





Theme: Fall

INFANT LESSON PLAN

Month: October



Art and Sensory	Large Muscle/Outdoors	Books and Stories	Language	From School to Home
Fall colored leaves Owl Apple sensory Pumpkin sensory Ghost Black cat Frankenstein Monster Bat Candy corn Spiders Witch's brew sensory Skeletons Haunted House Spooky eyes Corn Leaf collage Witch hat Fall moon Popcorn ball Spider web Scarecrow	0-5 months Nature walk-Neck control I touch with my feet- large motor skills Bat the toy- hand-eye coordination Bicycle stretches- building leg muscle Scarecrow sit- building muscles to sit 5-9 months Toy table stance -Demonstrate balance Leg kicks- Develops increasing ability Tummy swim- Moves with a purpose Balance on ball(w/help)- Control Scarecrow movements-Moves body and arms Nature walk- building muscles 9-12 months Toy table stance -Demonstrate balance Vacuum the floor-Moves with purpose Pick a pumpkin-Control and coordination Balance on ball-Control and balance Scarecrow movements-Moves body and arms Nature walk- building muscles 12-16 months Standing at window-Demonstrates ability Vacuum the floor-Moves body with purpose Pick a pumpkin- Control and coordination Balance on ball-Control and balance Scarecrow movements-Moves body with purpose Nature walk- walking with friends	*We will be going to the pumpkin patch to listen to stories! Too many pumpkins Five little pumpkins *count to five Room on the broom Peek-a-booo *Play peek-a-boo The pumpkin gospel Autumn leaves *Play in leaves Fall colors How do apples grow? The great pumpkin Charlie brown Red leaf, yellow leaf The little scarecrow Clifford's first autumn It's fall! Autumn orange	0-5 months Halloween sounds-shows interest in new sounds Ghost says boo-Listening skills "5 little Pumpkins"- Shows interest in songs Silly Sounds-Verbal communication  5-9 months Halloween sounds- Imitates sounds Ghost says boo-Listening skills Pumpkin patch-Language in new environment Black and orange-New words One cat two cat- Counting/rhyming 9-12 months Halloween sounds-Imitates sounds Please & thank you- Building vocab/social skills Ghost says boo- listening skills Black and orange- New words Sound conversation- Building language Sound reading- Conversation skills 12-16 months Halloween sounds-Imitates sounds So many foods- New words, taste, textures Sound conversation- Building language Sound reading- Conversation skills It's showtime!- Listing, attention/social skills I love music- Builds language through music	0-5 months Holding up head Turns head toward sounds Reach for objects Roll over 5-9 months Sitting up Picking up objects Pulls self up Wave hello Clapping 9-12 months Walking around object Walking with toy Using spoon and sippy cup Waving good-bye Signing more and please 12-16 months People and space Signing more and please Following simple directions Taking off shoe Sharing

