HALLOWEEN

BOOKS
Room on a Broom
Shake Dem Halloween Bones
Where’s My Mummy
Skeleton Hiccups
Big Pumpkin
The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid Of Anything
Inside a House That Is Haunted
Too Many Pumpkins
Ten Timid Ghosts
Scaredy-Cat, Splat!
Halloween Hustle
Little Goblins Ten
Pumpkin Soup
5 Little Pumpkins

SNACKS
WORMS

Ingredients
2 packs (3 oz) Raspberry jello
1 pkg unflavored gelatin (for extra firmness)
3/4 cup whipping cream
3 cups boiling water
15 drops green food coloring
100 flexible straws (or enough to fill your container)
Tall container (1 quart or 1 liter carton of milk)
Directions
1) Combine gelatin in bowl and add boiling water.
2) Let it cool to lukewarm and then add the whipping cream and 15 drops green food coloring.
3) Gather your straws (don't forget to flex them out) and put them in the container. It's important that the straws have a tight fit so the jello stays in the straws. For this reason, a 1 liter carton may be better; you will probably get longer worms since there is a tighter fit. If you have a bigger container, a rubber band around the straws is helpful. Or you could just add more straws to fill the container.
4) Add the gelatin mixture to the straw-filled container and let it set until firm.
5) There are multiple ways you can remove the worms from the straws. You can roll a rolling pin over the straws and squeeze them out or you can hold the straws over warm water. The worms will slip right out.
And voila! Jello worms are served.
http://www.instructables.com/id/Bowl-of-Worms-Anyone/

MUMMY JUICE BOXES

Just wrap up those boxes with white electrical tape or cheese cloth would work at well. Add some adhesive backed googly eyes to the front and poke a hole in the top for the straw!

GOBLINS WITH PUMPKIN DIP

Ingredients
GOBLINS:
1/2 cup sugar
1 to 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
20 flour tortillas (10 inches)
PUMPKIN DIP:
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
2 cups confectioners' sugar
1 can (15 ounces) solid-pack pumpkin
3 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

Directions
*In a small bowl, combine sugar and cinnamon; set aside. Cut tortillas
with a ghost-shaped 3-1/2-in. cookie cutter; place on baking sheets
coated with cooking spray.

*Spritz goblins with cooking spray; sprinkle with reserved
cinnamon-sugar. Bake at 350° for 6-8 minutes or until edges are
lightly browned. Remove to wire racks.

*In a small bowl, beat cream cheese and confectioners' sugar until
fluffy. Gradually add the pumpkin, pie spice, vanilla and ginger;
beat until blended. Serve warm or chilled with goblins. Refrigerate
leftover dip. Yield: 3-1/2 cups dip (about 40 goblins).
http://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/goblins-with-pumpkin-dip#ixzz3Atg02vty

SPOOKY HAND

12 slices of cheese-fold each slice and cut with scissors. 12 pretzel sticks and roll
the cheese around fringe looking down. 12 fresh chive to knot around it.
http://couponcousins.net/cheese-witch-brooms/
SPOOKY LUNCH

KIWI FRANK, WORMS AND CHOCOLATE EYEBALLS, BANANAS WITH MINI CHOCOLATE CHIPS GHOSTS, STRING CHEESE, HOTDOG MUMMY WRAPPED WITH BREADSTICK DOUGH, AND APPLE TEETH WITH KETCHUP BLOOD!

GHOSTS AND PUMPKINS

CANDY CORN

MANDRIN ORANGES AND PINEAPPLE WITH WHIPPED CREAM!

GHOST PANCAKES
FRANK TREATS

Follow the Rice Krispie Treat recipe, added the green food color when making and dipped the crown in chocolate, draw a face with writing icing and used pretzels and colored mini marshmallows for the bolts.

