

Halloween Crafts

Black Bat Craft

- Supplies:
 - Black paper or card stock (with bat shape outlined or a stencil provided for younger students)
 - Googly eyes
 - Yarn
 - Hole punch*
 - Glue*
 - Scissors*
- Instructions:
 1. Cut out the bat shape
 2. Glue on googly eyes
 3. Punch hole for yarn
 4. Tie yarn through the hole so bat can be hung up



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Pasta Skeleton Craft

- Supplies:
 - Black paper or card stock
 - Various sizes/shapes of pasta
 - Glue*
- Instructions:
 1. Have students arrange various pieces of pasta to create a skeleton on the black paper
 2. Glue pasta in place
 3. Decorate by drawing on facial features if desired



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Masking Tape Mummy

- Supplies:
 - Black paper or card stock, preferably pre-cut into “gingerbread man” shapes
 - Masking tape
 - Googly eyes
- Instructions:
 1. Tear a long piece of masking tape for each student.
 2. Have students tear smaller pieces and wrap around paper figure.
 3. Add googly eyes for finishing touch.



Paper Plate Spider Web Craft

- Supplies:
 - Paper plate with 12 holes pre-punched around the perimeter
 - Piece of yarn long enough to weave through the holes several times; one end may need to be taped for easy threading if holes are small
 - Plastic spiders
- Instructions:
 1. Each student will string their yarn back and forth through opposite holes in the plate to create a spider web pattern.
 2. Tape or tie loose ends once complete.
 3. Affix spider to its web.
 4. Any extra yarn can be tied to the top so students can hang their webs.



Pumpkin Sun Catcher Craft

- Supplies:

- Contact paper
- Pumpkin outline
- Crepe paper pieces
- Double-sided tape
- Scissors*

- Instructions:

1. Students stick crumpled pieces of crepe paper in a round shape on the sticky side of the contact paper
2. Apply second piece of contact paper directly on top, sticky side down so you seal the two pieces of contact paper together
3. Using double-sided tape, stick black pumpkin outline on top of contact paper so crepe paper pieces show through
4. Trim off excess contact paper

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Paper Tube Bat Craft

- Supplies:
 - One paper tube (colored or not; toilet paper tubes work well), two pre-cut bat wings, two white triangles, two googly eyes per child
- Instructions:
 1. Fold in ends of paper tube
 2. Glue googly eyes and triangle teeth to front of tube
 3. Glue wings to back of tube



Paper Plate Monster Face Craft

- Supplies:
 - Paper plate
 - Foam sticker shapes
 - Self-adhesive googly eyes
- Instructions:
 1. Allow students to get creative, designing their monsters using the various foam sticker pieces on the plate
 2. Add googly eyes if desired
 3. Decorate with crayons/markers if desired



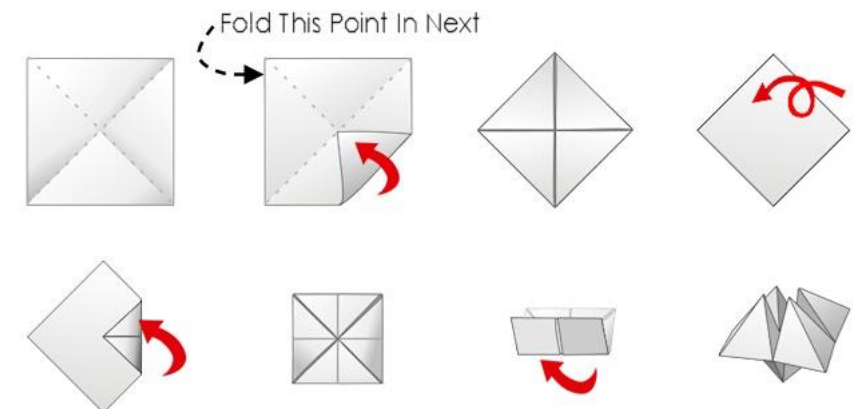
Halloween Fortune Teller Craft



- Supplies:
 - Pre-printed Halloween fortune teller papers (can be downloaded from [here](#))
- Instructions:
 1. If you provided the black and white version, give kids a few minutes to color
 2. Cut out the square fortune teller from the paper
 3. Provide the following instructions for folding into the fortune teller shape:

- Then students can play the game:

1. Have someone ask a yes or no question
2. Have the person choose a symbol
3. Spell out the name of the symbol as you move the fortune teller back and forth
4. Have them pick a number from the open spot and move that many times
5. Have them pick a new number and open that number's flap to get the answer to their question



