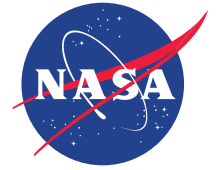


Make NASA Climate Kids Pumpkins!

Carbon Cycle Stencil



Full directions: <http://climatekids.nasa.gov/pumpkins>

Directions:

1. Print this template.
2. Place the paper on the pumpkin and secure it with tape.
3. With a black permanent marker, slowly trace the outline of the shape. The marker will bleed through the paper and leave marks on the pumpkin for you to use as a guide.
4. Remove the paper.
5. Use your black marker to trace the outline of the shape.
6. Fill in the design with the black marker or black paint.



Carbon dioxide is a big part of the **carbon cycle**. The carbon cycle traces carbon's path from the atmosphere into living organisms (like plants), dead organic matter, the oceans, and back to the atmosphere. This is important because carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas. Too much of it in the atmosphere makes Earth too warm.

Learn more at: climatekids.nasa.gov/greenhouse-effect-and-carbon-cycle/