

Art & Craft Ideas – Halloween Craft Activities

From cards, modelling and crafts explore a spooky selection of children's Halloween themed activities incorporating a wide range of resources and skills. Encourage young imaginations and creativity to flourish through a range of 'makes' including handmade cards, decorations and seasonal gifts.



Flying Ghost Paper Plate Halloween Decoration

What You Will Need:

- White Paper Plates
- Tissue Paper
- TTS Washable PVA
- Paper Dowel Pack
- Graphite Pencils
- Scissors



How To Make:

Step 1

Fold the plate in half and draw the shape of the ghost you want, adding in a small half circle on the fold to cut out for a 'spooky' mouth.



Step 2

Cut along the pencil line cutting the shape of the body and keep all leftover pieces (as you'll be using those to make the ghost 3D later). Use a single hole punch or paper drill to create the eyes whilst the plate is still folded so the eyes are

Step 3

Unfold the cut-out shape to reveal the base shape of the ghost's body. The fold creates a 3D effect which will be enhanced using the offcuts of the plate to extend the overall shape by adding arms and lengthening the robe.



Step 4

Tear tissue paper into strips to decorate the piece. Tear long and short strips in different shapes and lengths to give a 'raggy' effect. From the bottom upwards build up layers of tissue strips on the main body of the ghost, adding PVA at the top of the tissue paper allowing the rest of the tissue paper to hang free for movement & texture.

Step 5

Add more tissue strips to the additional arm & body pieces and leave to dry. Stick the additional 'arm' pieces into place at a slight angle upwards and the additional piece to the bottom of the ghouel to make your Halloween ghost look larger and scarier!



Step 6

Stick a paper dowel to the back of the ghost so it can be 'zoomed' through the air!

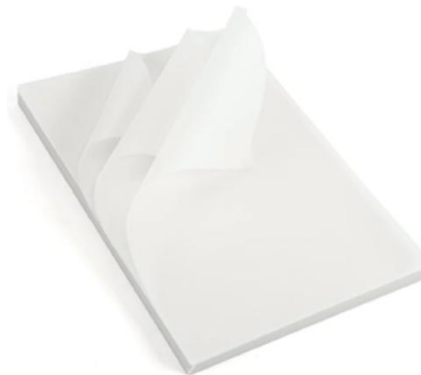


Ghoulishly Good Halloween Lantern

A fun, simple process using a range of art and craft materials which explores the use of light, semi-transparent, transparent and opaque materials to create a Halloween themed lantern with an eerie glow.

What You Will Need:

- [A4 Tracing Paper](#)
- [Tissue Paper Assorted](#)
- [Coloured Card](#)
- [Clear Book Cover Film](#)
- [Permanent Marker Pen](#)
- [Double Sided Tape](#) [TTS Adhesive Tack](#)



Step 1

Cut out some basic Halloween themed shapes eg bats, pumpkins, spiders, ghosts etc from the tissue paper assortment.

Step 2

Cut an A4 piece of clear book covering film. This self-adhesive film will be used as the 'glue' to hold the Halloween shapes in place and form the body of the lantern. Add four pieces of adhesive tack to each corner (shiny side) and press onto the table-top to hold in place whilst working.

Step 3

Peel off the backing then press your tissue Halloween shapes onto the self-adhesive film to create your design. NB. Don't cover the whole of the surface as you need to leave space in between the shapes so the outer cover of tracing paper will stick to the film.

Add more colour and pattern using lengths of cotton, sequins etc.

Step 4

When decoration is complete, take the piece of tracing paper and place it exactly over the top of your design then press down firmly smoothing with your hand to press the tracing paper onto the adhesive areas of the film available.



Step 5

Remove the tack from each corner and turn over so you see the clear, shiny side of the design. Using a permanent marker add detail to the Halloween shapes (this will show through the lantern when lit up).

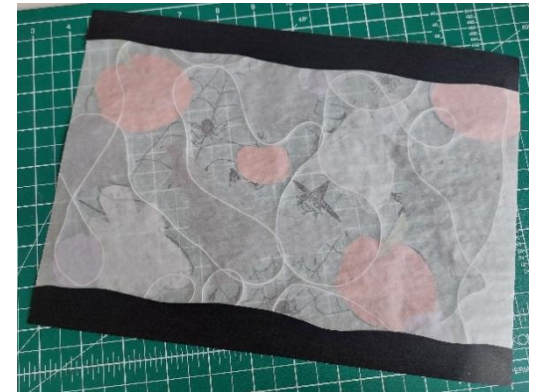
Step 6

Create the supporting 'top' and 'bottom' of the lantern by cutting 2 strips of black card: L29.5cm x W2.5cm. Add lengths of double-sided sticky tape to one side of each black card strip, peel off the backing and stick to the top and bottom of the lantern (on top of the tracing paper side).

Step 7

Keeping the shiny side of the film on the inside, roll the sheet into a 'tube' and use more sticky tape to stick both sides together forming the lantern shape. Light up with a battery tealight and let the spooky designs shine through!

NB. If you'd prefer a hanging lantern stick a circle of card to the base, punch a couple of holes each side at the top (using a single hole punch) and add a pipe cleaner, ribbon or string to make a handle!



Monster/Ghost Halloween Lantern

Perfect for little crafters these easy to make lanterns give a 'ghoulish' glow with the addition of a battery tealight. Easy to transport it will be the perfect addition to Halloween displays, costumes, storytelling and 'trick or treat' activities.

What You Will Need:

- [Assorted Tissue Paper](#)
- [Pom Poms](#)
- [Pipe Cleaners](#)
- [Stick-on Wiggly Eyes](#)
- [TTS Washable PVA](#)
- [Black Permanent Marker](#)
- Battery Tealights
- Clear Plastic Cups



How to Make:

Step 1

Draw large scary eyes and mouth onto your cup and colour in using the permanent black marker (when lit from the inside these will show through the translucent tissue paper).



Step 2

Tear pieces of the tissue paper into a variety of long strips & shapes (to make the ghoulish 'robe'). Work from the bottom of the cup upwards painting PVA directly onto the cup then pressing **only** the top area of a piece of tissue paper into the glue. Cover all of the cup. This creates a 3D 'torn', layered effect creating volume and movement as the Halloween lantern is carried.



Step 3

Using a single hole punch make a hole on each side of the lantern thread the ends of the pipe cleaner through the holes and twist the ends onto the main piece of pipe cleaner to secure creating a handle. Make spiders or pumpkins out of pom poms and wiggly eyes to decorate! Add a battery operated tealight to illuminate!



Halloween Light Up Mod Roc Ghost Models

Using an armature create a 3D sturdy model using this air-dry plaster coated bandage. Perfect for young crafters these easy to make figures create a 'hauntingly good' glow when colour changing torches or battery tealights are placed underneath the hollow models..

