

GLASGOW LIFE

Communities and Libraries

Early Years, Children and Families Team

OCTOBER WEEK HOLIDAY ACTIVITY PACK

Monday 12TH to Friday 16TH October, 2020



Hi Everyone,

We hope you have all enjoyed your first term back at school and have had fun playing with your friends after such a long time off.

We are unable to provide our usual holiday activities for you, so we have created this fun activity booklet for you and your family to do during the October holidays. This includes a daily quiz, some art and crafts activities, indoor activities and a daily story time.

We have also included some fun stuff for your younger brothers and sisters including a daily Bookbug session, which you can join in with and maybe remember some of the songs and rhymes from when you were younger.

We hope you enjoy all the activities in this booklet and would love to have any photo's of your games and creations – see information on last page. We look forward to seeing you all again really soon.

From all the staff in Communities and Libraries Team



General Knowledge

1. Who is the Prime Minister of the UK?
2. What is the largest animal in the ocean?
3. What is the largest mountain in the UK?
4. What are the three primary colours?
5. Who was the 1st man on the moon?

Multiple Choice

1. What Bird lives in a Rookery?
A-Owl B-Penguin C- Rook
2. Where is the smallest bone in the human body?
A-Ear B-Foot C-nose
3. Which is the largest desert in the world?
A-Sahara B- Gobi C-Arctic
4. In Great Britain in which month does the longest day occur?
A-July B- August C- June
5. What was the composer Beethoven's first name?
A-Ludwig B- Amadeus C-Henry

Blow Paint Monsters

What you need;

- Watercolour paint
- Water
- Straws
- Paper/card
- Googly eyes or make your own on other paper and cut out to stick.
- Scissors

How to make;

1. Mix the watercolours with enough water to make them runny without making them too light
2. Take your paper and a straw
3. Dip the straw into the colour you want to use and drop the paint onto the paper/card
4. Gently blow through the straw so that the paint moves but stays on the paper
5. Use this technique to make some kind of "monster" shape using as much of the paper as possible
6. Add a 2nd colour of paint but remember some colours will mix
7. Allow to dry and then add details such as googly eyes and mouths to make it a monster of your own.
8. Display on your walls or windows!



Day 1 -12th October indoor Activity



Indoor Bowling

1. Get together 10 plastic bottles or cartons (don't worry if they are not the same size or shape). Also get a sponge ball (this will be used to hit the bottles, remember you may be using it inside so don't use a hard ball)
2. If you want you can decorate them with paint, paper, glitter, glue and spare bits or craft bits and pieces to make them more colourful.
3. Place them all in a triangle shape with 1 bottle at the bottom, then two in the next row, then 3 the row after that and 4 in the top row.
4. Take 12 steps backs from the bottles and take it in turns to roll the ball towards the bottles, for every bottle you knock down you score 1 point – if you manage to knock down all 10 you score double points so an extra 10.
5. The winner is the person who has scored the most points after everyone has had 10 shots.
6. You can record the results on the table on the next page.



Day 2 -13th October Family Quiz

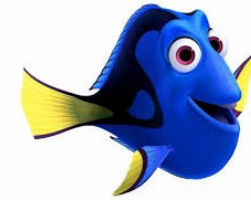


1. What are the names of the **Seven Dwarfs** in Snow White?
2. Who do all the **toys** belong to in Toy Story?
3. What does **Hakuna Matata** mean?
4. Which Disney Character sings '**How far I'll go**'?
5. What is the name of the **candlestick** in Beauty and the Beast?
6. What is the name of the **guy** who turns into Spider- Man?
7. Who's real name is **Bruce Wayne**?
8. What does **Thor** have in the Avengers that no-one else can lift?
9. In Avengers Infinity what is the name of the bad guy who steals all the **infinity stones**?
10. What are the two colours on **Iron Mans suit**?

Can you name these movie Characters?



Day 2 -13th October Nemo and Dory Art



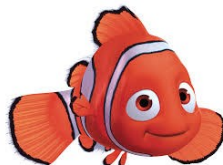
What you need

3-4 sheets of white paper or card; 1 yellow, 1 orange, 1 black and 1 blue pen/crayon/pencil or some paint; scissors; sellotape or glue.



How to make

1. If you are using a rectangular piece of paper, you need to make this into a square. Do this by folding up one corner and cutting the excess piece of paper off. Make two squares like this



2. Colour one sheet blue and one sheet orange. On the orange sheet, add a smile and white band at the top – you could leave this bit white when you colour in if you like.



