

Water/Sand Tray

Provide different coloured waters/Halloween figures for children to make potions

Hide pumpkins with different expressions/emotions. Find and discuss the feelings.

Construction

Make haunted houses

Small World/Role Play

Dolls house- cover in cobwebs and spiders. Provide Halloween figures

Halloween costume shop

Malleable

Halloween play dough mats

Salt dough bats

Make own slime

Outdoor

Leaf pumpkin- brown card

Pumpkin scooping

Hide pumpkin shapes with graphemes in soil. Children dig them and say the sound.

Freeze bats into ice cubes and children observe/discuss as they melt

Motor Skills

Threading beads onto pipe cleaner spider legs

Use tweezers to pick spiders from a web

Halloween shapes on large sheet of paper- stick stickers on outlines

Discussion

What is Halloween?

Halloween traditions

How to stay safe when going trick or treating

Creative

Pumpkin repeating patterns- printing with apples

Split pin skeleton

Wool mummy

Junk modelling magic wands

Provide a range of instruments to make spooky sounds

Magnifying glasses and pumpkins- observational drawings/paintings

Paint ghosts using different materials onto black paper

Writing/Mark Making

Halloween pattern cards- copy patterns into gloop

Pencil control- Halloween pattern tracing

Potion recipe writing

Hide Halloween objects and provide clipboards/Halloween paper. Children hunt for items and write a list of what they find.

Books

Room on the Broom, Funnybones, Spinderella, The Dinosaur that Pooped Halloween,

ICT

Halloween games

Halloween

Continuous Provision

