

Give kids a week full of Halloween fun!

Invite friends and family to join in celebrating Halloweek! Want more outdoor play ideas? Visit <u>tinkergarten.com/calendar</u>

MON Costume Day

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So much of the fun for kids is in the dress up and fantasy part of Halloween. Lean into this today by celebrating Costume Day. Wear costumes to dinner, for a special spooky dance party or all day long! <u>Click here</u> to get inspiration for creature costumes.

TUE Make Pumpkin Boats

Grab a pumpkin or other squash and wonder, "Will this float in water?" Get a bucket or bin of water to find out. Hollow out your pumpkin and see if/how that changes. Can you set a pumpkin boat to sail?

<u>Click here</u> to view our full DIY version of this activity.

Pumpkin Seed Exploration

Cut off the top of a pumpkin, then scoop out the goopy insides—a marvelous workout for many of your child's senses. Save the seeds for drying, counting, cooking and other follow up activities, too! <u>Click here</u> to view our full DIY version of this activity.

THU Pumpkin Lanterns

It can feel hard to help young kids take a hands-on role when you are carving a jack-o-lantern, and yet we know kids benefit more when they really able to engage. Use markers to allow kids to draw features for you to cut. Or, hand kids golf tees and a mallet to peck holes through the sides of your pumpkin. <u>Click here</u> to view our full DIY version of this activity.

FRI Halloween Brew

Grab a pot (or carved out pumpkin), some water and head outside to start making your own "Halloween Brew." Add fall scented items like cloves or cinnamon sticks or "secret ingredients" (e.g. baking soda and vinegar) to tickle the senses and add some discovery.

<u>Click here</u> to read a DIY version of this activity.

SAT The Big Day—Costume Parade, Hunt and Treats!

Parade: Put on those costumes and march around in your living room, in the yard, on a trail or around the neighborhood. If friends join, enjoy seeing one another's costumes and pretending together! **Hunt:** Want an extra COVID-safe way to trick-or-treat? Sprinkle candy in the yard and enjoy a hunt!

Treats: Bake <u>sweet treats</u> or roast <u>"campfire treats"</u> together at home or out with friends!

Share your Halloween adventures! Tag us with <u>@tinkergarten</u> on Instagram or share your stories and photos in our <u>OutdoorsAll4 FB community</u>. We can't wait to celebrate!



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