

Halloween Handprints



Things you'll need:

- Paper
- Paint Brush
- Black Paint
- Black Pen
- White Paint



1. Have your child paint one of their hands with white paint (they may need some help), then press their hand onto the paper.



2. Then, have your child paint one of their hands with black paint, minus their thumb, and press down onto the paper. Repeat again making sure the hand prints are opposite (palm to palm) to make the spider.



3. Let dry. Then using a black pen have your child draw eyes and a mouth on their ghost and eyes for their spider.

Pumpkin Carving Safety Tips

- **Never let a young child carve a pumpkin.** While you're carving, keep your child busy (and out of harm's way) by letting them decorate a small pumpkin all their own. From covering the pumpkin in glitter or adorning it in rhinestones to transforming it into their favourite character.
- Pumpkin carving is fun, but it's also messy — especially when kids are involved. **Slippery pumpkin flesh or seeds may end up on the floor and cause a fall.** To help minimize this risk, lay down newspaper or a disposable drop cloth under your work area, and pick it up as soon as you're done carving.
- **Burning candles are a potential fire hazard,** and they can be especially dangerous to kids. This year, try a battery powered one instead.