**Fun at home:**

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| **Activity: Pumpkin Seeds Fun**  **Maths** |
| **You will need: 1 small + 1 large**  **pumpkin, a few drops of food**  **colouring, wire (or large needle and string or wool) cardboard, scissors** |
| **How to Play: The players must weigh**  **the two pumpkins and calculate their difference in weight; next they must“guesstimate” the number of seeds in each pumpkin: does the big pumpkin contain more seeds than the small one? Are the seeds bigger, smaller?**  **Wash, dry and count out 100 seeds, then colour ¼ of the seeds red; ¼ blue; ¼ green, ¼ yellow. How many seeds of each colour do you have in each ¼?**  [https://media.istockphoto.com/photos/heap-of-peeled-pumpkin-seeds-picture-id1124973961?b=1&k=6&m=1124973961&s=170667a&w=0&h=moJNRFw9Q_zomYbJGYR4AEkh3D4AjMvip8BAH8YU3vs=](https://www.istockphoto.com/photo/gm1124973961-295544212?utm_source=pixabay&utm_medium=affiliate&utm_campaign=SRP_image_sponsored&referrer_url=https%3A//pixabay.com/images/search/pumpkin%2520seeds/&utm_term=pumpkin%20seeds)Abacus, Computational Aids, Wooden Balls, Count**Use the seeds to make an abacus by stringing them on bits of wire and attaching them to a cardboard frame ☺** |

**Literacy and Numeracy activities**

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