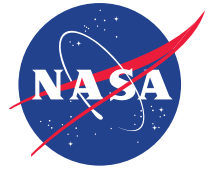


NASA Space Place Pumpkin

Full directions: spaceplace.nasa.gov/pumpkins



Directions:

1. Print this template.
2. Place the paper on the pumpkin and secure it with tape.
3. With a black permanent marker, slowly trace the outline of the shape. The marker will bleed through the paper and leave marks on the pumpkin for you to use as a guide.
4. Remove the paper.
5. Use your black marker to trace the outline of the shape.
6. Fill in the design with the black marker or black paint.



A galaxy is a huge collection of gas, dust, and billions of stars and their solar systems. A galaxy is held together by gravity. Our galaxy, the Milky Way, also has a supermassive black hole in the middle.