What You Will Need:

- [Mod Roc](#)
- [Polystyrene Ball/Egg](#)
- [Masking Tape](#)
- [Modelling Boards](#)
- [Permanent Black Marker Pens](#)
- [TTS Easi-Torchies](#)
- Recycled Cardboard
- Recycled Plastic Bottles
- 'Dipping' Tray (for Mod Roc lengths)



How to Make:

Step 1

Create an armature (supporting mould/structure) for the ghost model using 'found' products. For the large model I've used a full recycled 250ml water bottle, polystyrene ball to make 'the head' and cardboard triangles to make the arms, for the small model approx. ½ bottle and polystyrene ball. Use masking tape or clear tape to firmly attach the ball/arms to the bottle.



Step 2

Cut the Mod Roc roll into manageable strips - depending on the size of model being made make the strips just longer than the height of the model from the top of the head to the table allowing for extra at the base of the model.



Step 3

Cover the structure loosely with cling film making the bottle shape less defined for a more 'ghostly' shape and to enable it to be removed easily once the mod roc has dried.



Step 4

Fill a plastic tray with water. Work with 3 or 4 pieces of mod roc at a time dropping them into the water to activate the Plaster of Paris on the bandage ready for use. One by one lift out the strips, run your finger and thumb down the strip to remove excess water and from the top of the head lay the pieces onto the structure overlapping and smoothing the edges of the strips right the way to the bottom of the figure to make the structure sturdy and prevent gaps as you work around the model.



Step 5

You may choose to add more than one layer of mod roc (though one layer is surprisingly sturdy if the pieces have been overlapped and joined!) in some places to strengthen it eg the 'arm's joining onto the main body, but don't make it too thick as it will prevent light passing through the dried plaster bandage. Once the whole figure is covered leave to dry overnight. **NB.** Because of the 'arms' the larger figure needs to be left open slightly at the sides to allow the inner structure to be removed.



Step 6

The dried mod roc ghost lanterns could be either left plain or painted with acrylic paint – white for a ghost, black for a dementor? This will also protect it and give it a slight sheen. The choice is yours! Draw on eyes and mouth using a permanent marker and finally light it up! Add a tealight or a colour changing torch to really bring your figure to life!



Halloween Air Dry Clay T-Light Ghost

Perfect for young crafters these easy to make clay ghost decorations give a 'ghoulish' glow with the addition of a battery tealight. Using air dry clay children can explore modelling techniques whilst making their own Halloween themed decoration.

What You Will Need:

- [TTS Air Dry Clay Stone](#)
- [Polystyrene Ball/Egg](#)
- [Masking Tape](#)
- [Acrylic Paint](#)
- [Modelling Boards](#)
- Recycled Plastic Bottle



How to Make:

Step 1

Make a mould. A cut down recycled bottle with a polystyrene ball for a head taped together makes a sturdy structure! Cover with cling film to give the ghost more shape and enable the structure to be removed easily once the air-dry clay has dried out.

Step 2

Use a piece of air-dry clay approx. fist size (this can be scaled up or down depending on the mold you've created to 'drape' the clay over) and shape into smooth ball.

Step 3

Roll out the clay keeping to an even thickness, then use a circular template to cut a circle (you could also cut a 'wobbly circle' so it's not too neat! Smooth out the edges, a little water on a sponge or fingers helps to do this.

Step 4

Centre over the mould and press down gently around the clay to form the ghostly shape. Use a clay tool to create the eyes and mouth pushing right through the clay to allow light through when it is lit from within. Leave to dry overnight. Paint with acrylic paint, when dry, add a battery tealight to create a spooky glow!

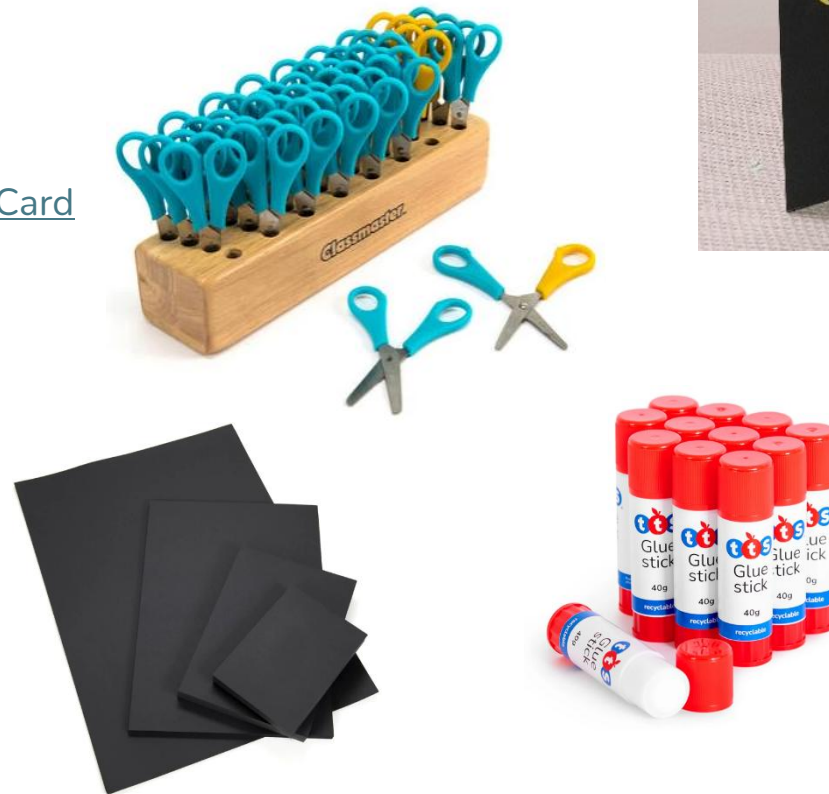


Pop Up Halloween Ghost Card

A shockingly good Halloween pop up card with a surprise inside! Follow the easy step-by-step instructions below to design and make your own hauntingly good, personalised greetings cards.

