



October

ACTIVITY PLANNER

for personal or school use

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ACTIVITY CALENDAR

1 COLLECT fall leaves	2 CREATE leaf rubbings	3 PICK costumes	4 MAKE puffy paint	5 COOK WITH apples
6 AUTUMN play dough	7 PAPER PLATE pumpkins	8 CANDY science	9 ROAST marshmallows	10 PAINT in a bag
11 PLAY WITH spaghetti	12 ERUPTING pumpkins	13 USE pumpkin seeds	14 CREATE apple prints	15 JUMP IN leaf piles
16 WATERCOLOUR spiderwebs	17 DECORATE home	18 MAKE candy slime	19 CONCOCT witch's brew	20 HALLOWEEN handprint art
21 FALL sensory bottle	22 SPIDER races	23 RAISED SALT painting	24 WATCH A spooky movie	25 CREATE ghost lollipops
26 BAKE pumpkin pie	27 TEACUP graveyard	28 MAKE jewelry	29 CARVE A pumpkin	30 PUMPKIN GUT sensory play

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Trick-or-Treat!

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FOR MORE DETAILS AND IDEAS:

<https://thecraftathomefamily.com/october-activities/>

- DAY 1:** Head outside and gather the prettiest, most colourful autumn leaves you can find!
- DAY 2:** Place fall leaves under a sheet of paper and rub crayons over them to make pretty patterns appear!
- DAY 3:** Check online, go to the store or figure out which materials you need to make a cool homemade costume for Halloween!
- DAY 4:** Mix equal parts shaving foam and white school glue with black or orange food colouring to create 3D Halloween art!
- DAY 5:** Use fresh apples to make your favourite fall treat such as applesauce, apple pie, apple crumble or candy apples!
- DAY 6:** Make a batch of your favourite homemade play dough and add in fall-themed mix-ins like cinnamon or pumpkin pie spice!
- DAY 7:** Turn a regular paper plate into a spooky jack-o'-lantern using orange and black paint!
- DAY 8:** Soak gummy bears in plain and salt water to see what happens, or build a structure using toothpicks and marshmallows!
- DAY 9:** Build a campfire and use it to roast marshmallows—or, if you're stuck indoors, try roasting them over a candle!
- DAY 10:** Place a sheet of paper (or a fun fall template) inside a sealed Ziploc bag with some paint, and let your child paint mess-free!

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- DAY 11:** Place some cooked spaghetti in a bin with black food colouring and plastic insects for some slimy sensory play!
- DAY 12:** Empty out a pumpkin and carve its mouth, then pour in some baking soda, food colouring and vinegar and watch it erupt!
- DAY 13:** Roast the seeds from your pumpkin for a delicious snack, or dry and dye them to use them in colourful fall artwork!
- DAY 14:** Slice an apple in half and press the halves into colourful paint, using them as stamps to create beautiful fall prints!
- DAY 15:** Take your child outside to help rake fallen leaves, and let them jump into one of the leaf piles!
- DAY 16:** Draw a spiderweb on cardstock using a white crayon, then let your child magically reveal it with watercolour paint!
- DAY 17:** Get into the Halloween spirit by decorating your home with spooky homemade or store-bought decorations!
- DAY 18:** Make edible candy slime by melting Starburst candies and adding powdered sugar and cornstarch!
- DAY 19:** Create some witch's potion using water and food colouring, then add baking soda and vinegar to make it bubble and fizz!
- DAY 20:** Use colours and embellishments to turn your child's handprints into spooky ghosts, spiders and pumpkins!

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- DAY 21:** Fill an empty bottle with water, clear glue, glitter and leaf-shaped sequins, then shake it and watch the contents settle!
- DAY 22:** Use scissors to make small spiders out of black construction paper, then blow on them with straws to make them race!
- DAY 23:** Print a fall template, trace the lines with glue, then add salt and tap with watercolour paint to watch the colours spread!
- DAY 24:** Break out some fall-themed snacks, put on your favourite (kid-friendly) Halloween movie and snuggle up to watch it!
- DAY 25:** Use white tissue paper, ribbon and a black marker to wrap lollipops and turn them into adorable Halloween ghosts!
- DAY 26:** Use your favourite recipe to bake some homemade pumpkin pie from fresh or canned pumpkin purée!
- DAY 27:** Create a miniature graveyard inside a teacup or flower pot using dollar-store Halloween trinkets!
- DAY 28:** Let your child practice their fine motor skills by threading black and orange beads into a pretty necklace or bracelet!
- DAY 29:** Carve a scary or funny face onto a pumpkin using a printable template... or your imagination!
- DAY 30:** Let your child explore the texture of pumpkin innards by placing them in a bag or—if you don't mind the mess—a bin!
- DAY 31:** Dress up and go trick-or-treating! Or, if you're staying home, hide some candy around the house and have a candy hunt!

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ACTIVITY SUPPLIES

ART SUPPLIES

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