

THEME: Hallowe'en

Outline

This programme allows Beaver Scouts to have some Hallowe'en fun while incorporating creative activities and an alphabet memory game, there are opportunities to meet some of the requirements for the CREATIVE CHALLENGE.

Programme zone: Creative		
Time (mins)	Activity	Equipment
5	Register, Opening Ceremony, Introduction	
5	GAME: Witch Tag <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Choose 2 Beavers to be the 'witch' and the 'cat' who run about holding hands and trying to catch another Beaver</i> ○ <i>When a Beaver is caught they are put in the witch's den until another Beaver is caught. These 2 join hands and become another witch and cat and go chasing the remaining members of the Colony.</i> 	None
10	ACTIVITY: The Witch's Cat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Beavers sit in a circle and take turns to say the alphabet adjectives of the witch's cat, such as, 'The witch's cat is an Angry cat', 'The witch's cat is a Beautiful cat', 'The witch's cat is a Cunning cat', 'The witch's cat is a Daring cat' and so on!</i> 	None
10	ACTIVITY: Ghoulish Gloop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mix the water and food colouring into the cornflour in a large bowl ○ Use fingers for more fun and mess!! ○ The Gloop should be a thick consistency – add extra water where necessary. ○ NB this can get messy!! 	2 packets cornflour 2 cups water food colouring mixing bowl, spoons plastic aprons, wipes
10	STORY: choose a story from the Funny Bones series <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Funnybones by Janet & Allan Ahlberg published by Little Mammoth ISBN 0-7497-0304-0 is very funny as the dog skeleton gets into a terrible tangle! There are opportunities for the Colony to join in with the story!</i> 	Story
10	ACTIVITY: Monster Cafe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Insert the lolly sticks into the apples and dip into the melted chocolate ○ Decorate with 100s & 1000s and jelly sweets. ○ Beavers can make their own juice concoctions by mixing different cordials; add jelly sweets like snakes and insects!! 	Apples, lolly sticks Melted chocolate, 100s & 1000s Cordials, jelly sweets Cups, straws
5	GAME: Witch's Brew <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Divide the Colony into teams at one end of the hall, with a cauldron per team.</i> ○ <i>Spread the Hallowe'en items across the other end of the hall.</i> ○ <i>The Leader calls out items for the 'witch's brew' and Beavers, in turn, pretend to ride a broomstick down to pick up an item and put it in the cauldron!</i> 	Small plastic cauldrons Collection of plastic Hallowe'en items
5	Closing, Home	

Other ideas: Go for a spooky walk outdoors, add fluorescent skeletons and bats to the trees and use torches to light the way!!!