II.2 Language and Literacy

Age group: 3-5 years	**Activity:** 5 Little Pumpkins

Objective:
To develop child's language skills through interactive play.

Materials needed:
-5 Little Pumpkins Book
-Character Pictures glued on popsicle sticks

Process and teaching strategies:

1. Read 5 Little Pumpkins Book.
2. Then ask for volunteers to play the characters in the book.
3. Hand out popsicle stick characters.
4. Read book again point out what each character says.
5. Read the book again and ask each child to say their characters' lines (with teacher support)
6. Repeat if needed or children want to repeat again.

How is this activity Developmentally Appropriate for this age group?
This activity is great for growing literacy for 3 to 5 years. Reading the book in an interactive way allows for children to see the connect between words on a page to them in a playful manner.

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