



## **Make your own Fruit – Lesson Plan**

Based on pages 6 and 7 of the Autumn 2017 edition of **Your Reach**

### **Purpose**

- To develop art skills and follow written instructions
- To help the children think about how important harvest is
- To create a harvest display for the classroom

### **What you will need**

- Print outs of the backgrounds or the blank templates if you want the children to colour in their own fruit – contained in this lesson plan.
- You will need to decide which fruits you want to create and how many of them.
- Hole punch
- Scissors
- Paper fasteners – 2 for each fruit that is going to be made.
- String - optional
- Copies of the Autumn 2017 edition of **YOUR REACH**.

### **Lesson**

Ask the children to read page 7 of Your Reach first. And talk about Harvest, what it is and why it is so important.

Explain that as a harvest celebration, you are going to make your own fruits to create a harvest display.

You can either ask the children what fruit they want to create or you can put them in groups and each group works on the same fruits.

The children can either choose pumpkin, apple, orange, strawberry to make or they can create their own.

Follow the instructions on page 6 of **Your Reach** which will be the same for all the fruits.

Just choose the right background for the fruit you want to make and you can use the same leaves for all the fruits.



The children that finish first can write a prayer on the “Harvest – Write your own prayer” sheet. Once all the fruits are done you could make a display out of all of your fruits – if some of them sag a bit in the middle you can always hang them up with some string attached to the paper fastener.

**WHY NOT...**

Why not make your display, perhaps use one of the pages of **Your Reach** in the display and then send us a photo and we'll put it on the website and we'll try and put it in the next paper – so your class display gets to be seen by thousands of people.



**Pumpkin – print 2 pages of these strips**



Red Apple – print 2 pages of these strips



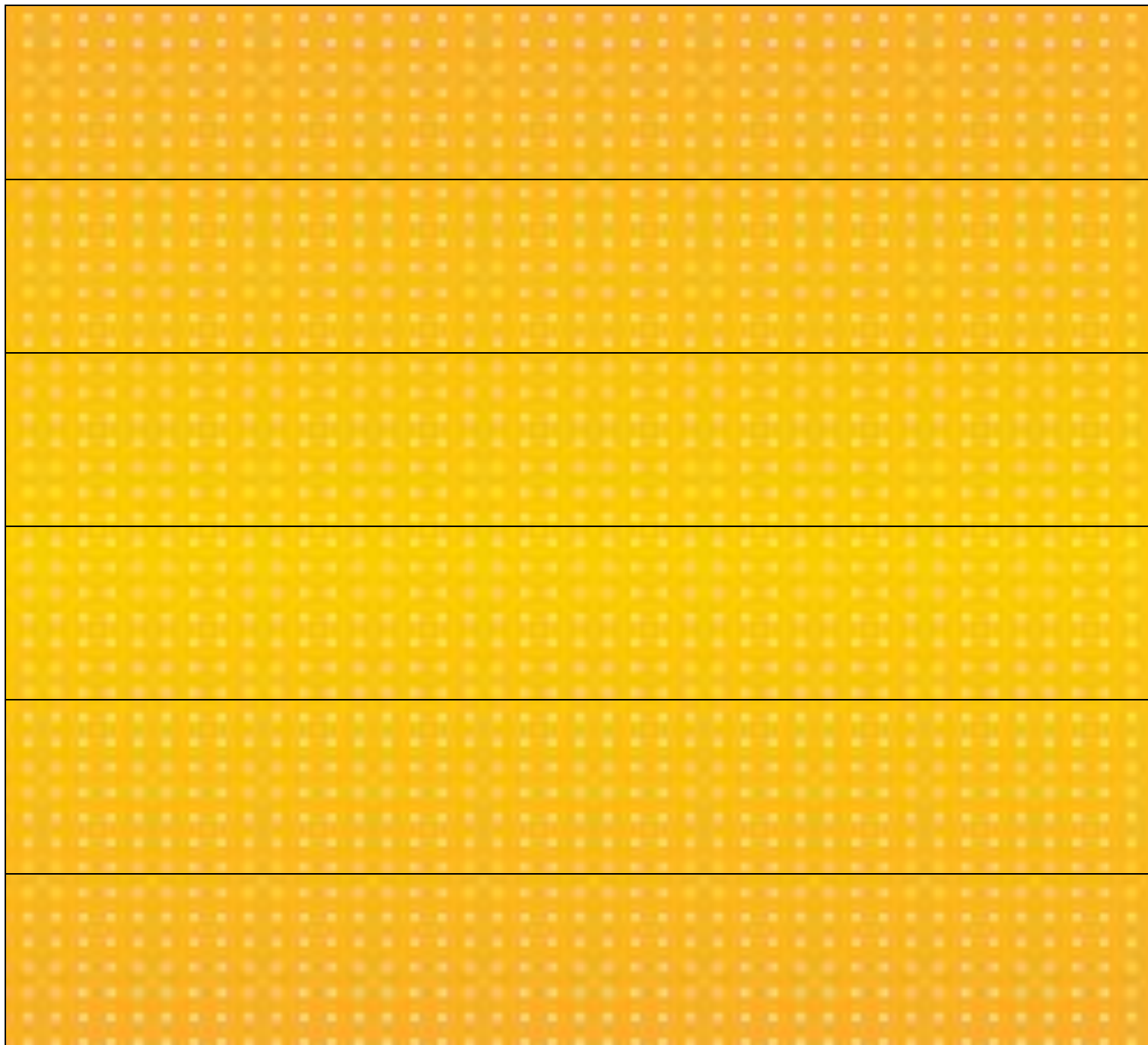
Green Apple – print 2 pages of these strips



Strawberry



Orange – print 2 pages of these strips



Create your own large fruit by colouring in the background

