

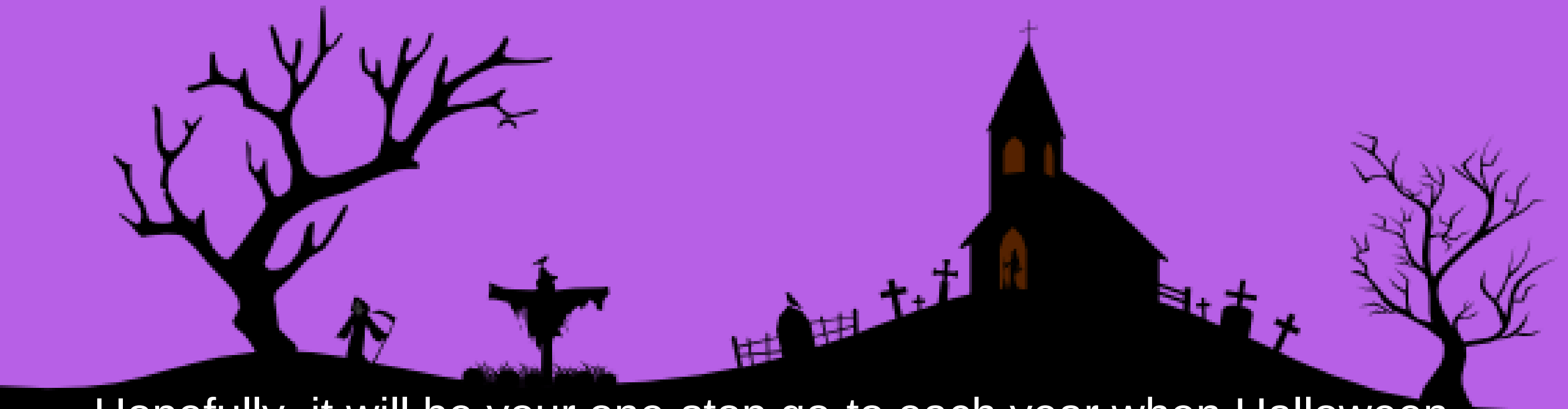
TEFL Lemon Halloween Party Games

FOR ENGLISH SCHOOLS



This free **TEFL Lemon Halloween Games Pack** was put together for English teachers and schools who have a Halloween Party coming up this October.

Inside this pack you will find a large selection of spooky activities and games which you can use in your school.



Hopefully, it will be your one-stop go-to each year when Halloween comes around! Please feel free to save it on your office computer or print it out to put it in a folder for your bookshelves. Please share this pack.

If you like these activities and feel it will help other schools or teachers, then please do email it to others.

Finally, if you have WeChat on your phone, then scan the QR code in this pack to join TEFL Lemon. You'll receive free games and activities directly to your phone every few days. Give it a try now – it's the best thing you'll do all week!

Have a wonderful Halloween!



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FANCY DRESS COMPETITION



It is important not to have too many high energy games at your Halloween Party, the children can get too excited, so this is a good activity to restore some calm to the evening.

