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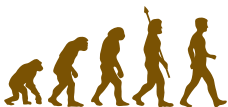
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Halloween Activities Grade 2 Curriculum Map

Celebrate the mysteries and enchantment of this festive occasion with these 50+ activities. All the drama of Halloween can encourage creativity in your students as they practice their learned critical skills in literacy and numeracy and develop new ones.

Note to the Teacher or Caregiver

This resource has been written so students are able to strengthen and practice their many reading, language, and mathematical skills using a special theme celebrated in North America. The theme is to be treated as a fun way to review and teach many concepts. Select and use the various activities with the students keeping in mind family customs and traditions.

Introduction & Teacher Notes:

- Letter to the Caregiver
- Learning Objectives
- Teacher Input Suggestions
- List of Vocabulary
- List of Resources
- List of Skills
- Teacher Evaluation Sheet
- Student Checklist

Phonics Activities and Worksheets

1. "Br" Blend
2. Short "o" Vowel
3. Long "o" Vowel
4. Long "l" Vowel
5. Short "l" Vowel
6. Short "a" Vowel
7. Rhyming Words
8. Plurals
9. Initial Consonants Review
10. Final Consonants Review

Word Study Activities

1. Pumpkin Word Puzzle
2. Halloween Riddles
3. Alphabetical Order
4. Small Word in Big Word
5. Syllabication
6. Illustrating Words
7. Relationships
8. Compound Words
9. Antonyms
10. Word Search

Printing Activities

Each is a half-page card, and students can record their work in a notebook or separate piece of paper.

1. Copying Words
2. Copying a Poem
3. Copying a Poem
4. Copying Sentences

Brainstorming or Thinking About it Activities

Half-card activities, and students can record their work in a notebook or separate piece of paper.

1. Orange Things
2. Black Things
3. Things That Can Float
4. Round Things
5. Triangular Things
6. Scary Things

Creative Writing Worksheets

1. Writing a Witch Story
2. Writing a Story About a
3. Haunted House
4. Writing a Monster Story
5. Completing a Story about Molly Mouse

6. Writing a Story about Wilma Witch

Research Activities

1. Researching Bats
2. Researching Cats
3. Researching Owls
4. Researching Pumpkins
5. Researching Spiders

Reading Activities

1. Rebus Story – The Halloween Treat
2. The Crooked -Pumpkin Seed
3. Almost Caught!
4. Halloween Poem
5. Poem - Strange Things

Math Activities

1. Addition Facts to 10
2. Subtraction Facts to 10
3. Addition/Subtraction Fact Review
4. Addition Facts
5. Subtraction Facts
6. Counting by 2's
7. Surveying treats
8. Counting by 1's
9. Greater Than/Less Than
10. Problem Solving
11. Two Digit Addition
12. Two Digit Subtraction



It's Trick or Treat Time!



Trick or Treat Story

The Crooked Pumpkin Seed

Once upon a time there was a crooked little witch who lived in a crooked little house with her crooked little cat. Everything about the witch was crooked. She wore a crooked, pointed hat and rode on a crooked broomstick. All the things in her house were crooked too. But her house was the most crooked of all.

The crooked little witch did not mind living in her crooked little house, but she did wish that it was stronger. She did not have any money to buy a new house and she wasn't strong enough to build one. "I suppose we shall have to live in the house we have now", she told her crooked cat, "but I hope the wind won't blow it down."

One day the little witch decided to go for a walk on the crooked road that ran near her house. On the road she found a little white bag that was full of strange crooked seeds. "I wonder what these seeds will grow into if I plant them," said the little witch. Away she hurried off to her crooked house.

The little witch got her crooked shovel and dug a crooked hole in the ground. "I'll plant just one of the seeds near my house so I can watch it grow," said the little witch.

The little witch watched the spot where she had planted the seed every day. One morning she saw a little green shoot that had pushed its way out of the ground. "Hooray!" she shouted. "My seed is beginning to grow." Each day the shoot was a bit bigger. Soon it grew into a big vine. One morning the little witch found a little crooked pumpkin growing on the vine.





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"Oh my," said the little witch. "What a surprise to find out the seeds are pumpkin seeds! Now I'll be able to have a jack-o'-lantern for Halloween."

