

HALLOWEEN BOX: CRAFT AND GAME INSTRUCTIONS

Frankenstein's Monster Thumbprint Craft Instructions:

Items Included - White Cardboard Frames, White Cardstock Squares, Googly Eyes, Green Stamp Pad

Not Included - Black Marker

Optional - Glue, Assorted Markers

1. Have each child press their thumb firmly into the green ink pad and then immediately press that thumb onto the center of a cardstock square. Allow to dry. Kids can wash/wipe their thumb while their print dries.
2. Place two googly eyes in the center of the thumbprint. (The googly eyes have adhesive on the back, but if it's too troublesome to remove the sticker, just use a small amount of glue for this step.)
3. Using a black marker, have the children complete their monster's face with hair, a stitch mouth, and neck bolts.
4. Remove adhesive stickers from back of cardboard frame and place picture into the frame. The face should be facing out and the bottom of the face should be along the bottom of the frame. Fold the bottom of the frame along the crease lines for the frame to stand up.
5. Kids can use extra markers to decorate frame if there's time and if they wish.



Skeleton Scavenger Hunt:

Items Included - Snap Together Skeleton(s)

1. Unsnap the skeleton into separate body parts. You can determine how many skeletons to use and how many pieces to divide the skeleton(s) into based on how many kids are playing and the difficulty level you're going for.
2. Have the kids put their heads down on their arms at their desks/tables so they're not looking.
3. Hide skeleton pieces around the room. You can make hiding spots easier/harder based on the kids' ages. FYI - these skeletons DO glow in the dark if that helps your creativity!
4. Unleash the kids to find the skeleton bones. If they're having trouble, you can use hot/cold to point them in the right direction.
5. Once all the bones are collected, have the kids snap the skeleton back together. If you're using more than 1 skeleton, you can divide the kids into teams and make it a race.

Bean Bag Toss:

Items Included - 1 Halloween Bean Bag Toss Set

1. Hang the banner from the ceiling, between two stacks of chairs, between two adults, or [insert your own creative idea here].
2. Have the kids take turns throwing the bean bags through the holes in the banner. Have younger kids stand closer (try 5ft or less) and older ones stand farther away (try 10ft or less). Kids can keep track of their

points according to which hole they toss the bean bag through. The holes are labeled with a 1, 2, or 3 point value. The one with the most points at the end is the winner!

Feed the Spider:

Items Included - 1 package of spider webbing, sticky sling-shot bugs

Not Included - Tape

1. Place two chairs back to back, but with space in between (about 18 inches or so).
2. Carefully separate the spider webbing and wrap around both chair backs so the spider web hangs between them. You can use tape to secure. Place the plastic spiders into the web.
You could also place the web around the opening of a laundry basket or around a hula hoop to hang.
3. Give each child 4 sticky bugs. Have kids take turns shooting the bugs into the web to see how many they can get caught. If younger kids are having trouble using them as sling-shots, have them just toss the bugs at the web. Older kids can stand farther back (10ft or less). To make it even more challenging, you could attach little targets/bullseyes (not included) with point values for the kids to aim for.



4 Skeletons:

Items Included - 4 Snap Together Skeletons, Cardstock Skeleton Accessories, 4 Skeleton Cards, 4 Sets of Velcro Rounds

Not Included - Tape

1. Use sticker velcro rounds to place the skeleton accessories onto the skeletons. One accessory per skeleton. Use the skeleton cards as a guide. The flower necklace will need to be cut at the top to go around the skeleton's neck.
2. Tape one skeleton onto each of the four walls of the classroom.
3. Have kids pick whatever skeleton wall they want to go stand by.
4. Shuffle the four skeleton cards and keep them face down.
5. Draw one of the cards. Each card has a picture of a skeleton wearing an accessory that correlates to one of the skeletons on the wall. The kids standing by the skeleton wearing the same accessory as the one on the card are now 'out' and must go sit down.



6. The remaining kids can choose to go stand at a different wall or stay where they're at.
7. Place the card you drew back into the pile and shuffle the cards again.
8. Repeat steps 5-7 until only one child remains. They are the winner!

Tips:

1. Ask for parent volunteers beforehand and let them know what station you'd like them to run. They'll be more comfortable if they know what's expected of them ahead of time.
2. Plan your snack/treat time to be first. That way you can set up the stations and have them ready to go by the time the kids are finished eating.
3. Set up the craft, skeleton scavenger hunt, bean bag toss, and feed the spider as stations. Divide the students into four equal (or as equal as you can get) groups. Have each group rotate through the stations until they've done all four. Plan for 5 - 10 minutes at each station.
4. The 4 Skeletons game is best played with the entire class. Save this for the end. This is an extra game to have in your back pocket if you have time. If not, no worries!
5. Try not to get too wrapped up in everything running perfectly. Inevitably things will come up, go wrong, and take longer/shorter than expected because ... life. Just remember to stay calm and party on!

Tentative Party Timeline*:

Snack - 15 - 20 minutes (not included, but check our blog for ideas!)

Stations - 4 stations 5 - 10 minutes each, 20 - 40 minutes total.

1. Frankenstein's Monster Thumbprint Craft
2. Skeleton Scavenger Hunt
3. Bean Bag Toss
4. Feed The Spider

4 Skeletons - 5ish minutes per game. Can repeat as needed or as enjoyed!

This timeline is just a suggestion. Feel free to make the party your own.

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