4. Create some fins, a tail and eyes for both fish and a big smile for Dory.



5. Stick all the parts on and hurray you have a Nemo and a Dory.





Day 2 -13th October Superhero Handprints



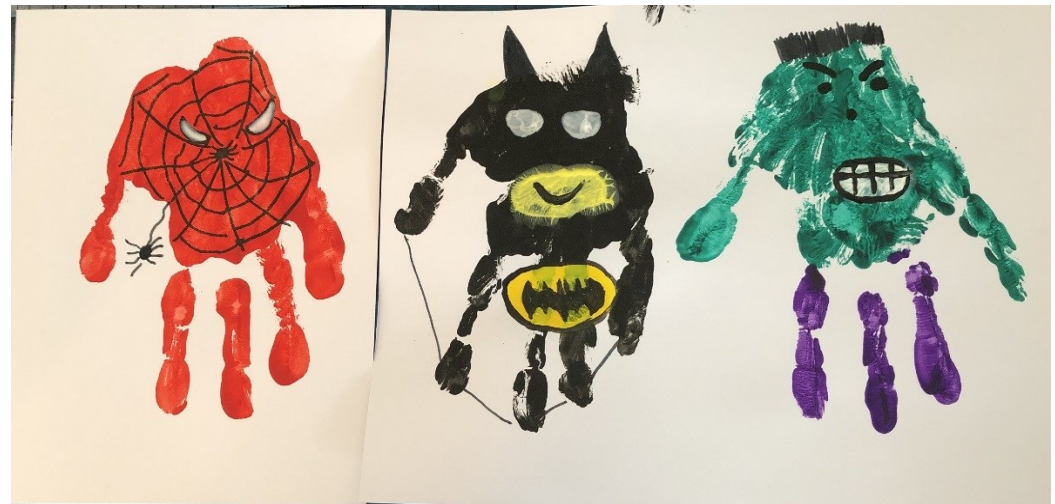
What you need

Paper or card, various colour of paint, paintbrushes, coloured pens.

How to make

1. Paint your hand the colour of your favourite Superhero
It could be Spiderman, Superman, the Hulk, Batman or one of many others – use your imagination

2. Press your painted hand down on the paper then use the other paint and pens to decorate it, with the Superheroes features. Here are some ideas below that one of our team created!





Day 3 -14th October
Family Quiz

Questions



Part 1: General knowledge

1. In which country is the Taj Mahal?
2. What is a baby Kangaroo called?
3. How many years are in a millennium?
4. What is the fiery liquid called that flows from a volcano?
5. How many sides does a NONAGON have?

Part 2: Multiple Choice

1. What word is used to describe a group of ants?
A-Hill B- Crush C-Colony
2. Zorro is Spanish for which animal?
A-Fox B- Zebra C- Badger
3. Which animal lays the largest eggs?
A-Ostrich B- Goose C-Cow
4. Which Fabric is made by worms?
A-Cotton B-Nylon C-Silk
5. What does a cartographer make?
A-Carts B-Maps C-Wheels

Day 3 -14th October Art Activity- Gloop

Gloop

What you'll need

- 1 large bowl
- 2 big spoons
- 2 cups of Cornflower
- 1 cup cold water
- 2 drops liquid food colouring
- Clothes you don't mind getting messy
- Newspaper to protect the floor

Method

- Pour the cornflower into the bowl
- Gradually add water until you have a gloopy mixture
- Let your child hold one of the spoons and help to 'stir'
- Add a couple of drops of food colouring if using



Day 3 -14th October indoor Activity

Marble Run - DIY



What you need;

- Cardboard rolls – any from your re-cycle stash.
- Decorative items – tissue, tape, coloured paper, gummed paper – whatever you like!
- Painter’s Tape
- Marbles or small rolling objects
- Scissors
- Bowl or basket

Make a Marble Run – Tips and Hints

If you want to make a marble run work, it’s best to test it as you go. Marbles move fast and like to fly right out of the tubes if they’re not positioned to catch speedy marbles. We tested the sections of our DIY marble run a few times to work out the angles and distances. This is a fabulous math and physical science lesson!

See next page for ‘How to make’

Decorate your Marble Run Rolls (Optional)

- For this DIY marble run, start by wrapping the paper towel and toilet paper rolls with coloured masking tape. This step is purely decorative but totally worth it! Lots of fun layering and wrapping tape, selecting colours, and cutting the rolls.
- Once the rolls are covered, take a pair of scissors and cut the tubes in half, right down the centre.
- Find some clear upright surface space and set your marble run up on an empty wall, large window, or sliding glass door.
- Tape the highest tube to a spot that can be easily reach, then keep on taping rolls until you have something you are happy with.
- Change it up for more challenge – see tips and hints on first page for this activity.





Day 4 -15th October Family Quiz - Harry Potter



1. How many Weasley children are there in Harry Potter?

2. How many points is the Golden Snitch worth?

3. Who buys Harry Potter his owl in his first year?

Bonus point what does he name him?

4. What are the names of Harry Potters parents?

5. What are the four houses in Harry Potter?

Bonus points - what animals represent them?

6. What is the language that Harry Potter uses to speak to snakes?

7. What is the address that Harry Potter lives at with his aunt and uncle?

8. What is the platform that the train leaves from to get to Hogwarts?

9. What is Dobby?

10. What is the name of the drink that the students have when they go to the Three Broomsticks?


Can you name these characters?