What You Will Need:

- [A4 White Card](#)
- [A4 Black Card](#)
- [Assorted Coloured Card](#)
- [TTS Glue Sticks](#)
- [Ruler](#)
- [Graphite Pencils](#)
- [Scissors](#)



How to Make:

Step 1

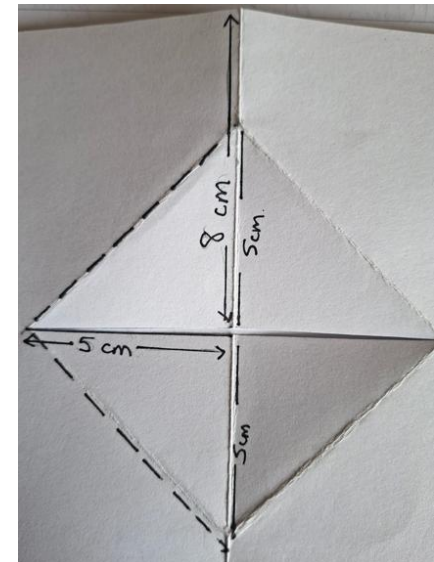
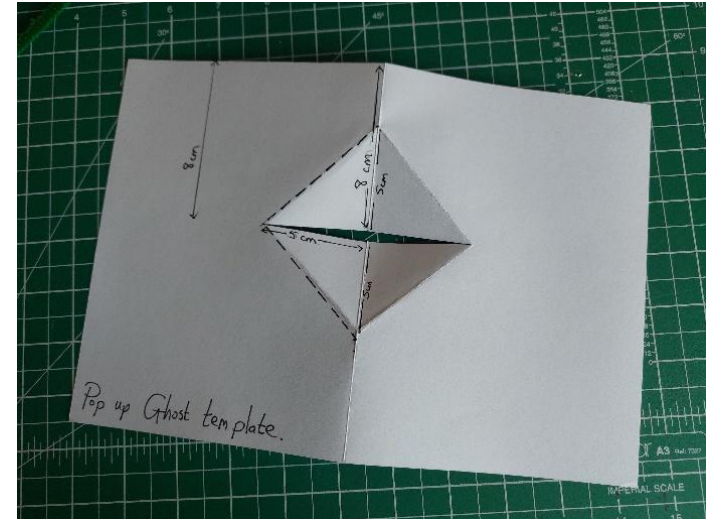
Cut 2cm off the top and side of your white piece of card (this is for the inside of your card) making the character you're about to make 'pop' on the black card background. Next turn your card landscape and fold in half making the 'inner' piece of your Halloween card.

Step 2

Cut 2cm off the top and side of your white piece of card (this is for the inside of your card) making the character you're about to make 'pop' on the black card background. Next turn your card landscape and fold in half making the 'inner' piece of your Halloween card.

Step 3

To make the pop-up mouth first measure approx. 8cm along the fold from the top of the white card and make a small dot/mark with your pencil/pen. Measure 5cm either side of that dot along the fold and make a dot, then vertically 5cm either side of the dot and using a pencil draw a line (this will be the 'cut' line to make the mouth opening). Draw a dotted line from the top and bottom 5cm dots out to the vertical 5cm dots. This is drawn as a dotted line to remind you that it is a 'fold' line NOT a cut line.



Step 4

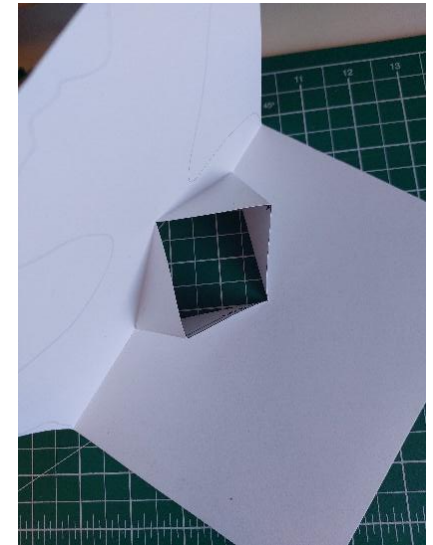
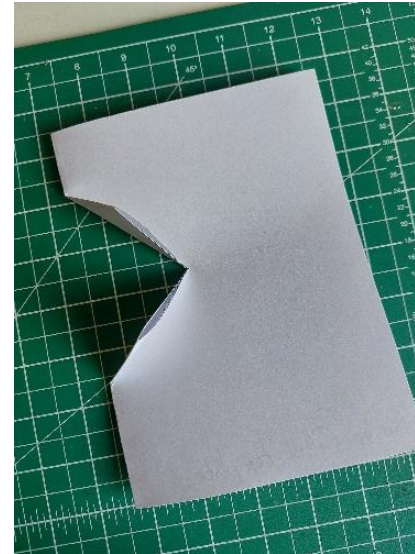
Cut up the line solid pencil line making the opening for the mouth. Take one side of the 'mouth' and fold back carefully along the dotted line forming a triangle, do this on both sides. Turn the card over onto the other side and fold the 'triangles' back again. This makes it easier to open into the pop-up shape.

Step 5

This is the fiddly bit! Open the card and push the folded parts forward so when the card is closed there is a deep V on the outside and the pop-up mouth is hidden inside the folded card.

Step 6

Draw your basic shape of a ghost on the white card and cut out. Take your black piece of A4 card and fold in half. Using a glue stick carefully stick your 'pop up' ghost into the centre of the card, put glue either side of the ghost (avoiding the mouth area so it can 'pop' up!).



Step 7

Add 'creepy' decoration to the inside and outside of the card to make a very scary handmade Halloween card!

NB. Once you've tried this 'pop up mouth' technique, the colour and design can be changed to make a pumpkin, monster, skull etc. enabling children to truly design and personalise their Halloween card.



Halloween 'Boo' Card – Quick Make

What You Will Need:

- [A4 White Card](#)
- [Black Gloss Card Display Letters 310pk](#)
- [TTS Assorted Fine Colouring Pens](#)
- [Assorted Pipe Cleaners](#)
- [Pom Pom Bumper Pack](#)



How to Make:

Step 1

Choose the black gloss word/letters you want to use to decorate the front of the card from the pre-cut letter pack and using a glue stick glue to the front of the card eg boo!, eek!, 'oo' to make scary blood shot eyes.

Step 2

Use a variety of collage & craft materials eg pom poms, pipe cleaners and wiggly eyes etc to create 3D Halloween characters to stick onto the card adding fun and dimension.

Step 3

Use colouring pens to add further decoration **nb.** if drawing a spider's web draw this on the card before adding the wording!