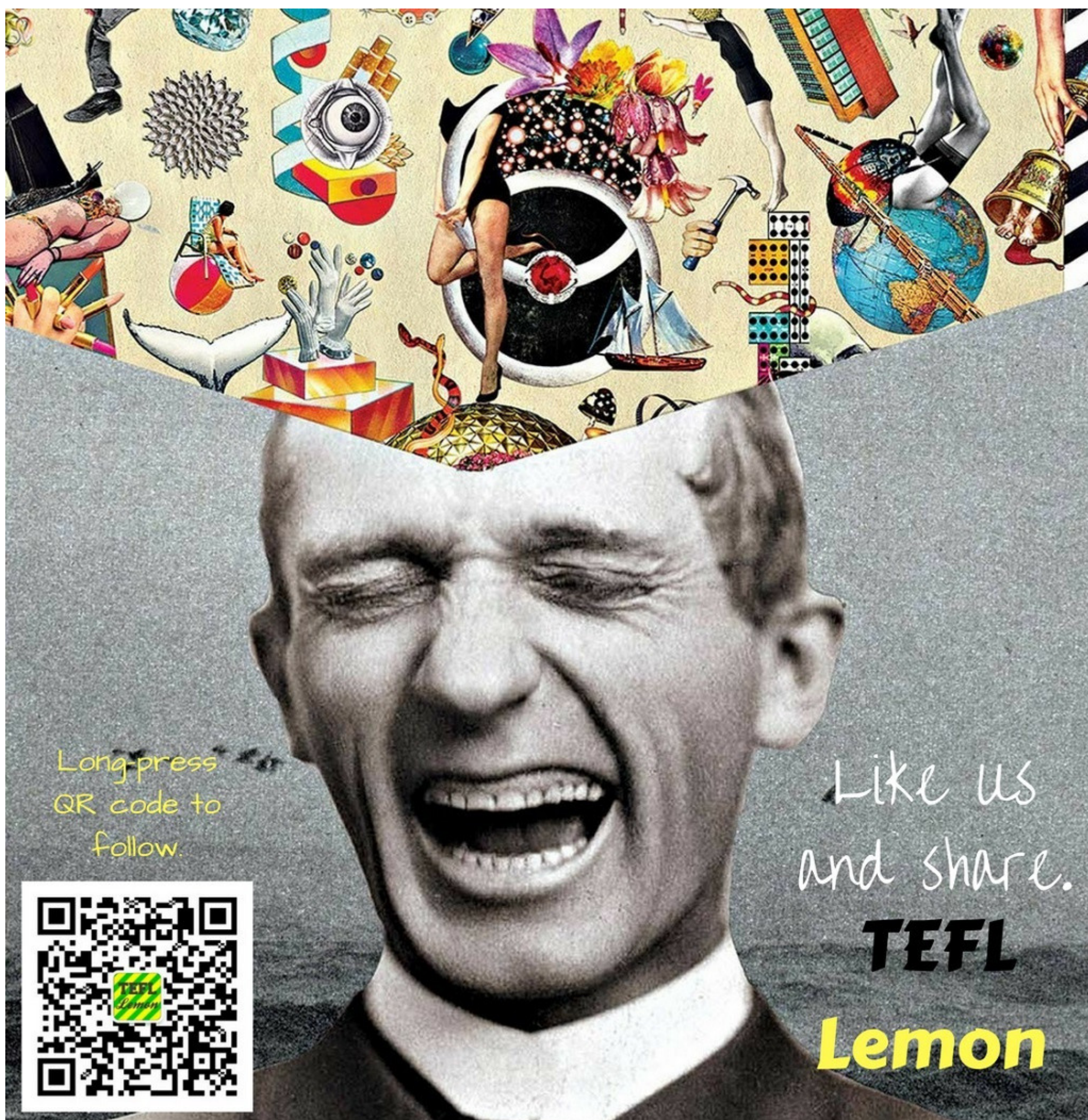
Get A4 or A3 poster paper, some pre-cut Halloween templates to stick on, some poster paint and some brushes (crayons are fine if you want less mess!)

No Halloween kids party is complete without having all the kids come in fancy dress. This is your chance to give your party a real injection of fun atmosphere and capture wonderful photos of the evening. Let the parents know that there will be a competition for best costume at least ten days before the party to give them time to find something good. Send photos to parents to give them inspiration and have the best costume competition at the end of your party, give our prizes and say goodbye to everyone.

POSTER MAKING



The kids make their own Halloween posters! The students can then take these home or they can be used to make an attractive school display.



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FACE PAINTING



Make one of your classes dark and illuminated by candlelight. Then download a short ghost story and tell it to your students in a really spooky way. Put lots of passion into your reading. Have pictures to go along with your story to help understanding.

If your students are too low-level and you have a Teaching Assistant to translate, just make sure you go through the story before the party with your TA first so there will be no translation trouble. Keep the story going smoothly and scarily!

If you feel that having a naked flame is too risky, then a torch or flashlight will do just as well.

Go online and choose two or three easy designs, which shouldn't take too long to paint. Now jump online and order the colours you will need and allow a few days to arrive. It is always better to have a paint left over at the end of the party than to run out on the night, so don't be too stingy here, or you'll cause yourself problems. On the day of the party, practice designs in the morning. Assign one member of staff per design, as it is time intensive.

