



Pumpkin Pack!

Carve a kind pumpkin this
Halloween

Carve a Halloween pumpkin with Kidscape!



Carving a pumpkin and making a jack-o'-lantern for Halloween is great fun! Instead of carving something scary, why not spread some light this Halloween with a kind pumpkin? Here are some stencils and simple hints to help you with yours.

Important: children and young people should always be supervised when carving pumpkins.

1) Choose your pumpkin

Yours doesn't have to be perfect, but with smoother, less bumpy skin, it will be easier to draw on and carve. Heavier ones also mean they will be difficult to carve, so go for a lighter one.

2) Choose your design

You can design your own if you're feeling arty, or you can use a template (Kidscape has some here). If using a template, print the design and very carefully cut out the black bits so you have a paper stencil. You can then stick this to your pumpkin with some sticky tape so you can easily remove it afterwards.

3) Get carving!

Be very careful! Choose a sturdy place to carve, don't rush, and use small, controlled movements. Your parent or other trusted adult will help you find the right tools to use. Don't forget to slice off the top of the pumpkin so you can put a candle or fairy lights inside.

4) Show off your handiwork

Display your pumpkin somewhere you can enjoy it! Your pumpkin will look amazing as it is, but some people like to put a tealight candle inside theirs, or some fairy lights.

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This template is a happy face to be kind, not scary!



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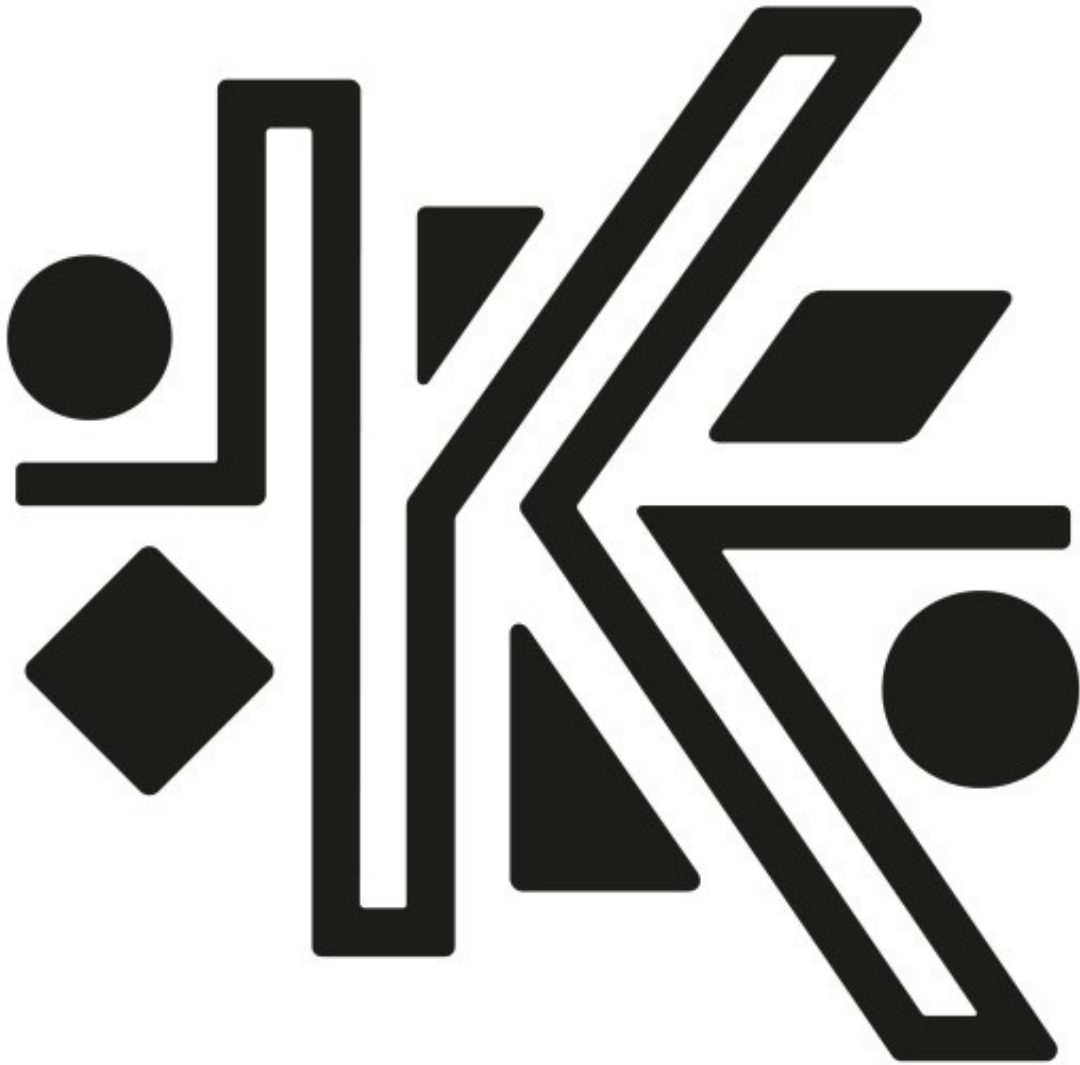
This template is a bat. Bats are amazing creatures, but sometimes they can be misunderstood. They are a symbol of Halloween and that can mean some people think they are scary or something to be frightened of. But actually bats are awesome! If you like the sound of bats, you can look at our Bruno the Bat pack for some activities.



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This template is a letter K. It stands for kindness and Kidscape, which is a charity helping children and families who are experiencing bullying.



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