



Description of the Activity

Halloween



Characters



This activity allows children to embody several different characters often encountered on Halloween. They imitate the gestures of each one by performing rhythmic movements synchronized to spoken phonemes such as SH, YAY, OUI, NON, HI, HA etc.

The children are encouraged to move intuitively to take on the roll of a witch, a zombie, a pirate, a ninja, a knight, and Spiderman etc. The movements we suggest for each character help them explore note durations (whole notes, half notes, and quarter notes).

While sharing in their excitement about Halloween, we are also stimulating their imagination, coordination, language acquisition, attention, and memory.

Skills





Lyrics

Halloween

By Musicalité

Author & Composer John Henao

Performer Christina Bélice

On a dark Halloween night,
witches dance in a fancy-style,
ghosts and zombies hunt for a while,
superheros that make us smile.

Laugh with the pitch of a bad witch.
And move your arms like a ninja.
Nod yes or not like a robot.
Walk upright as a medieval knight.

On a dark Halloween night,
witches dance in a fancy-style,
ghosts and zombies hunt for a while,
superheros that make us smile.

Laugh like a vampire in his empire.
Move like Batman or Spiderman.
Move your bum ! Yes! Like a princess.
Scratch your head and foot with your pirate's hook.

