



October

ACTIVITY PLANNER

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ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

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Trick-or-Treat!

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ACTIVITY CHECKLIST

FOR MORE DETAILS AND IDEAS:

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

- DAY 1:** Head outside and gather the prettiest, most colorful 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 coloring to create 3D Halloween art!
- DAY 5:** Use fresh apples to make your favorite fall treat such as applesauce, apple pie, apple crumble or candy apples!
- DAY 6:** Make a batch of your favorite 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 coloring 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 coloring 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 colorful fall artwork!
- DAY 14:** Slice an apple in half and press the halves into colorful 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 watercolor 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 coloring, then add baking soda and vinegar to make it bubble and fizz!
- DAY 20:** Use colors 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 watercolor paint to watch the colors spread!
- DAY 24:** Break out some fall-themed snacks, put on your favorite (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 favorite 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

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