GHOST STORIES BY CANDLELIGHT



WITCHES HAT RING TOSS



Get a giant board (as shown), and then make five witches hats from black card or thick paper.

Put the students into teams and then have them throw hoops over the witch's hats. The team with most rings over the hats wins!



This random Halloween game is always a lot of fun for kids and it is totally random who the winner is.

Stick up large Halloween themed pictures (i.e. witch, bat, ghost and black cat) in the four corners of a room.

SCARY HALLOWEEN CORNERS

Play some music and when it stops, each child runs to a corner (if you have small numbers you can limit the number of children in each).

The music operator without looking then calls out one corner or pulls a piece of paper from a hat and the image on the paper identifies which the corner is out of the game. Continue to play until there is one person left and they win a prize.



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PIN THE FACE ON THE PUMPKIN



This is a different take on the classic of pin the tail on the donkey. Blindfolded students can either pin parts of the face on the pumpkin or a whole face for younger children.

Put your students into teams. Each team is given a toilet roll, and on the whistle, must wrap one of their team members in the toilet roll until it's all gone.

MUMMY WRAP

The team which uses up their roll first is the winner! All of the person's body must be wrapped up, legs, arms, body, everything!

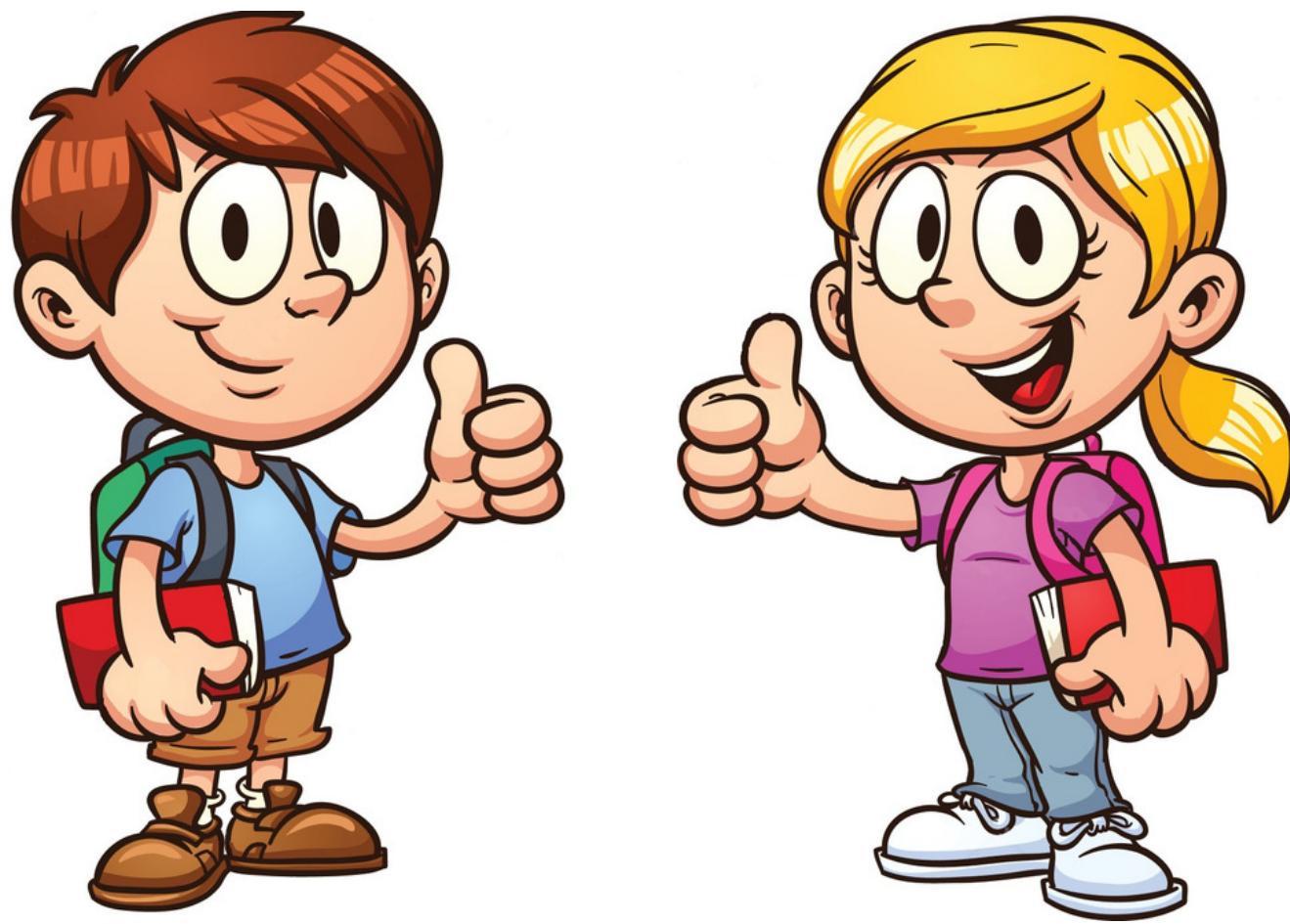
Leave the head unless you want a real mummy on your hands!



