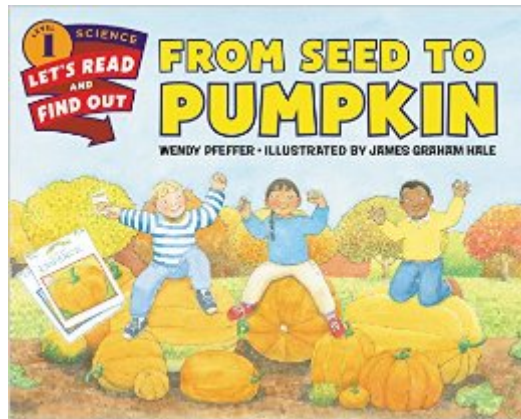


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# From Seed To Pumpkin (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 1)



## Synopsis

In the fall, pumpkins are everywhere: in the garden, in the supermarkets, and on doorsteps. But do you know how they grow from a tiny yellow seed to a pumpkin? In this classic Level 1 Let's-Read-and-Find-Out picture book, Wendy Pfeffer's lively text combines with James Graham Hale's beautiful watercolors to bring readers into the pumpkin patch to show them how little seeds transform into big pumpkins. Now rebranded with a new cover look, this book includes a find out more section with activities such as an experiment to show how plants use roots to drink water from the ground and a recipe for roasted pumpkin seeds. Both text and artwork were vetted for accuracy by Barbara J. Bromley, Mercer County Horticulturist. This is a Level 1 Let's-Read-and-Find-Out, which means the book explores introductory concepts perfect for children in the primary grades and supports the Common Core Learning Standards and Next Generation Science Standards. Let's-Read-and-Find-Out is the winner of the American Association for the Advancement of Science/Subaru Science Books & Films Prize for Outstanding Science Series.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

My daughter (3.5 years old) really likes this book although the concepts are just a tad more

complicated than she's ready for yet. This is easily remedied by slightly altering some of the language or skipping over some of the more detailed points. Another few months and I think she'll be ready for the full detail (which is great since the book is rated for ages 4-8). :-)

The book goes through the process of how a pumpkin seed germinates once it's given certain conditions (such as light, soil, water, etc) and uses the energy from the sun to make sugar for the plant to use to grow to be a big plant that can produce its own pumpkins. The cycle is well written and a great intro into a more scientific concept than simply "a seed grows into a plant that makes a pumpkin". We would recommend this book for any child interested in gardens, plants, nature, seasons or cycles of plant life.

The book itself is great! Well written and illustrated But I bought it for my prekindergarten class and found it to be way too wordy for them. I had to paraphrase and skip a lot of text. They enjoyed the pictures though. This book is definitely better for first grade. I do recommend it but not for pre-k.

I teach Pre-K (4 and 5 year olds) and this book was perfect for explaining the life cycle of the pumpkin in language easy for them to understand. Definitely a keeper for years to come for my classes!

I purchased this book for my three year old in the fall. He loves reading it, just like any of his story books and he is learning important lessons at the same time!

A step-by step science book of how seeds grow into pumpkins. The simple explanation of photosynthesis (without using that word) is well done, and the illustrations are beautiful. I have seen children learn various dinosaur names before they are old enough to read, so I think that "photosynthesis" might be a fun word for them -- the author did not really have to avoid it. The same goes for the first smooth leaves on the plant. "Cotyledon" is not any harder to pronounce than "tyrannosaurus," and might be a fun word for children to hear. The back of the book has a science experiment to show how plants siphon water, and also instructions on how to make roasted pumpkin seeds. Ages 3-8.

Perfect addition to my pumpkin unit. Students enjoyed it. it has good pictures and simple explanations. Perfect for 2nd grade.

I bought this book to read to my four-year-old son and to read to my first grade class. It wasn't fast-passed enough for my four-year-old, but my first graders really enjoyed it. Wendy Pfeffer is a fine writer who does a great job of telling the story of a seed turning into a pumpkin. This book is factual, but offers a lighthearted manner in which to teach children a science lesson for the day. My students liked this book so well that they didn't even realize they were actually learning new things about pumpkins.

What a cool book! I really liked how this book tracks the evolution of a pumpkin from seed to fruit. Reminded me of Gail Gibbons' book *From Seed to Plant* and another book that tracked the growth of a sunflower in real life *Mama Gloria's Sunflower Garden: Mama Gloria Chinese-English Bilingual Books (Volume 1)*. Not only is it enjoyable for me, my three-year-old loved it too! In fact, this book's falling apart and I need a new one! Highly recommended and re-recommended, in my case.

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