

Halloween Bunting

This is a great activity, which will involve all children, regardless of age or development, and the results look fantastic. You can re-use the idea to make Christmas or party bunting.

Equipment:

- Drinking straws - black and orange
- Halloween colouring pages/pictures
- White paper plates
- Selection of paints, including orange and black
- Felt tip pens
- Paint brushes
- Hole punch
- Scissors
- Glue
- String

Method:

1. Paint the paper plates - equal numbers of solid black and orange - and leave to dry. If you are short of time you could just buy orange and black plates.
2. Colour or paint the Halloween colouring pages and cut out.
3. Stick the cut-out pictures onto the centre of the dry paper plates.
4. Punch one hole in each side of the top edge of the paper plates.
5. Cut string to the length you require for the whole banner and tie a loop on one end.
6. Cut the straws in half and thread one onto the string.
7. Thread the string through the holes in the first paper plate. Thread from front to back to begin with, to hide the string. Thread out through the other side and then add another straw.
8. Repeat, alternating the colour of the plates and the spacer straws, for a fantastic effect.

A good source of Halloween printables:

www.activityvillage.co.uk/halloween_coloring.htm

For a Halloween alphabet go to:

www.coloringcastle.com/halloween_alphabet_coloring_pages.html

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