

GAMES



Some easy games to play during Halloween evening.

1. Pumpkin Carving

Take about 10 field pumpkins or black pumpkins, whatever is available in your country for this activity. Together with each pumpkin, you should have a small 'carving set' which the student can use to carve the pumpkin.

Give the students a time limit, say 45 minutes and then you get an independent panel of 3 students to judge the pumpkins. They need to carve a scary face out of the pumpkin. The scariest face will win! Give each student a small reward for their effort.



2. The ping pong ball run

Form a couple of teams depending on the amount of students in the class. Each team must have six members. You'll need a starter and a finisher. You can use plastic tea spoons and a ping pong ball per team.

One student runs from one side of the room to the other with a spoon in his/her mouth and a ball in the spoon. He/she needs to run with the ball and transfer it onto the spoon of his/her teammate who will turn back and run to the starting point where another team member will take over. They may not use any hands. See which team finishes first. Every time the ping pong ball is dropped, the team member must go back to his/her starting point and start running again. The team that finishes first is the winner! Have a little reward for the team!

3. Find the eye!

Boil some noodles and put them in two big bowls. Put about 20 small sweeties in the noodles in each bowl. The students need to compete in two teams. They may only use one hand and must find as many sweeties as they can in 60 seconds! The person with the most sweeties is the winner and gets a reward!



4. **Put the nose on the witch's face!**

Draw a big witch's face without a nose on a big piece of paper. Pin this paper on the wall and the students need to put the nose of the witch in the right spot of her face on the paper. Blindfold the students; let them stand in front of the drawing and place the nose with one attempt. No help from no-one! The student with the nose closest to the right place on the witch's face is the winner. Give a reward!

5. **Balloon popping**

Buy Halloween-colored balloons, black, orange and red. About six students can compete at once. Tie a balloon on both feet of the competitors. They need to try and burst the balloons of the competitors with their feet. The longest lasting balloons will be the winner. Give an reward to the winner!

6. **Scary story**

Turn off all the lights and get some students to tell a scary story. A panel of three can choose the scariest story and give the winner a reward.



7. Where's my apple?

Prepare six bowls with flour in them. Place an apple somewhere in the flour. The students must hold their hands behind their backs and try to find the apple and lift it out of the flour with their mouths. This creates a big mess and lots of laughter! Give the first finisher a reward!

8. The best costume

A panel of three should choose the student with the best Halloween Costume or scariest face!

Give the winner a ticket to a movie, etc. for his/her effort!