HALLOWEEN MUSICAL CHAIRS



Let's say, for example, you have a group of 10 students, arrange 9 chairs (yes, one chair less) back to back in a line. Your students then walk around the chairs while you play some cool or spooky music. As soon as you pause the music, the student who has no chair is out and must stand to one side. Take one chair out, so again there is one less chair. Keep going again until there is only one winner left.



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HALLOWEEN MOVIES

Rather than show an entire movie (this would take up the whole time of the party), instead have it showing as parents and kids turn up. It will set good atmosphere and stop the early kids going mad and running around in the school. This will help your evening run better.



Print out some large letters (there are some great Halloween theme letters online), laminate them and hide them around the school.

Students then come back and try to make words in the classroom.

This is good for older children. Have example words out so they know how to spell words.

HIDE THE SPOOKY LETTERS



This is good for older teens or adults, or those at a slightly higher language level. Pre-teach some Halloween characters such as witch, mummy, ghost, etc.

Then stick a mini flashcard of one of the characters on the forehead of each student.

They must now ask questions to the teacher or each other to guess who they are.

I AM FRANKENSTEIN



TEACH THE THRILLER DANCE

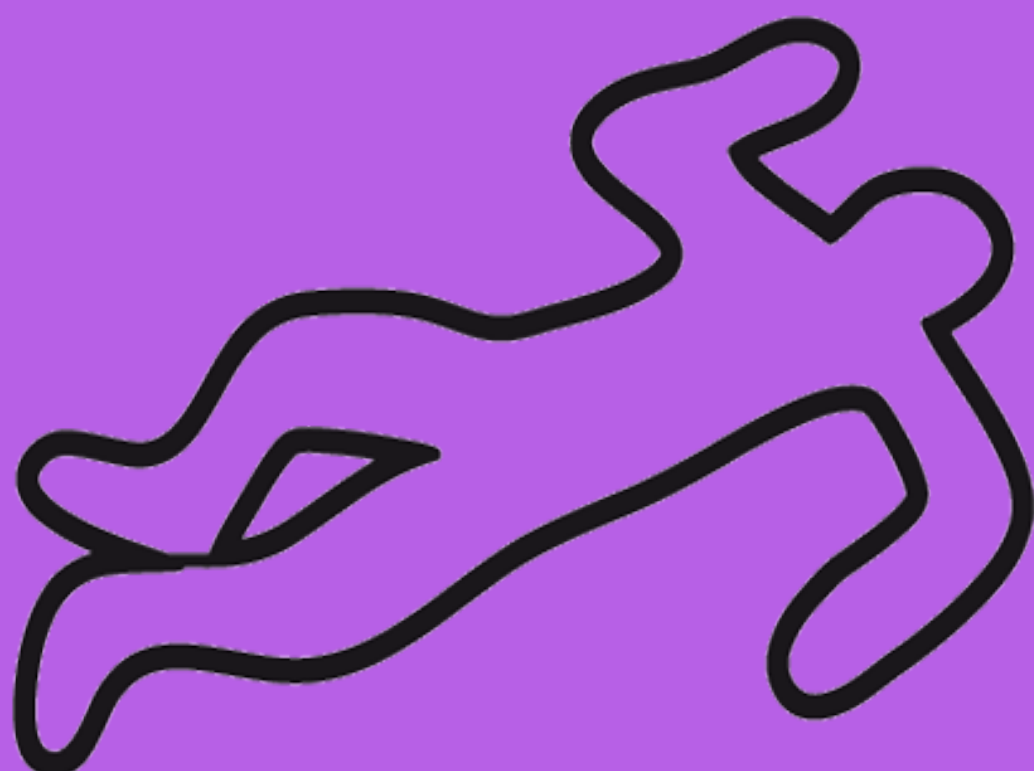
"and though you fight to stay alive, your body starts to shiver...cos no mere mortal and resist the evil of the Thriller!"