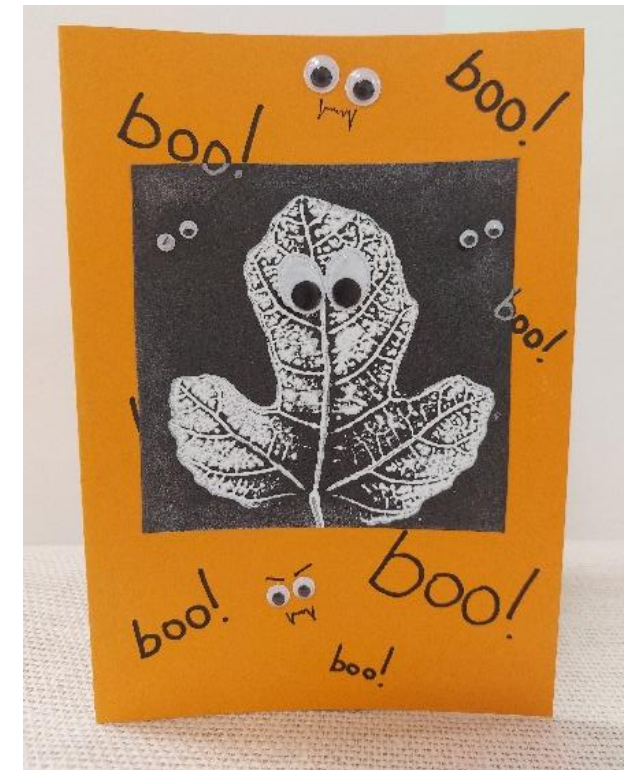


Ghostly Halloween Monoprint Leaf Card

Celebrate nature's patterns and structures whilst exploring a simple printing technique to create these delightfully spooky Halloween greetings cards. Children can experiment with different leaf shapes, printing ink and card colours, collage resources etc for different effects and bring their prints to life.

What You Will Need:

- [White Printing Ink](#)
- [Ink Rollers](#)
- [Paint & Inking White Plastic Tray](#)
- [A4 Black Sugar Paper](#)
- [A4 Assorted Coloured Card](#)
- [Wiggly Eyes](#)
- [TTS PVA Glue](#)
- Selection of foraged leaves



How to Make:

Step 1

Add some printing ink onto the inking white plastic tray (or a whiteboard also works!) and roll out into a fine even layer. When the ink makes a 'rasping' sound the ink is evenly spread on the roller and ready to use).

Step 2

Place a leaf, vein side up, onto some wastepaper and ink up carefully rolling over the leaf as evenly as possible to pick up every bit of detail of the leaf ready for printing.

Step 3

Carefully move the inked-up leaf onto a sheet of black sugar paper (ink side down) then place a sheet of paper over the leaf. Anchor the papers with one hand and slowly but firmly rub the surface of the paper with the heel of your hand to produce the leaf print.



Step 4

Remove the top sheet and carefully peel the leaf off the paper to reveal the print. Place it on one side to dry. (NB. Try printing from a selection of leaves to see which gives the best ghost shapes!)

Step 5

Once fully dried (ideally leave overnight), cut out the print and choose a piece of A4 coloured card to mount the leaf print onto. Fold the card in half and using a glue stick glue the print onto the card.

Step 6

Stick wiggle eyes, draw pictures or write on your handmade Halloween card to personalise!



Halloween Dementor Hanging Decoration

What You Will Need:

- [Assorted Tissue Paper](#)
- [Polystyrene Eggs & Balls](#)
- [TTS PVA Glue](#)
- [Wiggly Eyes](#)
- [Black Card](#)
- [Assorted Chalk](#)



How To Make – Quick Make:

Step 1

Choose the size of polystyrene egg you are going to use then cut a large square/piece of tissue paper. Enough to cover the egg and hang down like a dark robe. Paint the top half of the egg with PVA glue, then place the egg in the centre of the tissue paper and press the tissue into the PVA. Leave to dry.

Step 2

Snip the bottom of the tissue paper to create a raggy effect. Rub a little chalk dust into the tissue paper to give a dusty/aged finish. Using PVA add details eg big wiggly eyes, spikey eyebrows (made from card), mouth etc. Stick a cotton hanger to the top of the head.

Ghostly Halloween Mini World

Design your own creepy, crawly spooky world using these small plastic globes. Let children's imagination and crafting skills create this hauntingly good Halloween themed decoration.

What You Will Need:

- [Make Your Own Snow Globe](#)
- [Black Acrylic Paint](#)
- [Halloween Spiders & Sequin Mix](#)
- [Tissue Paper](#)
- [Polystyrene Eggs & Balls](#)
- [TTS PVA Glue](#)
- [Bioglitter Assorted Craft Glitter](#)
- Airdry Clay/Modelling Dough



How To Make:

Step 1

Paint half of the outside of the snow globe and the base with black acrylic paint. When dry, paint small amounts of PVA onto the inside of the globe where it's been painted black. Add glitter to make

Step 2

Use part of a bamboo stick, paper dowel or wooden matchstick and push into the base of a small polystyrene ball, (this will be used as a stand to make the ghost look like is 'floating' in the globe). Paint PVA onto the top half of the ball and cover with tissue paper to create the ghost, add wiggly eyes and leave to dry.



Step 3

Use part of a bamboo stick, paper dowel or wooden matchstick and push into the base of a small polystyrene ball, use a blob of PVA on the end of the stick to hold in place (this will be used as a stand to make the ghost look like is 'floating' in the globe). Paint PVA onto the top half of the ball and cover with tissue paper to create the ghost, add wiggly eyes and leave to dry.



Step 4

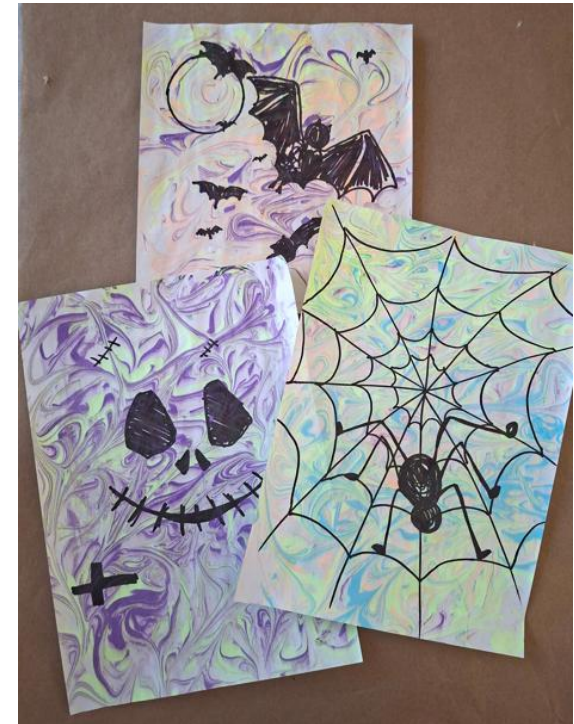
Add twigs, cotton wool (for a spider's web), Halloween and spider sequins to create the final spooky finish!

Halloween Shaving Foam Marbled Pictures

This magical process is perfect for young children to explore patterns, colour and has the 'wow' factor when marbled patterns are revealed as the paper's surface is scrapped'. Combine Halloween themed drawings with seasonal colours to produce fabulous festive pictures!

