

PLANS AND PRINTABLES

tot school **HALLOWEEN**



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TOT SCHOOL: WHAT'S INCLUDED?

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

See all 25 books/activities for the week on one convenient page. Every week includes 5 books, 5 fine motor activities, 5 gross motor activities, 5 snacks, and 5 sensory bins along with a few other activities you may want to try!

LEARNING GOALS:

Each week includes a letter/sound focus, literacy, math, science/social studies, fine motor, and gross motor skills. The skills practiced each week are located on one convenient page for your reference as well as listed on the week at a glance, activity summary, and activity overview pages.

SUGGESTED MATERIALS:

Prepping for the week is super easy with this checklist. Round up everything you need for the week without having to search through each page of activities!

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	BOOKS	FINE MOTOR	GROSS MOTOR	FOOD/ SNACKS	SENSORY BINS	OTHER
MON	Banana Book by Jeanne Titterton	Pumpkin Building	Glowing Ring Toss	Jack O' Lantern Gnocchi	Pumpkin Theme Ice	Pumpkin Patch
TUE	Like a Pumpkin by Jerry Smith	Pumpkin Playdough	Pumpkin Patch Pick Up	Pumpkin Kneads Treats	Glowing Pumpkins	
WED	The Legend of Scarecrows by Joe Truano	Pumpkin Lanterns	Pumpkin Hunt	String Cheese Ghost	Pumpkin Scooping	
THU	The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Scarecrows by Linda Williams	Halloween Letter Writing Tray	Ghost Knock Down	Clementine Pumpkins	Monster Soap	
	Scarecrows by Steve Metzger	Monster Play Dough	Monster Stamp Painting	Scarecra Jack O' Lantern	Halloween Eraser Sort	

HALLOWEEN: LEARNING GOALS

LETTER/SOUND: P is for Pumpkin	FINE MOTOR SKILLS: Roll play Dough Balls Build with Play Dough Scoop with Tools Squeeze Tongue Fill Containers Dump Containers Stir with Whisk Dig with Tools
LITERACY SKILLS: Identify Letters Write Letters	GROSS MOTOR SKILLS: Throw Rings Balance Jumping Jacks Touch Toes Hop Spin Ups Sit Ups Throw Stomp
MATH SKILLS: Build 2D Shapes Build 3D Shapes Identify Numbers Write Numbers Count 1-10	
BASIC CONCEPTS: Identify Colors Sort by Type	

HALLOWEEN: SUGGESTED MATERIALS

BOOKS: Banana Book by Jeanne Titterton Like a Pumpkin by Jerry Smith The Legend of Scarecrows by Joe Truano The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Scarecrows by Linda Williams Scarecrows by Steve Metzger	FOOD ITEMS: Jelly Pumpkins Giant Sprinkles Fall Sprinkles Unstuffed Cheese Butter Mini Marshmallows Soft Gelatin Mini Beeswax Pops Green Long Food Coloring Individuality wrapped String Cheese Clementines Green M&M's & Blue Candy Garden Crackers Black Beans Halloween Pumpkins Ring Pasta	CRAFT MATERIALS: Construction Paper Play Dough Green Pipe Cleaners Newspapers Colored Straws Large Pumpkin w/ Stem Glow Necklaces Small Plastic Pumpkins Basket Plastic Cups Jittery Whip Newspapers Waterproof LED Tea Lights Orange Water Beads Measuring Cups/Spoons Rubbing Alcohol Scented Soy Candles	OTHER MATERIALS: Toothpicks Scissors/Punch/Hole Tray Shallow Halloween Containers Colored Straws Large Pumpkin w/ Stem Glow Necklaces Small Plastic Pumpkins Basket Plastic Cups Jittery Whip Newspapers Waterproof LED Tea Lights Orange Water Beads Measuring Cups/Spoons Rubbing Alcohol Scented Soy Candles
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HALLOWEEN FINE MOTOR ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS	GOALS/SKILLS
Pumpkin Building	Push toothpicks into jelly pumpkins to build 2D shapes and 3D structures. Start with building shapes flat on the table then build cubes, pyramids and towers.	• Jelly Pumpkins • Toothpicks	• Build 2D shapes • Build 3D shapes
Pumpkin Playdough	Cut green pipe cleaners into 2 inch pieces to use as stems. Push orange play dough into the mold to make pumpkin shapes (or practice rolling the play dough into balls to make real pumpkins). Pop the pumpkins out and add stems.	• Orange Pumpkin Mold Tray • Orange Play Dough • Green Pipe Cleaners	• Roll Play Dough Balls
Pumpkin Letters	Stirrer stick of the letter paper or choose just a few such as letters in the words same. Use as real pumpkin stems to fit in each letter.	• Pumpkin Mix Containers • Printable Letter Page (pg. 10, 20)	• Identify Letters
	Four gold sprinkles onto a tray. Add fish shape sprinkles over letter and/or write to use as a model. Use pipe cleaners and writing glue showing and writing to apply from side to side.	• Gold Sprinkles • Fish Sprinkles • Pumpkin Letter! Pumpkin Cards (pg. 22, 23)	• Identify Letters • Identify Numbers • Write Letters • Write Numbers
		• Colored Play Dough • Pipe Cleaners (optional)	• Build with Play Dough • Count 1-10 • Identify Colors

ACTIVITY SUMMARY PAGES:

Learning activity pages include everything you need to know to complete the activities for the week. Each learning category has a page with pictures, directions, materials, and goals so you know exactly what to do for each activity.

MONSTER PLAY DOUGH

Skills:

- Build with Play Dough
- Count 1-10
- Identify Colors

Materials:

- Colored Play Dough
- Pipe Cleaners
- Straws
- Pony Beads
- Googly Eyes

Items to Prep:

- Cut pipe cleaners and straws into 2 inch pieces.
- Add pipe cleaners and straws into a tray.

