



Games and Craft!

Boo Am I? (Halloween-themed charades)

What you will need:

- Paper and pen
- White balloons

1. Write clues for Halloween characters on small slips of paper (Trixie the Halloween Fairy, Jack Frost, a mummy, a skeleton, a cat, a bat, a rat and so on).
2. Put each slip inside white “ghost” balloons, blow up the balloons and set them aside.
3. Gather the kids into two teams and have each kid pick a player to go first.
4. The player has exactly three minutes to choose a balloon, pop it (by any means necessary), read the clue inside and act it out until her team guesses the clue.
5. The child from each team to guess correctly picks the next balloon.

Ring-Around a Pumpkin

What you will need:

- Pillows
- Thick orange fabric
- Black textas, elastic bands, scissors
- Hula hoops
- Paint and brushes

1. Cut enough fabric to cover each pillow.
2. Wrap the fabric around the pillows and secure with elastic bands.
3. Get your party guests to draw pumpkin faces on the fabric.
4. Use an extra piece of material as a ‘starting line’ on the floor in a large free space or outside.
5. Arrange the ‘pumpkins’ in a line, in varying distances from the starting line.
6. Players stand on the starting line and try to toss a hula hoop around a pumpkin. Have prizes for the highest scorer, furthest thrower, or overall effort!

Glue Ghosts:



What you will need:

- Baking paper
- White school glue
- Wiggle eyes
- Felt, buttons, pom-poms, etc (all optional)

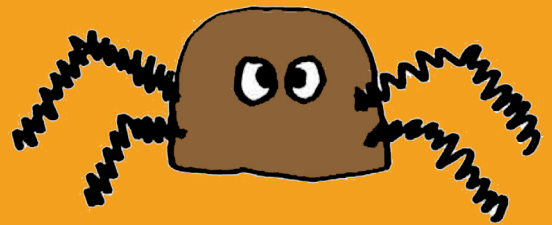


1. Place a piece of waxed paper on a flat surface.
2. Squeeze glue from the bottle into the shape of a ghost.
3. Place wiggle eyes into the glue.
4. If you would like to decorate your ghost, use felt, buttons, pom-poms or whatever you like to add character.
5. Set aside in an out-of-reach area to dry overnight. Note: Expect for them to take all night - and possibly a few hours more - to dry completely.
6. Once dry, the ghosts will look like they blend into the waxed paper. Carefully peel them off the paper and use them as decorations around the house.

Egg Carton Spiders:

What you will need:

- Black paint and brush
- Egg carton
- Scissors
- Chopstick/skewer
- Black pipe cleaners
- Wiggle eyes
- Glue



1. Cut the egg carton into little cups/sections.
2. Using the chopstick/skewer, make eight holes in the bottom edge of each section for the legs.
3. Paint the egg carton section black. Let dry.
4. Cut the pipe cleaners in half.
5. Push the pipe cleaner in through one side of the section and out the opposite side. Bend down the legs.
6. Repeat for each of the legs.
7. Glue on wiggle eyes.