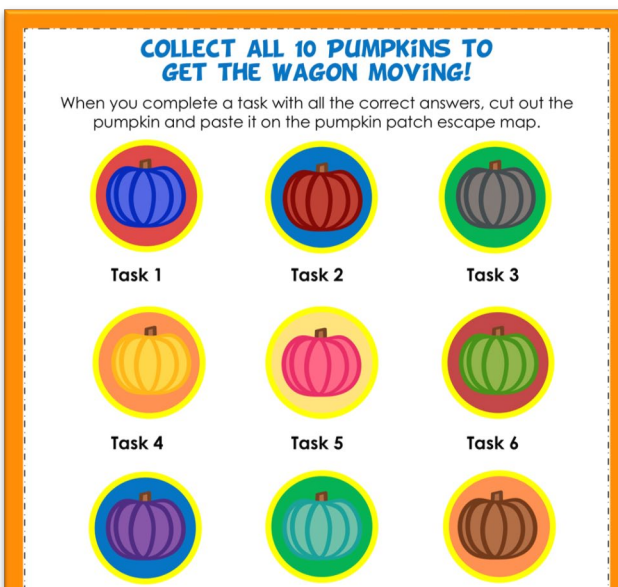
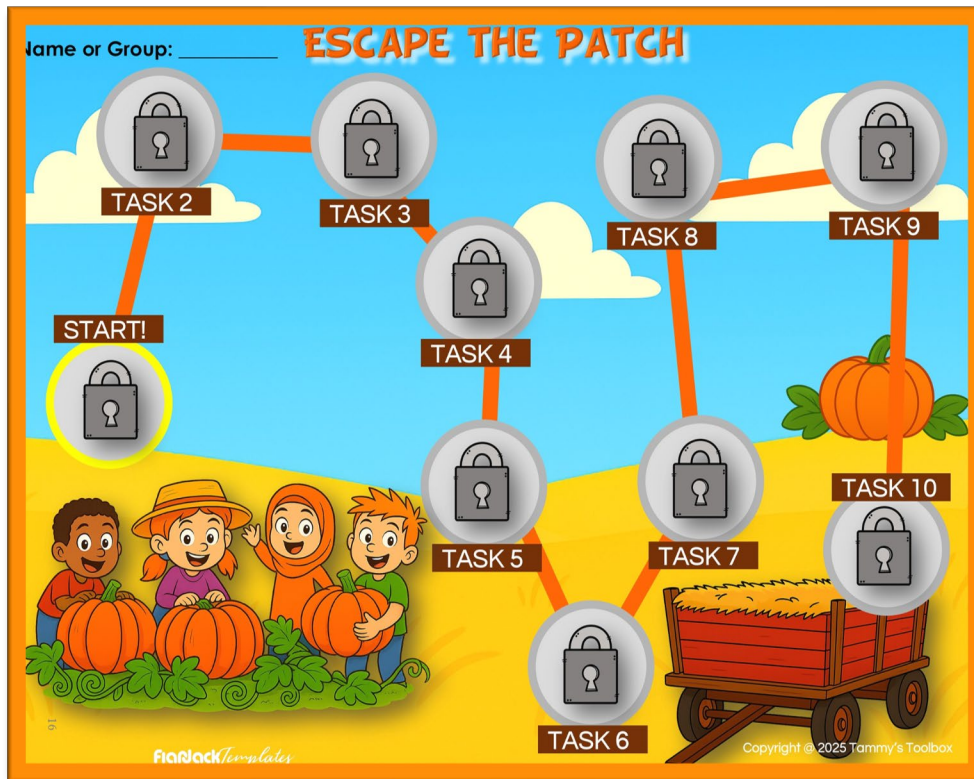
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**FUN
CHALLENGING
BUILDS SKILLS
PROMOTES PROBLEM SOLVING**

PHONICS & PHONEMIC AWARENESS

PHONICS ESCAPE ROOM

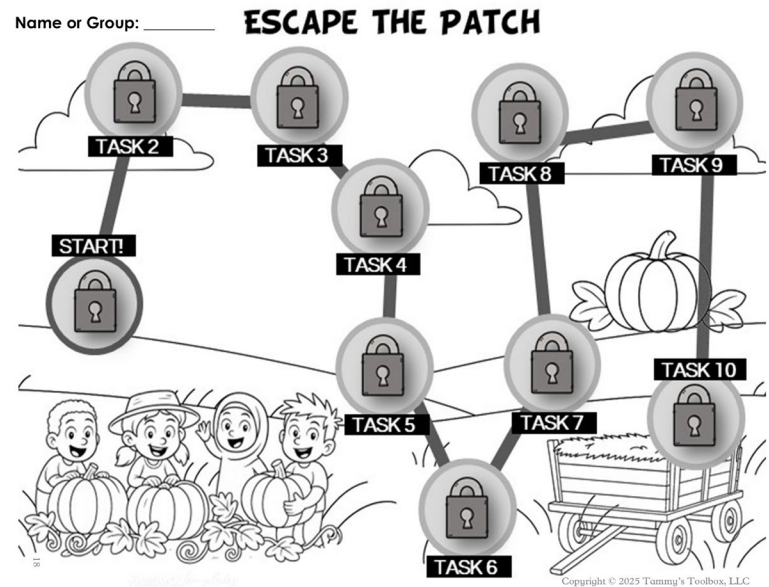
EASY TO USE
PRINT AND
GO



COLLECT PUMPKINS-ESCAPE THE PATCH

PHONICS ESCAPE ROOM

5 or 10 CHALLENGE PLAY OPTIONS



**INCLUDES
BLACK AND
WHITE MAPS**



COLLECT PUMPKINS – ESCAPE THE PATCH

PHONICS ESCAPE ROOM

SKILLS

- Short Vowels
- CVC Words
- Phoneme Substitution
- Rhyming
- Decoding Skills
- Spelling
- Problem Solving
- Following Directions
- Cooperation

INCLUDES DIRECTIONS AND ANSWERS



ANSWERS



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to the class.

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ROOM SET UP DIRECTIONS

PLAYING THE ESCAPE ROOM

- Read the Introduction (page 4) to the class.
- Each group or individual finds a task to complete.
- Students work together or individually to complete the worksheet for each task.
- Students check the answers when they are done by looking at the answer booklet (pages 25-33) or showing the teacher.
- If the answers are correct, they either cut the key from the top of the worksheet or from the extra key sheet (page 16) and paste it on their escape map.
- When they have finished all ten tasks and have ten keys on the escape map, students can find the box and exchange their map for the certificate in the box.
- Celebrate escaping the room for the summer.

OPTIONS

- Use a real lock and key on a box.
- Have the students use their certificates as an exit pass to leave the classroom.

TASK # 5

Circle the picture that rhymes with the word.
Write the word on the line.

1. pig _____  

2. bat _____  

3. net _____  

COLLECT PUMPKINS – ESCAPE THE PATCH

PHONICS ESCAPE ROOM

TASK 1



... from trees and roll on
the ground,
You'll see me where
pumpkins are found.

What am I?



TASK 2



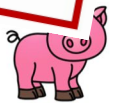
w t l o g
h a y m g
s f b u g
i g d a
s w e b g

WORDFIND

TASK 3



I have a pointy tip and ...
on your head,
I'm perfect for fall, in orange or red.
What am I?



RIDDLES

What am I?



I roll in the mud and live on a farm,
I snort and oink with lots of charm.
What am I?



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