

Pumpkin Garden Competition

Join this years Pumpkin Garden Competition, encouraging students to grow pumpkins in the school grounds. There will be bonus points for how you use the squash and pumpkins as well as how you deal with the waste e.g. by composting. This opportunity is open to all schools (primary, secondary and SEN).

Who would benefit from this project: All schools interested in growing



The finer details...

FREE Training course: Thursday 19 May 2022

Venue to be confirmed

- Please sign up by Friday 8 April 2022 via this [eForm](#).
- By the end of **May 2022**, each school participating in the competition will be provided with the same selection of pumpkin and squash seeds and a downloadable guide explaining how to grow pumpkins and squash. It is intended that the plants are started off in class and then grown in the school grounds in a designated area.
- In **November 2022 to be in with a chance of winning** you will need to submit a selection of photos and a brief report (which can be done by the students) of the garden which shows the evolution of your garden from planning and planting to cooking and eating and final disposal of your pumpkin shells. The report template is provided as part of the downloadable guide.
- As part of the competition you are encouraged to design the garden on a theme of your choice. There will be prizes for first, second and third place.



As part of the competition we will be providing information about composting and recipes with support from Carryoncomposting.com

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This free event is free and open to all schools in Leicester and our Leicestershire Traded Service Schools