Cognitive	Social/ Emotional	Small Muscle	Exploration	Music 
<p>0-5 months</p> <p>Where did the pumpkin go?- paying attention to object</p> <p>Leaf play- new environment</p> <p>Candy corn colors- color/pattern/shape</p>	<p>0-5 months</p> <p>Cuddle time-bonding with adult</p> <p>Silly faces-expressing emotion</p> <p>Watch friend-develop trust</p> <p>Me in mirror-self awareness</p>	<p>0-5 months</p> <p>Pincher grasp-Fine motor control</p> <p>Pudding finger paint- different action on object</p> <p>Pop bubbles-hand eye coordination</p> <p>Shake rattle-guided practice</p> <p>Hold hand-grasping skills</p>	<p>0-5 months</p> <p>Pumpkin play</p> <p>Haunted house (fort)</p> <p>Build a scarecrow</p> <p>Pumpkin pie squish</p> <p>Toy spider play</p>	<p>Boo, crackle, trick or treat</p> <p>The pumpkin twist</p> <p>Witch doctor</p> <p>Monster mash</p> <p>*Make monster faces</p> <p>This is Halloween</p> <p>Halloween howls</p> <p>*Practice our 'howls'</p> <p>Skeleton dance</p> <p>*Make skeleton</p> <p>Moon dance</p> <p>Turn, turn, turn</p> <p>*Turn around</p> <p>Apple harvest</p> <p>Autumn leaves</p> <p>Ghosties</p> <p>A ghostly night</p> <p>Grey owl</p> <p>Halloween sound book</p> <p>If all the world were apple pie</p> <p>If there were no trees</p> <p>*look at the trees outside</p>
<p>5-9 months</p> <p>Candy corn colors- color/pattern/shapes</p> <p>Leaf play- New environment</p> <p>Where did the pumpkin go?- Searches for missing object</p> <p>Where is spider?-Pay attention to objects</p>	<p>5-9 months</p> <p>Mirror me-sense of bonding</p> <p>Puppet hugs and kisses-social interaction</p> <p>I like music-responds physically</p> <p>Silly faces-expressing emotion</p>	<p>5-9 months</p> <p>Pincher grasp-fine motor control</p> <p>Pudding finger paint- different action on object</p> <p>Musical instruments-Guided practice</p> <p>Pop bubbles-hand eye coordination</p> <p>Empty bucket-small muscle strength</p>	<p>5-9 months</p> <p>Pumpkin play</p> <p>Haunted house (fort)</p> <p>Build a scarecrow</p> <p>Pumpkin pie squish</p> <p>Toy spider play</p>	
<p>9-12 months</p> <p>Candy corn colors-color/pattern/shapes</p> <p>leaf play-New environment</p> <p>Find faces on pumpkin-Searches for missing object</p> <p>Where's the spider?-Pay attention to object</p> <p>Frankenstein peek-a-boo- Familiar people</p>	<p>9-12 months</p> <p>Monster faces-expressing self</p> <p>Chatty cats-interact with friends</p> <p>Give and take-take turns</p> <p>Animal cuddle-comfort</p>	<p>9-12 months</p> <p>Play dough- contact with object</p> <p>Pudding finger paint- different action on object</p> <p>Musical instruments-Guided practice</p> <p>Pop bubbles-hand eye coordination</p> <p>Sensory book-fine muscle control</p>	<p>9-12 months</p> <p>Pumpkin play</p> <p>Haunted house (fort)</p> <p>Build a scarecrow</p> <p>Pumpkin pie squish</p> <p>Toy spider play</p>	
<p>12-16 months</p> <p>Candy corn colors- colors/patterns/shapes</p> <p>Sand play- New environment</p> <p>Count spiders-Acquire new information</p> <p>Find bat- Searching for missing object</p> <p>Where's the moon?-Pays attention to object</p> <p>Frankenstein peek-a-boo- Familiar people</p>	<p>12-16 months</p> <p>Monster faces-expressing self</p> <p>Chatty cats-interacts with friends</p> <p>Share a laugh-emotional connection</p> <p>High fives-interaction</p>	<p>12-16 months</p> <p>Play dough-contact with object</p> <p>Pudding finger paint- different action on object</p> <p>Musical instruments-Guided practice</p> <p>Pop bubbles with finger-hand eye coordination</p> <p>Shape sorter-small muscle control</p>	<p>12-16 months</p> <p>Pumpkin play</p> <p>Haunted house (fort)</p> <p>Build a scarecrow</p> <p>Pumpkin pie squish</p> <p>Toy spider play</p>	



Bible

This month we will be learning about God making the animals

Week 1: God made the creatures of the sky. Genesis 1:20-25)

week 2:God made the creatures of the sea (Genesis 1:25)

Week 3: God made the jungle animals (Genesis 1:25)

Week 4:God made the farm animals (Genesis 1:25)

Week 5: God made pets (Genesis 1:25)



Special Notes

Halloween is wed. the 31st! We will be having a party and going across the street to the Rivers trick or treating. Be sure to wear your costume!

American Sign Language and Spanish

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| Pumpkin(calabaza) | Orange(naranja) |
| Leaf(hoja) | Brown(marron) |
| Red(rojo) | |