BOO BAG

Mini marshmallows and a face in a bag!
CIRCLE TIME
SONGS

WITCHES BREW-HAP PALMER (YOUTUBE)
http://youtu.be/3foTIHscfzs

5 LITTLE PUMPKINS
http://youtu.be/cm1qvX1ygOo

SPOOKY, SPOOKY
http://youtu.be/DPRaY5QWKIk

HALLOWEEN RHYMING MEMORY GAME

FREE PRINTABLE
Mini plastic flying discs found at Michaels in the Halloween novelty section. Print the pdf below on a full size Avery label and cut out the pictures and place them on the bottom of the discs. Michaels also has foam pumpkin cut-outs that’d work just fine too.

MEMORY MATCH

ROOM ON A BROOM HEADBANDS

PRINT COLOR, OR B/W AND WEAR FOR STORY


COLORED GHOST STORY

Once upon a time, there lived a family of ghost. The mommy ghost needed to go to the grocery store to buy some more white food. Ghost only eat white food such as, mashed potatoes, milk, vanilla ice cream, yogurt, cauliflower... (what ever other white food you or the kids think of). She warned the ghosts not to eat any food that wasn't white while she was gone.

So the ghost went outside to play. While outside, one of the ghost found a strawberry in the garden. "One little strawberry will be okay," said the first little ghost. Hold up the red ghost so the kids only see the white side. So she popped the strawberry in her mouth and POP, she turned red. Turn around the ghost and show the kids the red side. OHHH NO, and she floated away to hide.

The next ghost found a blueberry in the garden and popped it in his mouth without even thinking about it. Whoops, he turned bright blue, then he floated away to hide.

The next ghost was very hungry. He didn't want to turn blue or red like the other ghost. He found some broccoli and it looked so delicious that he couldn't help
himself. So he gobbled up that broccoli and POP, he turned green. He floated away to hide.

The next ghost had been playing so hard and was very thirsty. Mommy had told them not to EAT anything, so maybe it would be okay to have a drink. So she drank a nice glass of orange juice. POP! She was orange!

The last ghost thought about it very carefully. He was hungry, but didn't want to turn any color...he was happy being white. So, he found some chocolate chip ice cream. "It is mostly white," he thought. So, he ate a whole bowl of chocolate chip ice cream. POP! He turned chocolate chip!! Oh my goodness, and he flew away to hide with his brothers and sisters.

When the mommy ghost came home and saw her colored ghost (Hold up all the ghost, colored side out), she knew what had happened. She gave them all a big glass of nice white milk and sent them to bed. When they woke up in the morning, they were all nice and ghostly white again (hold up the ghost white side out).

http://4herreras.blogspot.com/2011/10/colored-ghosts.html?m=1

**WITCH HAT TOSS**

![Witch Hat Toss](http://sometimescreative.blogspot.com)

**BOO BOWLING**

![Boo Bowling](http://itswrittenonthewalls.blogspot.com/2012/09/boo-bowling-ghostly-halloween-game.html)
LANGUAGE
SPOOKY STORY

AND MORE-ADD TO CONSTRUCTION PAPER PAGES FOR A BOOK WITH A POP OUT GHOST!
https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B8vwRytxesTnWGEyeXBvNXZIZXM/edit

JACK-O-LANTERN ERASE-A-RHYME

Draw pictures on the chalkboard. Allow children to complete the rhyming word and then erase that picture part. These rhymes came from barb on Teachers.net.

If you want a big surprise, then you must erase his (eyes).
If he has a light that glows, then you can erase his (nose).
If you look and find his chin, then you can erase his (grin).
If you want one just like him, then you can erase his (stem).
If you know just the right place, then you can erase his (face).

KNOCK, KNOCK PAPER BAG BOOK

Stack four paper lunch sacks and cut off the top 3-4" and then stapled them together.
Glued one "Knock Knock" square on the first paper sack, and a red rectangle door cut from card stock on top of the bag bottom, which is like a flap.
**You could hide these cute trick-or-treaters behind your doors, using the printable from the MEMORY MATCH GAME.
Lift the flap and glue the moon graphic under the flap, and then flattened the flap to close the door. Let my graphics peek out a bit from behind the door to give the kids a hint to what they might find when they open it. Repeat for the remaining pages. You could change the colors of each door if you want, or you could just draw a door shape using a marker if you don't have time to cut and paste on doors. In fact, drawing doors on the flaps actually worked out better. You can make the doors "spooky" by letting the child put Halloween stickers on them, too.

