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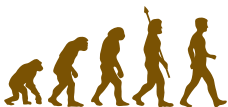
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Halloween Activities Grade 3 Curriculum Map

Toads, bats, ghosts, witches and pumpkins are some of the characters featured in this resource. Your students will be thrilled with the drama of the Halloween season as they learn critical skills in brainstorming, phonics, word study, creative writing, research, printing, reading, and math. What's more, they'll learn some of the interesting facts behind the lore associated with this time of year, and some practical tips for keeping safe while trick-or-treating too!

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
- Teacher Input Suggestions
- Introduction
- Halloween Music
- Co-operative Learning
- List of Halloween Vocabulary
- List of Halloween Resources
- List of Skills
- Teacher Evaluation Sheet
- Student Checklist

Brainstorming Activities

Half-page activity cards, students can complete the activities in a separate notebook or piece of paper.

1. Halloween Catalog
2. Kinds of Fruits
3. Plants That Grow on Vines
4. Things That Have Shells
5. Halloween Symbols
6. Things That Can Float

Phonics Worksheets

1. Blends/Initial Consonants
2. Blend Review
3. Final Digraph "ch"
4. Singular /Plural
5. Long/Short Vowels
6. Completing Rhymes

Word Study Worksheets & Activities

A combination of worksheets and half-page activity cards.

1. Compound Words
2. Syllabication
3. Word Puzzle
4. Rhyming Words
5. Spelling Words
6. Alphabetical Order
7. Relationships
8. Singular /Plural
9. Synonyms
10. Word Search
11. Crossword Puzzle

Creative Writing Activities

1. Writing a Story About a Witch (word list included)
2. Writing a Halloween Story – 7 story beginnings to choose from
3. Choosing a Title and Writing a Story – 10 titles to choose from
4. Writing Sentences – 8 groups of words to write sentences
5. Writing a Story about Halloween Night – words to help get started
6. Writing a Halloween Story – 10 titles to choose from

Research Activities

Half-page activity cards student can choose from and pick the ones they want to complete.

1. Researching Pumpkins
2. Researching Owls
3. Researching for Halloween Books
4. Researching Bats
5. Researching Spiders
6. Surveying/Graphing Costumes

Printing Activities

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

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

Reading Activities

Individual stories with follow-up worksheets.

1. Reading Story Witches - Recalling Information
2. Reading Story Owls - Noting Details
3. Reading Story Bats - Recalling Information
4. Reading Story Halloween - Rhyming/ Antonyms/Syllabication
5. Reading Story All About Toads - Word Meanings/Noting Details
6. Reading Story Pumpkin - Brainstorming/Recalling Information
7. Reading Story David and Susan made a jack-o'-lantern - Sequential Ordering

Art Activities

Half-page activity cards.

1. Design a Halloween Safety Poster
2. Create a Spooky Halloween Picture
3. Make a Halloween Symbol
4. Paint a Halloween Scene – 5 ideas to choose from

Math Worksheets

1. Two/Three Digit Addition
2. Two/Three Digit Subtraction
3. Working With Numerals
4. Counting by 1 's, 2's, 5's
5. Addition Facts to 18
6. Subtraction Facts to 18
7. Addition/Subtraction Fact Review
8. Problem Solving



A Haunting Halloween

Halloween

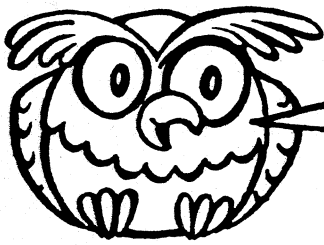


Halloween is celebrated on October 31. Halloween means hallowed or holy evening. It is a time for parties for young and old. Children dress up in costumes and go out trick or treating for candy. There are special games played at Halloween like bobbing for apples and telling fortunes and ghost stories.

The jack-o'-lantern is a symbol of Halloween. Some people believed that at one time a man named Jack tried to get into heaven but because he was so mean he was turned away. He couldn't get into hell either because he had played tricks on the devil. So he had to walk the earth with his lantern.

Some people believed that on Halloween ghosts, witches, spirits, fairies, goblin, and elves came out to harm people.





A Haunting Halloween

Reading ☐

Read the information story called "Halloween."

Complete the activities below.

Look in the story and find a word that **rhymes** with each word below.

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| 1. guess _____ | 4. names _____ |
| 2. sick _____ | 5. talk _____ |
| 3. handy _____ | 6. shelves _____ |

Look in the story and find a word that is **opposite** to each word.

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| 1. young _____ | 4. her _____ |
| 2. out _____ | 5. kind _____ |
| 3. lady _____ | 6. worked _____ |

How many **parts** do you hear in each word?

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. Halloween _____ | 5. lantern _____ |
| 2. October _____ | 6. fairies _____ |
| 3. costumes _____ | 7. heaven _____ |
| 4. children _____ | 8. time _____ |



A Haunting Halloween

Printing ☐

Look through a poetry book.

Choose a Halloween poem.

Copy it carefully and neatly.

Illustrate the poem.



A Haunting Halloween

Printing ☐

Copy the Halloween words neatly.

Halloween

costume

jack-o'-lantern

pumpkin

trick or treat

witch

skeleton

ghost

haunted house

moon





A Haunting Halloween

Printing ☐

Copy the poem below carefully and neatly.

A little witch got on her broom,
Said some magic words and pointed at the moon.
But the broom shook and it didn't go far.
So for Halloween she had to use her little car.

Illustrate the poem



A Haunting Halloween

Printing ☐

Copy the poem below carefully and neatly.

Stirring up a magic brew
Abrakadara - Alakazoo!
Throw in a lizard.
Throw in a bat.
But beware of the witch's cat.
Abracadabra - Alakazoo!
Stirring up a magic brew.

Illustrate the poem.