



Language Activities



TRICK or TREAT! Make our own trick or treat bags. Use plain paper bags and sponges. Cut out sponges into ghost, bat and pumpkin shapes. Dip in paint and print on paper bags. Messy is OK!

Make spider prints. Get an inkpad and have help your child make a thumbprint. Now draw on the legs.



Pumpkin Patch Games

Go to the store and buy little pumpkins. Let your child hold them and talk about the texture and shape. Cut one open and have your child feel the insides. Talk about the gooey seeds, color, shape and size.

Cut out construction paper pumpkins and hide them around the room. Help your child find them.

Are you brave? Take out the markers and color the little pumpkins.

Halloween BOO Basket: Put together 4-5 books about Halloween. Use your library to rotate books and keep the basket fresh! Interactive books; books with flaps or that make noises are often more fun and increase participation and duration of interest.

Grab Bag: Find 5-8 items that go with the theme of fall and halloween and create a grab bag. Kids like to pulling out surprises from a bag. This game gives you opportunity to introduce and build vocabulary.



Leaves actually change color in California! Go for a hike and look for leaves of different shapes and colors. Talk about parts of the leaf, the color, where you found it. Extend the activity and bring your leaf collection home. At home, paste leaves to construction paper.