What You Will Need:

- [TTS Ready Mixed Paint](#)
- [Permanent Marker Pens Black](#)
- [Cartridge Paper](#)
- Plastic Tray
- Shaving Foam



How To Make:

Step 1

Use a permanent marker pen to draw a picture onto white paper. Light weight cartridge paper or photocopy paper are ideal.

Step 2

Fill the craft tray with a layer of shaving foam (I've used hypo-allergenic) and smooth out to give a flat even(ish) layer. Squirt the colours of ready mixed paint that you'd like to use over the surface of the shaving foam.

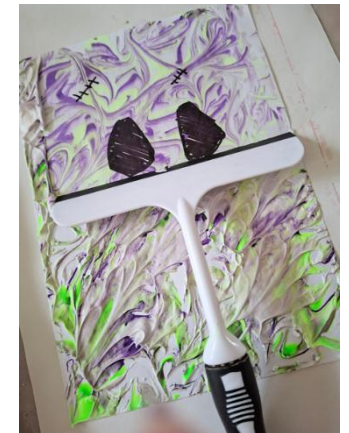
Step 3

Use the handle end of the paint brush and move through the foam and paint to semi combine the colours creating the 'marbled effect'. Take your drawing and place the drawn side face down onto the mixture. Gently rub over the back of the paper to press the paper onto the surface.



Step 4

Peel the paper from the surface of the foam/paint mix and place on the table. Put on a larger piece of paper that will be thrown away or on a wipe clean tablecloth. Use a scraper and from the top of the paper drag the scraper down removing the paint and foam mix to reveal the 'magic' where the marbling pattern is created.



Foil Printed Halloween Pictures

Using a brilliantly simple but exciting process art technique encourage children to explore colour, pattern and materials whilst creating a Halloween themed picture using basic art room resources.

What You Will Need:

- [Permanent Marker Pens Black](#)
- [TTS Colouring Pens](#)
- [Photocopy Paper](#) or [Cartridge Paper](#)
- [Clear Trigger Sprayers](#)
- [White Paint Stick](#)



How to Make:

Step 1

Draw a Halloween themed picture on plain white paper using a permanent black marker pen (or coloured if you'd prefer!) and thin cartridge paper or photocopy paper.

Step 2

Tear a piece of tinfoil larger than the piece of paper you've drawn on and place on the tabletop. Secure with blu tac or masking tape if you want to hold it more securely. Using washable marker pens colour the tinfoil's surface. Make sure the coloured area is larger than the sheet of paper.

Step 3

Use the clear spray bottles filled with water to lightly spray the coloured surface causing the ink of the markers to spread out, mingle and create a kind of watercolour.



Step 4

Place the paper face down onto the foil's surface and gently rub the back of the paper pressing it into the rainbow of 'watercolour' ink. Peel back to reveal the final masterpiece! Leave to dry.

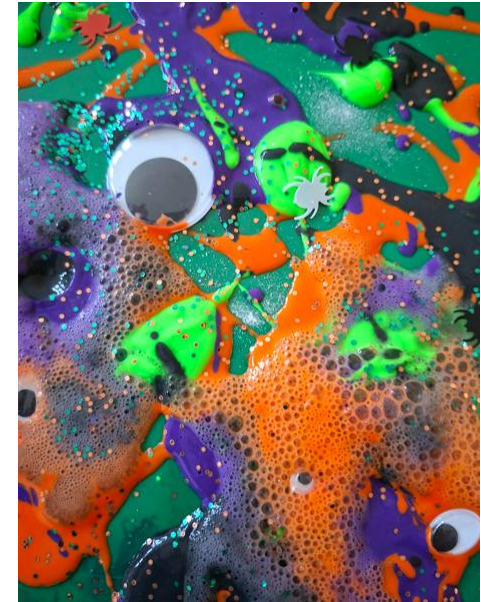


Halloween Fizzy Paint Sensory Exploration

Bring a little bit of science and magic into sensory play. Create a colourful tray of fizzy, bubbly paint as the chemical reaction of 'ingredients' dances around before your eyes mingling colours, making patterns. Extend the experience using natural, modelling and collage resources to make Halloween themed transient art. Finally, take prints off the marbled paint to make beautifully patterned papers you can use for further creative activities!

What You Will Need:

- [TTS Ready Mix Paint Fluorescent & Std](#)
- [Halloween & Spiders Sequin Mix 2pk](#)
- [Wiggle Stick On Eyes Assorted 1000pk](#)
- [Bioglitter Assorted Craft Glitter 40g](#)
- [Plastic Pipette Eye Droppers 4pk](#)
- [Modelling Clay Moulds And Tools 95pcs](#)
- [Plastic Coloured Mark Making Messy Art Trays](#)
- White Vinegar
- Baking Soda
- Natural resources



How To Make:

Step 1

Pour paints into separate 'mixing' pots. Add the paint and a generous amount of bicarbonate of soda. Stir well. Repeat on all colours. (NB. If the mixture is a little thick just add a dash of water).

Step 2

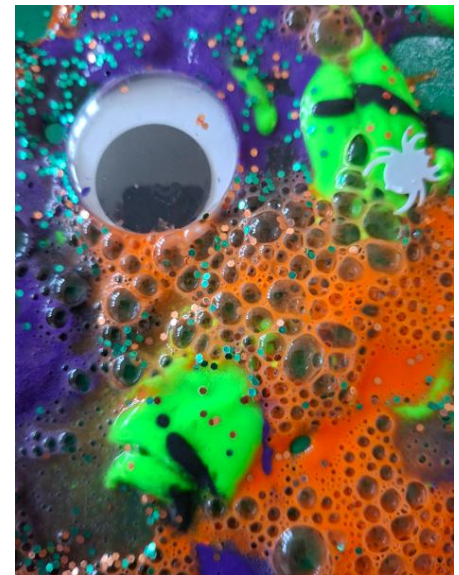
Next the fun and messy part begins! Take each colour, drizzle and 'splat' them around the tray filling the space with colour and pattern.

Step 3

Add giant wiggle eyes, Halloween themed sequins and a dash of shimmering biodegradable glitter to add some extra spooky fun and colour to the 'potion'.