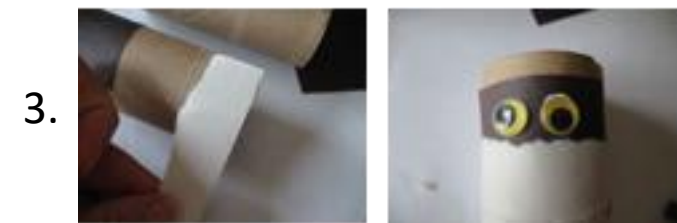
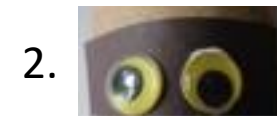
Cardboard Tube Mummy Craft

- Supplies:

- Cardboard bathroom tissue tube
- Strips of white construction paper
- Small piece of black construction paper
- Googly eyes
- Glue*

- Instructions:

1. Glue black paper to top of tube
2. Affix googly eyes to black paper
3. Glue white paper strips all around tube, overlapping as you go, leaving only the eyes and a little of the black paper visible



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DIY Halloween Stress Balls

- Supplies:

- Small balloons (deflated)**
- Funnel that will fit in balloon opening**
- Flour**
- Markers*, ribbons/yarn to decorate

- Instructions:

1. Using the funnel, put flour in the balloon. Then tie off balloon and snip off excess if desired.** (See [video](#) for demonstration)
2. Allow students to decorate the stress ball by drawing on a silly monster face, make a pumpkin, etc. Add ribbons, yarn, or other decorations as desired.



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** Alternatively, pre-fill the stress balls before the party or purchase pre-made stress balls if you have limited time.

Glow-in-the-Dark Halloween Slime

- Supplies:

- Cups
- Glue
- Stirring sticks
- Water
- Ziplock bags
- Borax

- Instructions:

1. Adult adds 1/2 inch (2.5-3 tablespoons) glue to each student's cup
 2. Adult adds 1/2 inch (2.5-3 tablespoons) water to each student's cup
 3. Students stir mixture
 4. Adult adds 7-10 drops of glow-in-the-dark paint to each student's cup
 5. Students stir mixture
 6. While students continue stirring, adult gradually adds approximately 1 teaspoon Borax to each student's cup, adding a small amount at a time until slightly congealed but sticky
 7. Students continue to stir until able to pick up in hands
 8. Students continue to mix by stretching and smashing — the slime will continue to stiffen as they play with it
 9. Each student places the slime into ziplock bag to take home
- ** If slime is too thin: add SMALL amount of Borax
- ** If slime is too thick: add SMALL amount of water and glue and continue mixing



Halloween Pencil Topper Craft

- Supplies:

- Halloween-themed foam shapes
- Pipe cleaners

- Instructions:

1. Each child selects a foam shape
2. Poke an inch of one end of pipe cleaner through the bottom point of the foam shape, bend it down, and then twist pipe cleaner below heart around the non-writing part of a pencil.
3. Tightly coil the remaining pipe cleaner around the top half or so of the pencil.



Paper Pumpkin Craft

- Supplies:

- Strips of paper (can be black and orange or a range of colors/designs)
- Small squares of green paper
- Craft wire

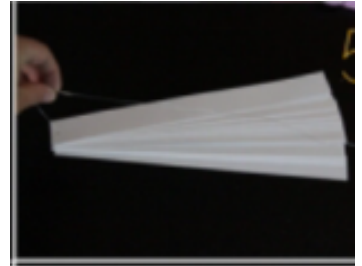
- Instructions:

1. Have students stack their paper strips so the pattern/color side are all facing down (away from them)
2. Thread 1 strip of paper onto the craft wire
3. Loop the wire around the end of the paper strip to secure it. The pattern on the paper should be facing the short/looped end of the wire (down).
4. Thread the rest of the paper strips onto the wire, being sure the pattern is facing down for each. Fan out the paper strips slightly.
5. Pick up the bottom paper strip and thread the wire through the hole on the other end of the paper.
6. Wrap the wire around a pencil, wrapping and curling the wire to force the paper strips into a round pumpkin shape.
7. Fan the strips of paper out, and add a leaf to the top if desired.

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** Recommend one parent be making their own pumpkin with the class so you can show them each step as you go

Halloween Games

Pumpkin Pong Game

- Setting Up:
 - Class will be divided into two groups
 - Provide one pumpkin bucket per team and one ping pong balls for each student
- Playing the Game:
 1. The students will stand along a line and try to bounce their ping pong balls into the pumpkin bucket
 2. If you miss, you must retrieve your ball and try again
 3. Each team has five minutes to see how many balls they can get in the bucket

Pumpkin Bowling

- Setting Up:
 - Tape black circles on ten rolls of paper towels (toilet paper works too) to make them ghosts, arrange them in a triangle shape
 - Provide one small pumpkin to serve as the bowling ball
- Playing the Game:
 1. Have students take turns rolling the pumpkin toward the ghosts to see how many they can knock down
 2. Students can keep score or just keep taking turns for fun
- Paper towels or toilet paper can be donated to the school/classroom afterwards



