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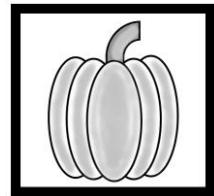


**Did you know that
pumpkins are originally
from Mexico?**

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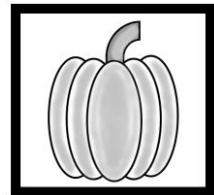


**Archaeologists have
found pumpkin seeds
that are more than 7500
years old!**

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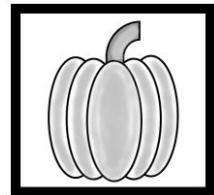
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Small, hard, and bitter in taste, the first pumpkins were very different to the varieties we know and love today!

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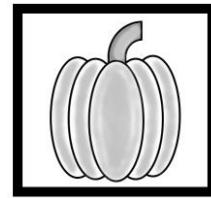
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**But what about the
heaviest pumpkin ever
grown? Can you guess
how much it weighed?
The heaviest pumpkin in
the world was 1190.4 kg!**

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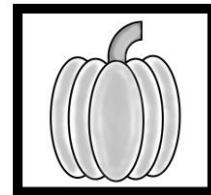
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**Pumpkin is one of our
favourite seasonal
vegetables. But it is not a
vegetable at all,
pumpkin is really a fruit!**

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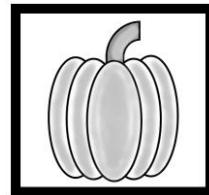
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**We all love pumpkin, but
did you know that
people once thought it
could be used to remove
freckles and treat snake
bites?!**

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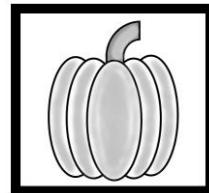


Did you know that the tradition of carving pumpkins started with Irish people?

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Traditionally, before we started carving pumpkins, people used to carve turnips!

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Did you know that at the first Thanksgiving feast, the Pilgrims, the first English settlers who came to North America, probably ate stewed pumpkin and not pumpkin pie?!

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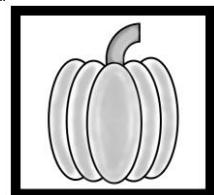


Are you thirsty? Eat more pumpkin, it is 90% water!

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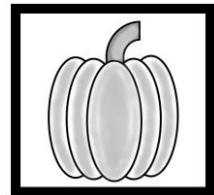


When is a pumpkin not a pumpkin? After it has been carved, then it is a jack-o-lantern!

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The world record for the largest pumpkin pie was set in 2010 during the New Bremen Pumpkinfest in Ohio, USA. This giant pie was 6 metres in diameter and weighed 1677.8 kg!

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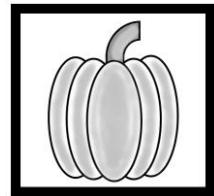


Did you know that every pumpkin has about 500 seeds?

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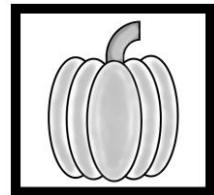


Did you know that pumpkin seeds are high in iron and can be roasted to eat?

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**Did you know that
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90-120 days to grow?**

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