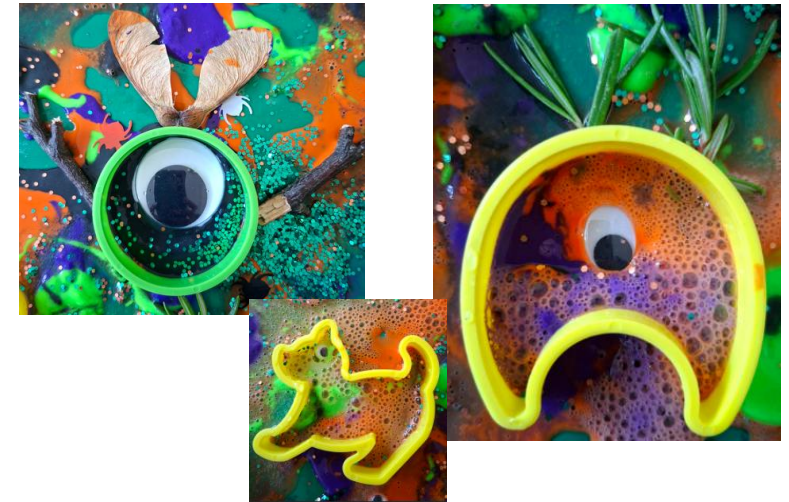
Step 4

Fill a paint pot with white vinegar and using a giant plastic pippette children will have fabulous fun squeezing the vinegar over the surface of the tray making the paint mixture transform into a 'dancing, fizzing, popping potion' as the chemical reaction takes place.



Step 5 - Transient Art Making Monsters!

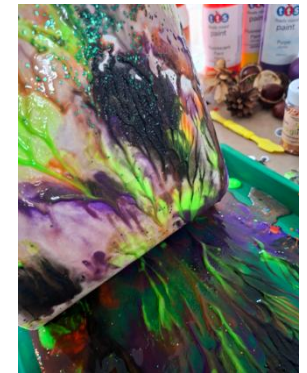
Use the bubbling mixture as an opportunity to explore some 'ghoulishly' good transient art. Why not use plastic cookie cutters to create colourful Halloween characters? Simply choose a spot perhaps containing a wiggly eye, fizzing blend of colours, spooky sequin as the starting point. Use natural 'found' resources to add colour and texture eg rosemary (adds a wonderful texture and scent!), twigs, leaves, seeds etc.



Step 6 – Texture Prints

When the transient art activity has come to its natural end, it's a shame not to make use of the paint mixture that remains and further explore the patterns and textures made during this activity. So, remove all the transient art pieces leaving only the paint/glitter mixture. Place a piece of paper face down onto the surface and gently rub the back to press the paint onto the surface. Peel back to reveal the magical, marbled 'artwork'.

Let the printed paper fully dry then use for collage/drawing activities!



Halloween Paper Lanterns – Quick Make

Perfect for creating a little atmospheric glow these paper lanterns are quick and easy to make. Ideal for a range of ages and abilities as they can be decorated with very simple or more detailed, colourful drawings. When illuminated both can be equally effective!

What You Will Need:

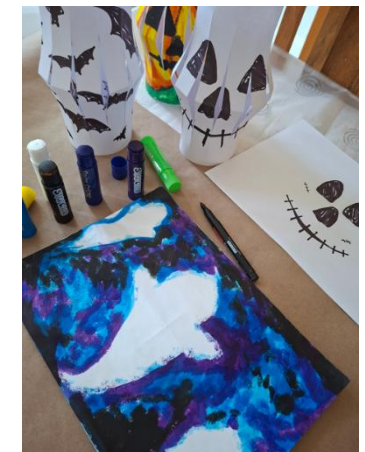
- [Ready Mix Assorted Paint Sticks](#)
- [Permanent Marker Black](#)
- [Cartridge Paper](#)
- [TTS Easi-Torchies](#)



How To Make:

Step 1

Working on an A4 piece of cartridge (or photocopy) paper add drawings, decorations using either paint sticks or permanent markers with a Halloween theme.



Step 2

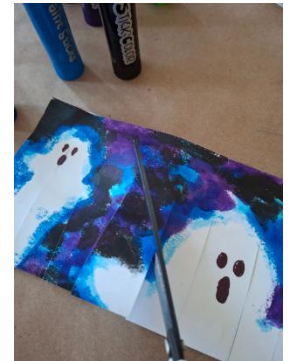
Turn the paper landscape and fold in half. Using scissors cut the paper into equal strips from the fold leaving a gap at the top of the paper intact (making the top and bottom of the lantern).

Step 3

Unfold the paper into the landscape format and turn over. Add a strip of double-sided sticky tape (or use a glue stick) onto the back left-hand side of the paper removing the protective paper strip. Taking the right-hand side of the paper roll it to make the 'tube' and stick the edge of the paper onto the sticky tape.

Step 4

Add a battery tealight or colour changing torch and light up your creation!



Halloween Inspired Process Art

Process art provides a wonderful opportunity for children to freely explore mark making using resources with no expectation of outcome. In this activity using seasonal colours, natural materials and a variety of art resources & 'tools' Halloween themed pattern making is explored. I've also extended the activity to turn painted/printed shapes into Halloween images/decorations should you wish to, but this is not the expected outcome.



What You Will Need:

- [TTS Ready Mixed Paint](#)
- [Cartridge Paper](#)
- [White Paper Plates](#)
- [Pom Poms](#)
- [Wiggly Eyes](#)
- Natural Materials
- Mark Making Materials



The list is non-exhaustive but here's what we used:

- **Splatting /Stamping/Dragging/Printing**

Pom poms (large and small) are a brilliant resource to dip into ready mixed paint as they can create an amazing (and very satisfying) 'splat' shape when hit with something with a bit of weight eg ladle – great for encouraging gross motor skills and co-ordination

Cardboard lengths dipped in paint produce great lines to crisscross, drag, fan, or create patterned circles simply twist the cardboard length dipped in paint to produce the circle

Cotton Buds perfect for fine motor skills, dip in paint and dot, drag, draw lines, patterns etc

Paper Plates used as disposable palettes in these activities make classroom clean up really easy but they also provide exciting outcomes as a printing 'tool'. Use two plates, squeeze the paint colours onto one plate, press the 'base' of another plate into the paint, press on the top and give the plate a little 'twist' to encourage marbling of colours, lift the top plate and print onto paper

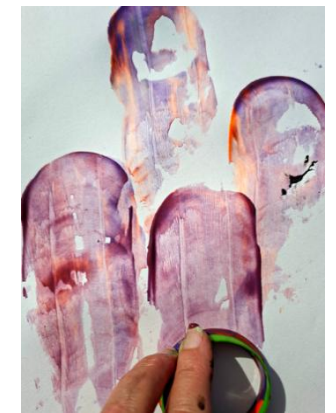
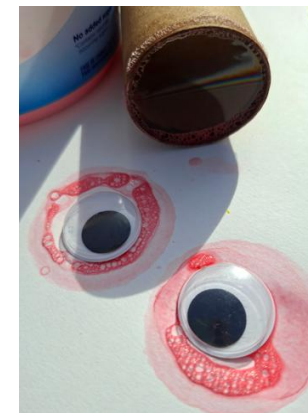
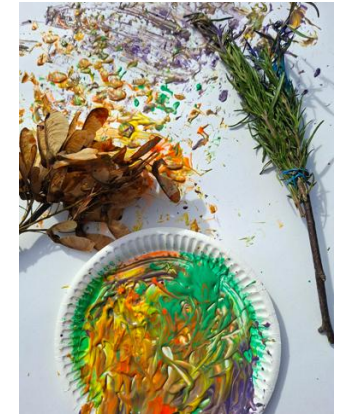