SCIENCE

SLIMY SPAGHETTI SENSORY ACTIVITY
Cook spaghetti noodles, drained them and rinse with cold water. Divide the spaghetti and add food coloring of your choice. [orange, purple and black for Halloween.] Add a little oil to keep the noodles slimy. Place in bucket. [http://handsonaswegrow.com/sensory-activity-spaghetti-potion/]

**MELTING WITCH SQUISH BAG**

![Image of Melting Witch Squish Bag]

one zip-lock bag  
one bottle of clear hair gel from the Dollar Tree  
2 squishy eye balls from Michaels  
black yarn for the hair and mouth  
a witch finger for the nose  
A small felt witch hat from Michaels  
green food coloring  
(You could easily alter the materials used to make this based on what you have on hand)

Fill the zip-lock bag with the hair gel. Add a couple drops of food coloring and mix well by squishing the bag. Then add all the witch parts.


**SPIDER SIFTING ACTIVITY**

Color 1-2 cups of rice orange. Place spiders and other spooky objects in orange rice. Use this as a sensory tub or ask child to scoop out the spiders.
HAUNTED HALLOWEEN HAND MELT

To make our Haunted Hands we used:

• surgical gloves
• twist ties
• craft items and Halloween dollar store items (beads, buttons, googly eyes, chopped up straws, craft foam pieces etc.)
• water
• food coloring

To start, drop the items into the hands and work them down into the fingers of the gloves.

Then fill the hands with water, and holding the glove at the top, add a few drops of food coloring. There was a lesson in color mixing here too, making orange food coloring by adding drops of red and yellow to one glove. Give each glove a a twist and secured it tightly with a twist-tie. You’ll likely have to give them a little shake to distribute the food colour throughout the water evenly. To be safe, you might want to do this over the sink.

Then we placed the gloves on a cookie sheet and popped the whole thing into the freezer.

A day or two later, take them out, and remove the gloves by quickly running the hands under some cold water. Then with a pair of scissors make several cuts in the glove, from the wrist as far down to the fingers as you can go without putting too much pressure on the fingers. Then gently slide the glove off the hand and fingers.
Take your time and work carefully and gently here so you don’t snap the fingers off.

**Tools and instruments for melting ice with salt:**
- colored salt (several spoonfuls of salt mixed with a few drops of food color)
- syringes and medicine droppers
- pate knives, small spoons
- wide paint brushes
- large shallow storage container
- bowl of water

Take the whole thing outside, and they go to work: sprinkling and pouring...


**SENSORY BOO BAG**

Rice, different sized google eyes, and duck tape in a bag.

**“EYEBALL” SENSORY PLAY**

Check Michaels in the floral section for these water beads. You can buy clear beads and color them. It's REALLY easy. You just add color to
the water you're hydrating them in. That's it! These have lime liquid watercolors to get this fabulous green. You could also use food coloring. They also come in colors at the store.

You will need to be SUPER patient with these giant waterbeads once you've added them to the water to hydrate. It takes 3-4 DAYS before they're fully hydrated. Once they are, you can add pupils! Cut black foam sheet into circles to make our pupils (no need to add anything - the foam just sticks to the waterbead all by itself).

http://www.funathomewithkids.com/2013/10/giant-water-beads-halloween-eyeball.html

**MATH**

**GHOST COUNTING WHEELS AND NUMBERS**

http://www.prekandksharing.blogspot.com/2012/10/montessori-inspired-friendly-ghost-activities.html CLOTHES PINS WITH NUMBERS AND GHOST WHEEL


**COUNTERS AND GHOSTS**

Dollar Tree Halloween erasers as counters on numbered ghosts.
COUNT AND FILL FRANK

*You will need a paper towel roll or two, some green painters tape, a black markers, drinking straws, labels and scissors.
*Cut your paper towel rolls into smaller tubes.
*Color the top of the roll black.
*Wrap green painters tape around the bottom of the rolls. Add faces with marker.
*Cut the drinking straws into smaller pieces. Make sure they are long enough to be seen and grabbed above the rolls.
*Add sticker numbers to table or on Frank. If you put them on Frank, make sure you have enough.

