

Halloween Activities



Oreo Spiders

You will need...

1-2 Oreos per girl
Matchmaker chocolates
Small amounts of fondant, or edible eyes

Instructions

Break the Matchmakers into equal pieces to create the spider's legs. Remove one biscuit from the Oreo, stick the Matchmakers into the filling, then replace the biscuit. Decorate with edible eyes and enjoy!

Spooky Tealight Jars

You will need...

Clean jars
Orange or white tissue paper
PVA glue
Black paper
Battery powered tealight

Instructions

Rip the tissue paper into small pieces, then cover the jar by layering the tissue paper with PVA glue. You may need to do a few layers to make sure it is completely covered! Cut out a spooky face from the black paper and stick to the jar.

Halloween Bowling

You will need...

6 paper cups
Tangerine
Black marker

Instructions

Create 6 ghost “skittles” by drawing faces onto the paper cups, and a pumpkin “bowling ball” with the tangerine. Stack the cups into a pyramid and take it in turns to knock them over!



Mummy Cupcakes

You will need...

1 cupcake per girl
Icing sugar
Water
M&Ms or other sweets for the eyes

Instructions

Make glaze icing by adding a few tablespoons of warm water to a bowl of icing sugar. Create the mummy’s bandages by drizzling icing over the cupcake using a teaspoon. Add sweets for eyes and enjoy!

Pumpkin Lanterns

You will need...

Orange paper or card
Black pens
Scissors
Stapler
Pencil + ruler

Instructions

Cut a 1-inch strip off the long edge of your paper – this will be the handle for the lantern. With your paper landscape, draw a pumpkin face and colour in the eyes, nose and mouth. Fold your paper in half lengthways and draw a horizontal line 1 inch from the open edge of your paper. Starting from the folded side, cut a strip in a straight line, stopping when you get to the pencil mark. Continue cutting strips about an inch apart until you have reached the opposite edge of the paper. Unfold the paper and crease the other way, so that the pumpkin’s face is facing up. Create your lantern shape and staple in place, then attach the handle.

Trash Fashion

Instructions

Combine Halloween costume making with the Trash Fashion UMA, and challenge girls to create an outfit from recycled household waste!



Ghost Biscuits

You will need...

1 cookie/digestive per girl
Marshmallows
Icing sugar
Black writing icing

Instructions

Make glaze icing by adding a few tablespoons of water to a bowl of icing sugar. Dip the bottoms of the marshmallows into the icing and stick to the centre of the biscuit. Using a spoon, pour glaze icing over the marshmallow, allowing it to drizzle onto the cookie. Leave to set, then decorate with eyes and a mouth using the writing icing.

Spider Web Decorations

You will need...

3 lollipop sticks per girl
PVA glue
White yarn
Black card/pipe cleaners
Optional – white paint + paintbrush

Instructions

Start by painting the lollipop sticks if desired, then leave to dry. Stick three lollipop sticks together in a star shape using PVA glue. Cut a long length of white yarn, and secure by tying it to the middle of your star shape. Wrap it around each lollipop stick once, then continue to wrap around each stick in the same direction – you will get the best effect if you wrap over the top of the stick rather than underneath. Keep working in the same way until you have filled your star shape and tie a knot to finish it off. Decorate with plastic spiders or create your own from black card or pipe cleaners.

Pumpkin Drive

Instructions

In small groups, players take turns to roll a dice to draw their pumpkin. A six is required to start and draw the body, then the other parts can be added in any order! The first person to complete their drawing shouts "pumpkin" and all players move onto the next round.

6 – Body 5 – Stalk 4 - Left Eye 3 - Right Eye 2 - Nose 1 – Mouth



Yarn Ghosts

You will need...

White yarn
Scrap cardboard
Googly eyes
Black paper

Instructions

Cut a piece of card, approximately 4x6 inches. Wrap your yarn around your cardboard about 25 times, then cut with the ends hanging past the bottom edge. Cut a piece of yarn that is around 8 inches long, and thread it underneath the strands at the top of your cardboard. Tie a knot to secure it in place, then slide the yarn off the cardboard. Cut another piece of yarn that is around 10 inches long and tie it around your yarn bundle around 2 inches from the top to create your ghost's head. Cut the loops open at the bottom of your ghost to create its body. Add googly eyes and a mouth made from black paper to complete your ghost.

Halloween Cake Pops

You will need...

Cake pops (shop bought or homemade)
White chocolate
Food colouring
Cake decorations + writing icing

Instructions

Melt the white chocolate, then add food colouring as desired. Dip the cake pops in the chocolate, then leave to set. Decorate using writing icing and cake decorations!

Bat Walk

Instructions

Go on a walk near your meeting place to see if you can spot any bats before they begin their hibernation in November! There may be organised bat walks taking place in your area, or visit the Bat Conservation Trust website to find out more about leading your own:

<https://www.bats.org.uk/resources/education-outreach-resources/bat-walks>