This is for older students. Have a room where on the floor there is a body outline and tell the students there has been a terrible crime. Leave clues around the school and students have to solve the mystery.

There are a bunch of murder mystery cards and clues available to download online. Pick one and simplify language. Make sure the kids / teens will have the ability to solve the mystery.

HALLOWEEN CRIME SCENE



SPOOKY SPIDER CRAFT ACTIVITY

Something cool for the kids to take home



This is a lovely craft activity which your kids will love and will also get to take something home to remember the night by. For this activity, you'll need black card, googly eyes, some black and red pipe cleaners (you can get all of this stuff online)

Don't do the entire making on the night of the party; the kids will have trouble cutting the circles to put their fingers through, and it will take about 30 minutes per 10 kids for one teacher to do. Instead, pre-cut the holes in the morning.

Simply have the kids push through the pipe cleaners and stick on the googly eyes. Have one ready for them to know what to do.

This is a Halloween Classic, so there is some western culture in this game for sure!

Fill up a large, plastic washing bowl with water and then put a load of apples in the water (they will float).

Students then have to take out an apple using their teeth with the hands behind their back! Have dry towels ready!

APPLE BOBBING





This activity is so simple to set up and the kids are sure to love this. This is especially good for younger children.

Get 10 new toilet rolls and, using a black felt pen, draw ghost faces on the front. Then stack up to make a pyramid.

Take a small round pumpkin (you may need to cut the stem off for it to roll better) and then have kids take turns to knock down the pyramid. Award points or sweets to teams. Make sure every child has a turn.

Download some Halloween bingo cards (there are tons online free to download), give out the cards to children and call out numbers in a spooky ghost way! The kids that complete a line, row or all numbers on the card first win a prize.

Write numbers on ping pong balls and pull out numbers at random from a bag.

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Buy a ton of orange balloons. Inside each balloon, roll up a piece of paper with the word 'sweet / candy' and slip it inside each balloon. Now blow up each balloon, tie it in a knot, and make a large pumpkin on the wall (as shown).

On two or three of the paper inside the balloons, have inside written 'Star Prize'. If they get this, they win a pencil case, bag, tea cup, teddy bear or other promotional prize from your school. Each child has one go to pop a balloon with a cocktail stick. Control this, as kids may just run up and pop as many as possible. Give clear instructions first.

POP THE PUMPKIN



Make a little Halloween bag full of sweets for each child to take home!





PIN THE SPIDER ON THE WEB

Make a giant spiders web on the classroom wall (you can buy pre-made webs online) and get some toy spiders.

Blindfold a child, spin the around a few times and they have to stick the spider in the centre of the web. Team mates can call out up, down, left, right to help. Set a time limit of 20 seconds. The team closest to the centre of the web wins a prize

FRANKENSTEIN'S RELAY

Create a start line and put pumpkins at the end of the classroom and then divide the kids up into teams. You can have 2, 3 or more teams. Now tell the kids that they must start at the starting line and then go around the pumpkin and return to the start line and tag the next player so they can do the same thing.

Continue this until all players have gone. The first team to complete the task wins! Sounds simple, right? Now tell them that they can't bend their knees while doing this and must walk like Frankenstein; Arms up and in more of a side to side motion.

If you catch them bending their knees they have to return to the start line and go again. The later in the game you get the more kids bend their knees so keep your eyes open.



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