



It's Corn!

Corn is one of the most popular grains in the world. In Kansas over 5 million acres of corn are planted each year. Here is a fun, yet simple, corn lesson for students.

1. Read [We Grow Corn](#) book to students. It's a book following a Kansas farm family as they grow corn over a year.
2. Teach students about the life cycle of corn and the parts of a corn stalk. Bring an ear of corn as a visual.
3. Complete a hands on activity creating an ear of corn using already popped popcorn, gallon sized ziplock bag, tape, green crepe paper, and some raffia.
4. Send students home with a coloring page handout that shows the parts of a corn stalk.

Kansas Corn puts together a great STEM lesson using corn also. Be sure to check out their resources at [Kansas Corn STEM - KS Corn](#).



Parts of Corn



