



Halloween week- PK3

The learning objectives for this week are:

- Have fun doing Halloween crafts and learning activities
- Talk about real vs. pretend
- Study some animals considered “spooky,” like bats, owls, wolves, etc

Sensory & Fine Motor Skills

- Slimy spaghetti
- Spooky Bin (used all those tiny Halloween toys from gift bags and added some googly eyes/bats spiders etc)
- Pumpkin play dough mats (<http://livingwellmom.com/2015/10/pumpkin-scene-playdough-mats/>)
- Lacing cards (<http://www.totschooling.net/2014/09/halloween-lacing-cards-love-to-learn.html?m=1>)
- Punch a pumpkin letter (<http://handsonaswegrow.com/find-letter-pumpkin/>)
- Eyeball or apple bobbing in the bathtub

Math Element

- Counting Bean Ghosts
- 5 little pumpkins bottle
- Candy corn counting (<http://thisreadingmama.com/candy-corn-preschool-activities-printables/>)

Literacy Element

- Read and acted out “Room on the Broom” with a homemade craft
<http://gluedtomycraftsblog.com/2015/08/popsicle-stick-broom-kid-craft.html>
- Read and recreated emotion faces from “Its pumpkin day Mouse”
- Took turns telling and acting out ghost story
(<http://4herrerass.blogspot.com/2011/10/colored-ghosts.html?m=1>)
- Candy corn letter writing (<http://thisreadingmama.com/candy-corn-preschool-activities-printables/>)

Science Element

- Frankenstein Balloon (<http://artsymomma.com/2014/10/m-monster-preschool-activities.html>)

Arts & Crafts

- Bat headband
- Ghost painting (black paper with white paint)
- Paint and carve pumpkins
- Paint eyeballs by rolling them in a box with glow in the dark paint coating the bottom. Then, check out the glowing eyes in the dark once they dry
- Crafts from the store:
 - Make your own monsters
 - Halloween chains
 - Haunted house and spider paint kits
 - Sticker book from dollar store
 - Coloring book from dollar store
- Make a bat using handprints (https://kidscraftroom.com/halloween-bat-handprint-craft/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=pinterest&utm_campaign=tailwind_tribes&utm_content=tribes) and a ghost using one of your child's footprints (<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/25051341648731451/>)
- Apple pumpkin stamping (<http://www.frugalmomeh.com/2015/09/pumpkin-apple-stamps.html#a5yp=5790936>)
- Paper plate pumpkins - (<http://clareslittletots.co.uk/2015/10/paper-plate-pumpkins/>)

Music & Movement

Books to Read

- Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
- Casper the friendly ghost
- It's pumpkin day mouse by Laura Numeroff
- Popcorn by Frank Asch
- Room on the broom by Julia Donaldson
- Curious George Halloween

Shows & Movies

- Curious George Boo Fest
- Sofia the First Halloween
- Little Einstein Halloween

Places and Experiences

- Science centers or the zoo for learning classes about bats or other spooky animals or take an after dark walk
- Go to a trunk or treat
- Trick or treat
- Go to a pumpkin patch

Snacks

- Make pumpkin seeds after carving pumpkins (<https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/kids--favorite-pumpkin-seeds>)
- 7 layer spiderweb dip

Miscellaneous

- Halloween Story Stones (<http://whereimaginationgrows.com/halloween-light-table-story-stones/>)
- Pumpkin shape matching (<http://www.totschooling.net/2016/09/pumpkin-shape-matching-spookley.html>)