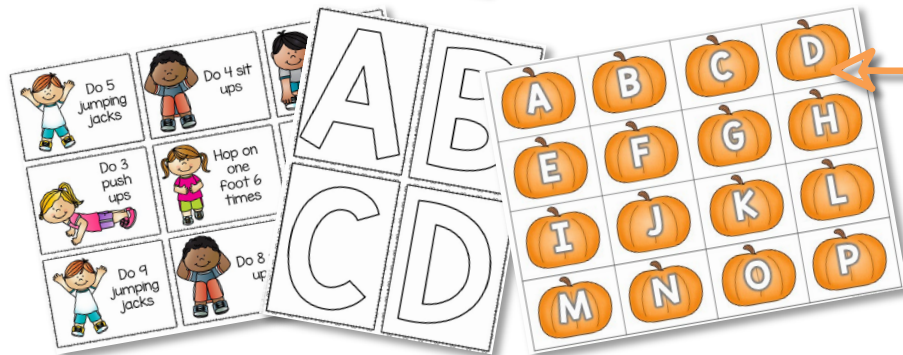
Directions:

- Use materials to explore and build monsters.
- Optional activities:
 - Practice counting eyes, legs, etc.
 - Name each color used to build your monster.



DETAILED ACTIVITY OVERVIEWS:

Each activity also has an activity overview page. This page includes the skills, materials, items to prep, directions for the activity, and a large photo of the activity in action. This page is perfect to keep with each set of materials for easy reference while learning.



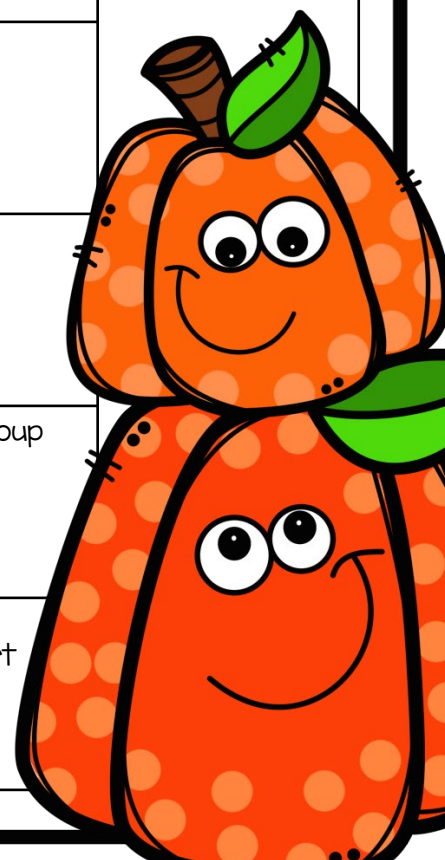
Printable activities include a grid of letters A-P in pumpkin shapes, a grid of numbers 1-10, and a grid of actions like "Do 5 jumping jacks", "Do 4 sit ups", "Do 3 push ups", "Hop on one foot 6 times", "Do 9 jumping jacks", and "Do 8 up".

PRINTABLES:

Printable activities and materials to make weekly prep a breeze! Lots of printable options to save you from purchasing additional hands on materials that you may not have available.

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	BOOKS	FINE MOTOR	GROSS MOTOR	FOOD/ SNACKS	SENSORY BINS	OTHER
MON	Pumpkin Pumpkin by Jeanne Titerington	Pumpkin Building	Glowing Ring Toss	Jack O' Lantern Quesadilla	Pumpkin Theme Bin	<i>Family Field Trip</i> Go to the Pumpkin Patch
TUE	I Like Pumpkins by Jerry Smath	Pumpkin Playdough	Pumpkin Patch Pick Up	Pumpkin Krispies Treats	Glowing Pumpkins	
WED	The Legend of Spookley by Joe Troiano	Pumpkin Letters	Pumpkin Hunt	String Cheese Ghost	Pumpkin Scooping	
THU	The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything by Linda Williams	Halloween Letter Writing Tray	Ghost Knock Down	Clementine Pumpkins	Monster Soup	
FRI	Skeleton Meets the Mummy by Steve Metzger	Monster Play Dough	Monster Stomp Painting	Goldfish Jack O' Lantern	Halloween Eraser Sort	



HALLOWEEN: LEARNING GOALS

LETTER/SOUND:

- ☐ P is for Pumpkin

LITERACY SKILLS:

- ☐ Identify Letters
- ☐ Write Letters

MATH SKILLS:

- ☐ Build 2D Shapes
- ☐ Build 3D Shapes
- ☐ Identify Numbers
- ☐ Write Numbers
- ☐ Count 1-10

BASIC CONCEPTS:

- ☐ Identify Colors
- ☐ Sort by Type

FINE MOTOR SKILLS:

- ☐ Roll Play Dough Balls
- ☐ Build with Play Dough
- ☐ Scoop with Tools
- ☐ Squeeze Tongs
- ☐ Fill Containers
- ☐ Dump Containers
- ☐ Stir with Whisk
- ☐ Dig with Tools

GROSS MOTOR SKILLS:

- ☐ Throw Rings
- ☐ Balance
- ☐ Jumping Jacks
- ☐ Touch Toes
- ☐ Run
- ☐ Hop
- ☐ Push Ups
- ☐ Sit Ups
- ☐ Throw
- ☐ Stomp



HALLOWEEN: ACTIVITIES IN ACTION

PHOTOS OF ACTIVITIES IN ACTION:

Want to see more photos of each of this week's activities in action? Click here for large detailed photos of our tot school adventures! [Tot School: Halloween](#)



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PATCH PICK UP**



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