

# Candy Pumpkin Structures

Halloween is coming up and you're likely to see one of our favorite seasonal candies everywhere you go – Candy Corn and Pumpkins. Good to eat and, surprisingly, educational, too! Today's activity features an easy way that you can use candy pumpkins to encourage creativity and critical thinking skills. Given the opportunity, children will come up with their own original shapes and structures.

For this engineering-practice-in-disguise, you'll only need two items:

Candy Pumpkins  
Popsicle Sticks (Regular and Jumbo)

Challenge your students to build the tallest, free-standing structure they can with the materials provided.