PATTERNING WORKSHEET

SCARY CATS

Make sure to print it landscape or copy and paste it onto a landscape page.


ART

HALLOWEEN DO-A-DOT PRINTABLE

Free printable

Use stickers if you don’t use bingo markers.

http://crystalandcomp.com/2013/10/preschool-worksheets-halloween-do-a-dot-printables/

GHOSTS

http://spoonful.com/halloween/halloween-crafts

http://www.thatswhatchesaid.net
HANDPRINT SPIDER

Found on babble.com

MASKING TAPE MUMMY

http://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2013/10/mummy-halloween-craft-kids.html

PAINT WITH SPIDERS

HALLOWEEN Q-TIP SKELETON

Bend in half for arms and legs. Bend down the corners for the hips, cut off the ends for toes and fingers.
http://easypreschoolcraft.blogspot.com/2012/05/halloween-q-tip-skeleton-craft.html

SPIDER

http://kirsty815.wordpress.com/2008/10/20/snip-up-some-silly-spiders/

SOCK BAT

Stuff a black sock with stuffing or newspaper, add rubber band to bottom, add craft foam wings, google eyes, and craft foam smile and fangs. Tie a string and hang!
SPIDER WEB

Supplies

- Paper plate (or poster board circle)
- Black paint
- White yarn
- Scissors

Directions

1. Paint the paper plate with black paint (or if you dislike paint as much as I do, cut a circle out of black poster board)
2. Cut small slits around the circle (this is great scissor practice... even my 2 year old did this alone!)
3. Cut a long piece of white yarn and slide one end into a slit to start. Have your child use the slits to wrap the yarn around the circle to create his web (great for concentration and fine motor skills needed for writing)
4. Leave a length of yarn hanging from the circle and attach a spider (you can use a glow in the dark one or make one!
5. Hang from the ceiling, and ENJOY!

OR

http://www.mypreschool-crafts.com/fall.html
OR REVERSE

FRANKENSTEIN

TP TUBE, GOLF TEES, AND GOOGLE EYES

PUFFY PAINT GHOST

Start by drawing an outline of ghost on the paper bag. Set aside.
Mix together 3/4 cup of shaving cream with 1/4 cup of white glue.
To save on the mess, use a paint brush, but you could use your hands.
Add google eyes and a black paper mouth. Let dry and cut out shape.

WITCHES HAT

Start with a purchased party hat. Take a small paper plate. Make pie shaped cuts in the center circle. Fold up. Tape or glue to inside of hat. Paint or spray paint black. Decorate.
BABY’S FIRST HALLOWEEN


OUR LITTLE SPOOKS!

Found on naptimedecorator.blogspot.com

SPIDER CUTTING PRACTICE


PAINT CHIP HALLOWEEN CRAFT

http://funfamilycrafts.com/paint-chip-halloween-craft/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed:+FunFamilyCrafts+(Fun +Family+Crafts)
SPIDER HAT


PAPER PLATE FRANK

I WANT MY MUMMY! PAPER TOWEL MUMMY

http://granteverafter.blogspot.com/2012/10/spookify-your-classroom.html
CANDY CORN MAN


MARSHMALLOW MUMMY

Can make a pumpkin cat or bat too!


MORE ACTIVITIES

WITCHES BREW
- Eyeball ping pong balls from the dollar store
- Plastic spiders, snakes & bugs also from the dollar store
- Black & orange feathers
- Various glass gems in Halloween colors, including some really cool skull & bone ones that I found at our local Christmas Tree Shop
- Some fall leaves from the dollar store
- A couple of sticky balls leftover from birthday party favors

Right before it was time to play I added some spooky purple water. I set the witches brew, along with some spoons, bottles and a funnel.

http://plainvanillamom.com/2013/09/stirring-our-brew.html

HUGE FREE PRINTABLE PACK OF IDEAS!