

SAPPHIRE ROOM'S TOPIC OF THE MONTH

- October

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Monster moon sand
- Halloween craft suncatchers
- Frozen ghosts sensory play
- Winnie the witch role play
- Halloween parade
- Work together to carve a pumpkin

Physical Development

- Pumpkins and hammers
- Spider web rescue
- Cleaning pumpkins
- Pumping rolling with paint
- Halloween fancy dress

Halloween

Mathematics

- Pumpkin number hunt / size sorting
- Counting pumpkin seeds
- Counting Spiders using tweezers
- Spider leg counting
- Feeding the ghost (pompoms and tweezers)
- Ghost number hunt
- Witches potions

Expressive arts and design

- Paper plate witch
- Paper Plate ghosts
- Pumpkin apple prints
- Puffy ghost crafts
- Crawling spider craft
- Toilet roll spider stamps
- Painting faces on pumpkins

Literacy

- Pumpkin sensory writing tray
- Pumpkin name puzzle
- Pumpkin seed names and letters
- Labelling skeleton body parts
- Looking at Halloween words

Communication & Language

- Room on the broom story role play
- Funny bones story book
- Shaving foam spider web messy play
- The skeleton dance song
- Halloween guessing game
- Mystery box

Understanding of the world

- Witch potion sensory play
- Worm hunt
- Build a spider from playdoh
- Can you build a skeleton? (using cotton buds)
- Talk about what Halloween is
- Halloween around the world – looking at differences

Cooking

- Mini pizza
- Chocolate chip cookies
- Banana shakes