Foraged Leaves, Pinecones: paint and print leaves as a way of observing and exploring their natural shapes and patterns

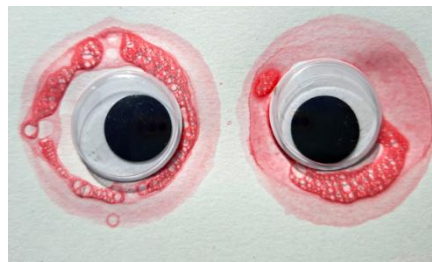
Natural Paint Brushes: Collect a variety of seasonal leaves, twigs, seed/ seed heads and with the use of an elastic band/tape/string attach them to a twig 'handle' to make texture brushes

Recycled Cardboard Tubes: add washing up liquid, paint and water into a tray and 'whisk' together to make a bubbling paint perfect for printing textured circles - great for 'scary' eyes

Repurposed 'Tools': gather and experiment with any resources that could be used to make marks eg cookie cutters for dragging paint, the end of a paint brush handle to 'carve' into paint, bubble wrap, seed heads, tinfoil, textured paper, cling film etc etc



Here's a little bit of fun:
Transform 'process art' artwork
into Halloween inspired
characters and decorations using
a few art and craft materials!



Halloween Mod Roc Cardboard Roll Mummies

What You Will Need:

- [Recycled Cardboard Craft Rolls](#)
- [Mod Roc Plaster Bandage](#)
- [Wiggly Eyes Stack Pack](#)
- Deep Water Tray (Recycled)



How To Make:

Step 1

Cut the plaster bandage into strips ready to use on the model. Place 2 or 3 strips at a time into the tray containing water making sure they are fully immersed. This will 'activate' the plaster.

Step 2

Remove a strip of the mod roc bandage from the water and lightly run your finger and thumb down the piece to remove excess water. Place onto the cardboard roll and from the top wrap each piece around the roll overlapping each piece slightly until the whole area is covered. Leave a couple of gaps for the 'spooky eyes to be added! Leave to dry.



Halloween Origami Paper Bats

What You Will Need:

- [Assorted Coloured Paper 80gsm](#)
- [TTS Easi-Torchies](#) (For a 'Light Up' Display)



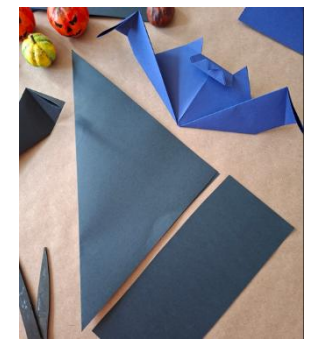
How to Make:

Step 1

If using an A4 piece of paper take a bottom corner of the paper, align to the top and press along the fold. Cut off the excess paper to get a square. Leave folded in a triangle.

Step 2

Take the folded triangle of paper and fold in half corner to corner, then unfold.



Step 3

Fold the bottom edge up around 1/3 from the bottom, turn the paper over.



Step 4

Create the wings by folding the bottom right-hand corner up from the centre fold. Keep the top of the wing horizontal. Repeat on the left-hand wing.



Step 5

To shape the wings, fold the tip of one of the wings down and press along the fold, next fold a little further down the wing to make it more 3D. Unfold to complete the first wing, repeat on the other wing.



Step 6

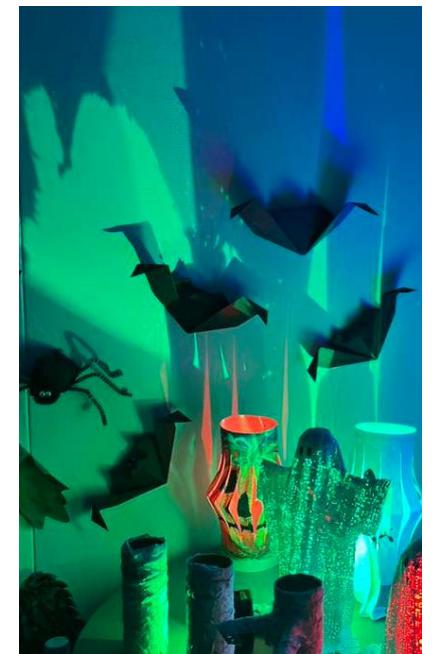
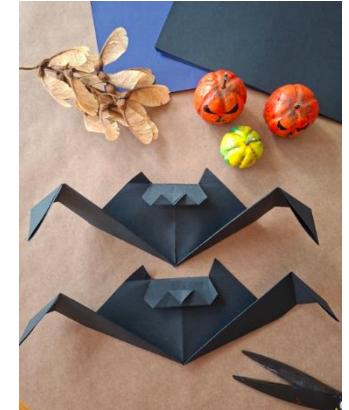
For the head, fold both layers of the middle point down, then fold the tip back up and align with the top of the head to make the 'nose'. Fold the tip of the nose down again, lining it up with the bottom of the head.

Step 7

To make the ears, using scissors make a small cut either side of the head, parallel with the nose, folding each small flap up to create the ears.

Step 8

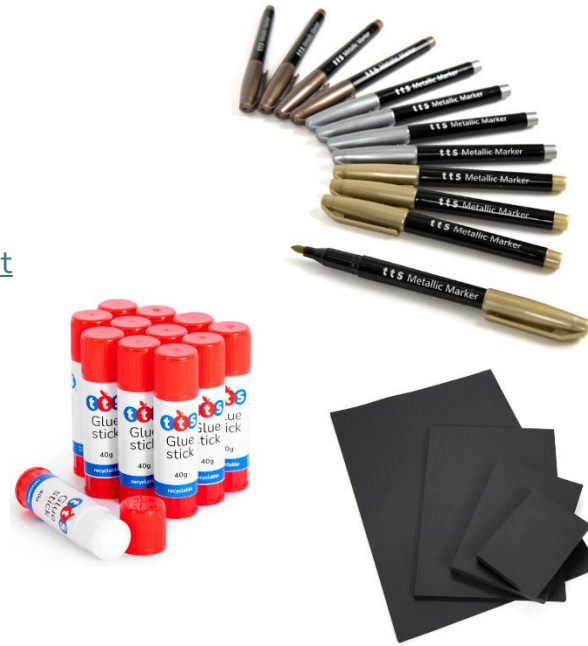
Create a 'colony' of origami bats and mount on a wall to create your spooky Halloween display - to add extra 'drama', light with coloured torches to really bring your bats to life!!



