

# A Colourful Halloween Preschool Lesson Plan

## Lesson Overview

**Theme:** A Colourful Halloween

**Age Group:** Preschool (3–5 years)

**Duration:** 45–60 minutes

**Learning Areas:** Colours, Art, Language, Music, Social Skills

## Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, children will:


- Identify and name basic colours.
- Understand Halloween-related vocabulary.
- Express creativity through crafts and music.
- Develop skills through colouring and cutting.
- Learn how to do the group activities.

## Materials Needed

- Paper (orange, black, green, purple)
- Crayons, markers, glue, scissors (safety scissors)
- Printable coloring sheets (pumpkins, bats, ghosts)
- Colour flashcards
- Halloween songs playlist
- Storybook: *Room on the Broom* or *The Little Old Lady Who Wasn't Afraid of Anything*

## Lesson Activities

### 1. Warm-Up Circle Time (10 minutes)

- Sing a Halloween song with children: “Five Little Pumpkins” 
- Discuss what colours they see in Halloween decorations (orange, black, purple, green).
- Show flashcards of colours and match them with Halloween objects.

### 2. Story Time (10 minutes)

- Read a short Halloween story emphasizing colour words.
- Ask children to point out colours in the book illustrations.

- Encourage discussion with questions like:
  - “What color is the witch’s hat?”
  - “Can you find something orange?”

### 3. Craft Activity – “Colourful Pumpkins” (15 minutes)

- Give each child a pumpkin template.
- Ask them to colour it using bright, nontraditional colours (pink, blue, yellow).
- Glue paper shapes (eyes, nose, mouth) to create a happy or silly pumpkin face.

### 4. Music & Movement – “Halloween Colour Dance” (10 minutes)

- Play fun Halloween-themed songs.
- Call out a colour (“Green!”), And kids holding that coloured paper dance around.
- Encourage creativity in movement — tiptoe like a ghost, stomp like a monster!

### 5. Wrap-Up & Reflection (10 minutes)

- Review what colours were used.
- Sing the “*Rainbow Halloween*” song (create lyrics mixing colours + Halloween items).
- Give out stickers or small paper bats as rewards.



### Extension Ideas

- Create a classroom “Colourful Halloween Wall” with all the pumpkin crafts.
- Practice counting using coloured candies (M&Ms or paper cutouts).
- Send a small note home encouraging parents to talk about colours during trick-or-treating.



### Assessment

- Observe participation and colour recognition.
- Ask simple recall questions:
  - “What colour is a pumpkin?”
  - “Can you name a spooky colour?”