The pumpkin began to grow and grow. It grew so big that it was pushing against the little crooked house. It made the house lean over very far. "Help, help!" cried the little crooked witch. "I am afraid that the pumpkin might...it might...!" And then it just did! It pushed so hard against the little crooked house that it fell to the ground with a crash and broke into a hundred pieces.

The poor little witch sat down and cried and cried. Her cat rubbed himself against her leg to make her feel better. "Oh, what will I do now. My house was old and crooked but now I have no house at all."

The little witch sat and looked sadly at the pumpkin and the broken pieces of her house. Suddenly she had an idea! Quickly she jumped up and took a knife from her apron pocket. She cut a very tall hole in the front of the pumpkin. On each side she cut two small holes that looked like windows. Using her crooked shovel she scooped out all the seeds from inside the pumpkin.

The little witch stood back and looked at what she had done. There before her stood a bright orange crooked house. It was a fine house for a crooked little witch and her crooked little cat to live in.



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Trick or Treat Reading ☐

Read the story called "**The Crooked Pumpkin Seed.**"
Do the following activities.

A) Answer each question with a **good** sentence.

1. What did the crooked little witch find on the road?

2. What did the little witch do with one of the seeds?

3. What did the seed become?

4. Why was the pumpkin a problem?

5. How did the little witch solve her own problem?



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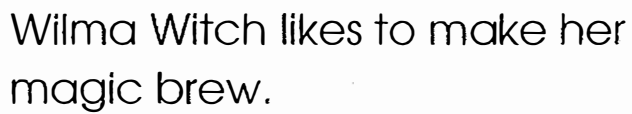
B) Find the words in the story that are antonyms (opposites) for the words below.

1. straight _____ 4. night _____

2. slowly _____ 5. big _____

3. young _____ 6. sell _____

C) Draw a picture of your favorite part of the story.

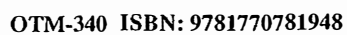


She puts many different things
into it.

Write a story about Wilma and her magic brew.

List the things that she puts into it.

Tell how she will make it and how you think it will taste





TRICK OR TREAT STORIES



The house is haunted, and it
helps, you see

If its bleak, cobwebby and
rickety.

Write a story about visiting a
haunted house.

What does the house look like?

What sounds do you hear?

What did you find inside

Make your story sp-o-o-o-ky!





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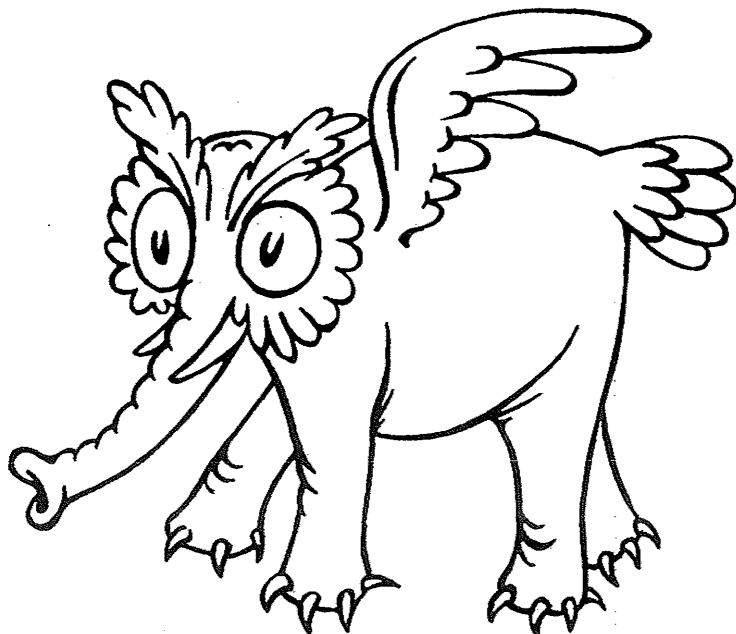
The **Great Horned Owlephant** is an animal that is part **owl** and part **elephant**.

Draw your own monster.

Use parts of different animals.

Write a story about it.

Name your monster.



My Monster



TRICK OR TREAT STORIES



Finish the Story



It was getting colder. Molly Mouse was busy getting ready for winter. She needed a house to live in. One day she.....



TRICK OR TREAT STORIES



Write a story about Wilma Witch's Halloween night.
