

Here are some SPOOKY activities picked just for you!

Monster Slime: Start by pouring a 6oz. bottle of any color glitter glue into a bowl. Then, fill the glue bottle with warm water and shake it around to get the excess glue off of the sldes. Pour that in the bowl as well. Then, pour in it about 5oz. of liquid starch. You can add a few drops of food coloring if you would like the color to be more vibrant. Once the mixture can be peeled off the sides of the bowl, take it out and let your child knead it with their hands and a rolling pin if you have one handy. After a short time, the slime will reach just the right consistency to create some Halloween monsters! Add in some googly eyes, small white paper triangles for pointy teeth and your child can create a family of slimy monsters!

Spooky Spiders: Fill a 16oz water bottle with about 5oz of clear glue. Add some glow-in-thedark spiders that you can find at your local Dollar or Party store. Then, fill the rest of bottle with clean water. Seal the lid on with tape or a hot glue gun and sit the bottle next to a light source, such as a windowsill or under a lamp. When the sun goes down and it's time for bed, allow your child to take their spooky spider bottle under the covers with them and watch the spiders glow!

Fine-motor fun: You will need a small plastic basket with holes on the sides, white yarn or string, some spider rings, and plastic tweezers and/or clothespins. Toss the spider rings all over the bottom of the basket. String the yarn back and forth across the basket so create a spider web. Now, challenge your child to retrieve the spiders from the web using only the tweezers or the clothespins. This is trickier than it seems but a great way to strengthen your child's fine-motor skills.

Boo-Bowling: Fill up at least 6 empty water bottles with cotton balls. Allow your child to draw or paint two big, black oval eyes and another oval for a mouth. Set the pins up in a triangle shape and give your child a small ball. Choose a place for them to stand and tell them to roll the ball and try and knock over the ghosts. BOO!



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