Wind-Up Chomping Teeth Race

- Setting Up:
 - Split students into teams
 - Provide each team with a set of wind-up chomping teeth
 - Establish a start and a finish line
- Playing the Game:
 1. Have children wind up the teeth at the starting line
 2. Release and see whose team's teeth get to the finish line first
 3. Race again and again



Mummy Wrap Game

<http://www.sugarbeecrafts.com/2013/10/toilet-paper-mummy-game.html>

- Setting Up:
 - Divide students into groups of 4-5 and provide each group with a role of crepe paper or toilet paper
- Playing the Game:
 1. Each team chooses one mummy.
 2. Team members work to wrap him/her with the paper, avoiding covering the face/eyes.
 3. An appointed room parent or the teacher serves as judge and selects their favorite mummy.



Pin the Nose on the Jack-O-Lantern

- Setting Up:
 - Provide one large jack-o-lantern poster** and a blindfold for each class, and one small triangle/nose (with tape) for each student
- Playing the Game:
 1. Line up students, each with their own nose
 2. Blindfold and spin students, one at a time, and then let them attempt to affix their nose on the face of the jack-o-lantern



** If you make a jack-o-lantern poster for this game and are unlikely to use it again, please consider donating it to the PTO Room Parent Committee for use in future room parties!

Halloween Limbo

- Setting Up:
 - Have two volunteers hold opposite ends of a witch's broomstick
- Playing the Game:
 - Have students take turns walking under the broomstick, leaning/bending backwards if they are too tall
 - Have the volunteers gradually lower the broomstick after each student gets a turn through
 - Students who fall or touch the broomstick are out
 - The last student playing wins the game!




Halloween Memory Game

- Setting Up:
 - Arrange several Halloween-themed items (eg. spider ring, web, mini pumpkin, etc.) on a cookie sheet
 - Pass it around so students can “memorize” the items
- Playing the Game:
 - While students close their eyes, remove one item from the cookie sheet
 - Ask students which item was removed
 - Play several rounds to see if the kids can remember the item(s) that are removed


Halloween Bingo

<http://www.craftyincrosby.com/2014/09/free-printable-halloween-bingo-game.html>

- Setting Up:
 - Provide each student with a Bingo board and several non-food space markers. Shuffle all calling pieces and place them face down.
- Playing the Game:
 1. Flip over the top calling piece and show it to the students.
 2. Each student covers the matching space on their Bingo board with a marker.
 3. Continue flipping the calling pieces and marking Bingo boards until someone has covered an entire row (vertical, horizontal, or diagonal) or the entire board, depending on how long you want the game to last.



A 5x5 grid of numbers for a Halloween bingo game. The top row contains the letters B, I, N, G, O in orange, with a skull icon above the 'I', a witch hat above the 'N', and a bat above the 'O'. The grid contains the following numbers:

3	17	19	15	22
24	14	20	7	5
13	23		6	2
18	16	12	9	11
1	4	10	21	8

**** If you make Bingo cards for this game and are unlikely to use them again, please consider donating them to the PTO Room Parent Committee for use in future room parties!**

Guess How Many in the Jar Game*

- Setting Up:
 - Fill jars with spooky items – eyeball bouncy balls, spider rings, fake rats, etc – but don't forget to note how many items are inside.**
- Playing the Game:
 1. Allow students to guess the number of items in the jar.
 2. Have students raise their hands based on: “who has higher than 10? 20? 30? 40?” etc.
 3. Eventually narrow it down to individual numbers to get the closest answer.
 4. If appropriate, consider sending one item home with each student afterward.



* If you decide not to hand out items to students and are unlikely to use these again, consider donating them to the PTO for use in future room parties.

** Avoid filling the jars with food items if you plan to distribute to the class after the game.

Witch Hat Ring Toss

<https://www.kiwico.com/projects/Witch-Hat-Ring-Toss-Game/2510>

- Setting Up:
 - Divide the class into groups of 4. Give each group one hat (cone). Give each student 4 glow stick necklaces (rings).
- Playing the Game:
 1. Starting at 4 big steps away from the hat, students take turns tossing their ring towards the hat, keeping track of how many “bulls eyes” each student gets.
 2. After all rings are tossed, students take two more steps farther away from the hat, and take turns tossing their rings again.
 3. Continue this process for a total of 4 rounds, keeping track of how many “bulls eyes” each student gets.
 4. At the end of 4 rounds, the student with the most “bulls eyes” wins! Everyone can take home their own rings.



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