Halloween Card Tube Bat Decorations

What You Will Need:

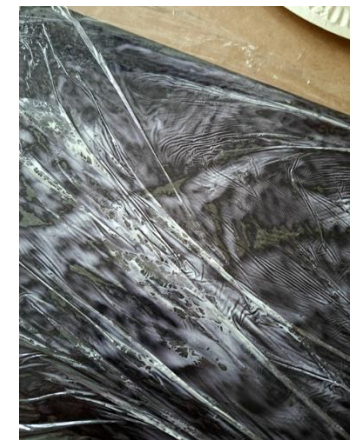
- [Black Card](#)
- [TTS Metallic Markers](#)
- [Wiggly Eyes](#)
- [TTS White Ready Mixed Paint](#)
- [TTS Glue Sticks](#)
- [Pipe Cleaners](#)
- Cling Film



How To Make:

Step 1

Paint white paint onto cling film (make sure it is larger than the A4 piece of black card you are going to decorate to create a 'bat skin' inspired texture). Lay the painted cling film onto the black card, run your hand lightly over the surface, then peel off to reveal the pattern created. Leave to dry. **NB.** Experiment with creating other surface patterns using other 'found' resources and paint eg crunched up tinfoil, rosemary, crumpled paper etc.



Step 2

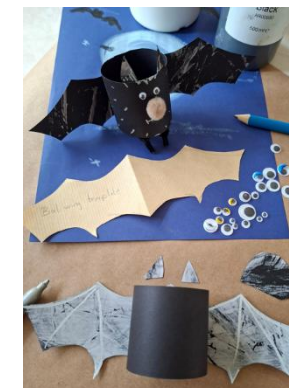
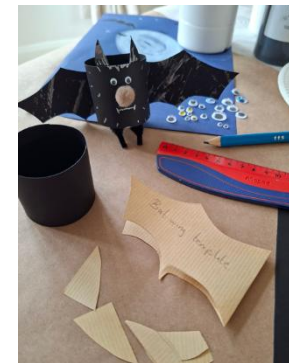
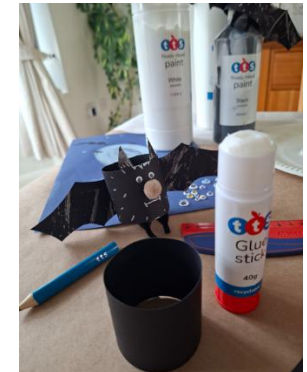
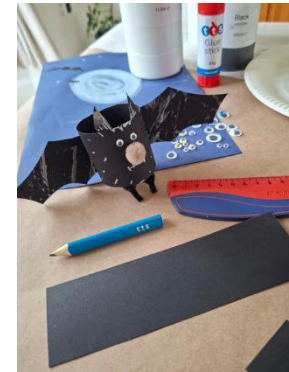
Cut the length of black card to make the 'tube' body L17cm x W5cm. Using a glue stick run a line of glue along one end and roll up sticking the ends together to make the body. Leave to dry.

Step 3

Whilst waiting for your white paint to dry cut out a 'wing' template. Using a folded piece of paper, from the fold draw the shape of a wing and cut out. Unfold to reveal the overall shape of both bat wings. Draw around the template onto the printed card and cut out.

Step 4

Using PVA stick the 'body' onto the centre of the wings. Cut out ears from your printed card and stick in place followed by wiggly eyes to add character and a little movement. For the nose use a button, pom pom, bead etc or draw on.



Step 5

Add detail on the wings, face and body using a metallic pen. Cut a small piece of pipe cleaner, bend it into a 'n' shape and use PVA glue to stick in place on the inside at the front of the tube to make the fluffy, bendy bats feet!



Halloween Crepe Paper 'Flying' Bats

What You Will Need:

- [Crepe Paper](#)
- [Black Card](#)
- [TTS Metallic Markers](#)
- [Wiggly Eyes](#)
- [TTS PVA Glue](#)



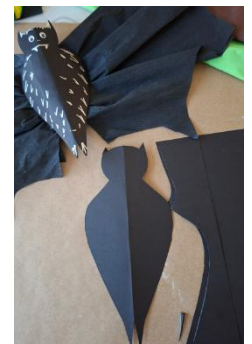
How To Make:

Step 1

Take a piece of card and fold over one end making the piece approx. W5 cm x L19cm. From the fold draw the outline of ½ a bat's body (make sure the 'shoulders' are a good width as this will support the crepe paper wings) and cut out. Unfold to reveal the full shape of the cut out.

Step 2

Using PVA add wiggly eyes for extra movement and fun. Using a metallic pen add detail onto the head, body and ears.



Step 3

Take a length of crepe paper approx. L50 x W50cm and fold over to make a double thickness of paper. Fold in half again to create a 'square'. Keep the fold at the top and down the right-hand side and cut into the 'open sides' of the square to cut a bat wing shape.



Step 4

Open out the wings and 'gather' the centre together to begin to shape the wings.

Step 5

Turn the bat 'body' over and brush a line of PVA down the centre, stick the top of the wings down first followed by the rest of the gathered crepe paper pressing it into the PVA.



Step 6

Cut a short length of pipe cleaner and bend into an 'n' shape. Brush PVA glue onto the card 'feet' and add the pipe cleaner shape to create furry, bendy feet! When complete take the bat outside, hold it up and move up and down to see the wings flap!



Halloween Hide & Seek Illuminated Picture

Simple to make and share with a friend this spooky collection of images can be discovered as the ghostly 'illuminator' drifts around the picture. What can you see? How many pumpkins can you find? Can you see a witch's broom? Lots of conversation, communication and fine motor skills can be practiced and shared whilst enjoying this creative activity!

What You Will Need:

- [Glass Painting Clear Acetate Sheets](#)
- [Sharpie Permanent Marker Pens Assorted 12pk](#)
- [A4 Black Card](#)
- [A4 White Card](#)



How To Make:

Step 1

Using a black permanent marker pen draw your Halloween inspired pictures onto the clear acetate. Draw freehand or place pictures that you like underneath the acetate and simply trace them!



Step 2

Using only black enables the decoration 'disappear' in the next step but I couldn't resist adding a little colour – autumn is a colourful season after all!

Step 3

Use a length of clear tape to stick the top of the acetate onto a piece of black card (top only). The black background then 'hides' the pictures.

Step 4

To make the 'illuminator' cut a ghostly shape with a skull 'handle' from white card. Add detail to the handle using permanent marker. When complete, place it between the acetate and black card sheet and start the Halloween 'hunt'.