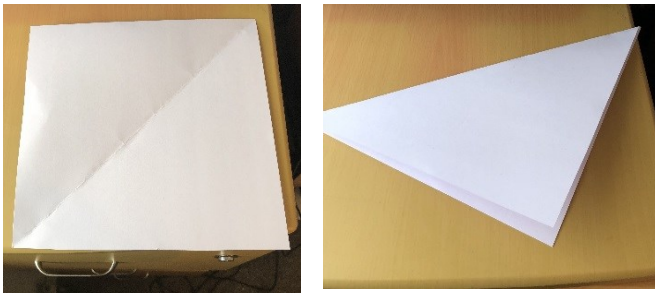




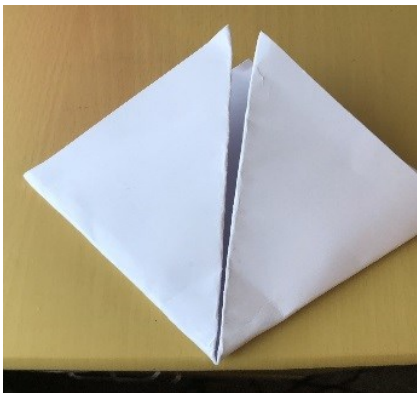
Day 4 -15th October Art Activity- HP Bookmark



1. Take a sheet of square piece of paper or card and fold it in half to make a triangle.



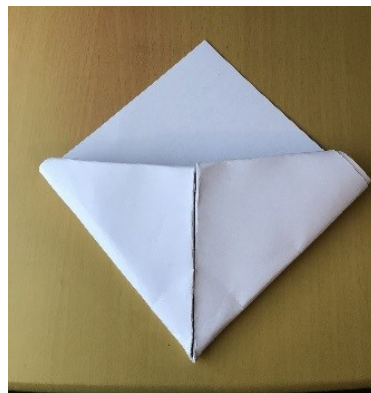
2. Fold each of the bottom corners of the triangle to the top point.



3. Unfold these to their original position then fold one of the top leaves of the corners down to meet the bottom of the triangle.



4. Tuck the folds that you created in step 2 into the fold you created in step 3 and voila you have your corner bookmark.



5. Now you can decorate them to look like characters or your house colours, here are some of my ideas, I am sure you can come up with many more.





Day 4 -15th October

Indoor Activity- Pin the Tail on Harry Potter



1. Draw a picture of Harry Potter (minus his scar on a large piece of paper or cardboard), you can do this or get an adult to help.
2. You will also need some 'scars' depending on how many people are playing the game.
3. Each person should take their turn by putting a blindfold on (a scarf will do also) getting someone to turn them around a couple of times and try and see if they can get the scar in the place it usually is, in the middle of Harry's forehead.
4. The person who gets it nearest is the winner!





Part 1: Halloween challenge

1. What word beginning with C describes a large metal pot used by witches to brew potions and cast spells?
2. What large orange fruit is carved and lit up on Halloween night?
3. What traditional activity involves children dressing up in scary costumes and calling on neighbours doors?
4. What do vampires and nocturnal creatures have in common?
5. What vegetable is used to frighten vampires away?
6. What coloured cat is usually seen with a witch?
7. What date is Halloween celebrated?
8. Complete the following witches chant, Double, Double, Toil and.....?
9. Spiders have eight legs what else do they have eight of?
10. Day of the Dead is a holiday celebrated near Halloween in which country?

Part 2:

Spooky Anagrams

1. MPUIKNP
2. RVEMIPA
3. TWCHI
4. SOTEMUC
5. OMOKBTCRSI
6. NLOLEHEAW
7. RMOTSNE
8. COTBORE
9. TKELSENO
10. IGRTFH

Unjumble the letters to find each spooky word!



Day 5 -16th October

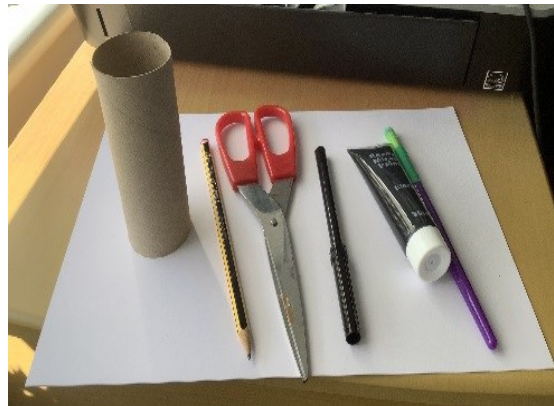
Art Activity- Bats and Pumpkins



BAT

What you need

Toilet roll tube, black paint, white paper/card, scissors, black pen, sellotape or glue. Purple glitter paint (optional)



How to make

Paint the toilet roll tube black, cut some bat wings out of the white paper and paint them black too. Add purple glitter paint. Cut some eyes and fangs out of the white paper also.



3. Fold the top of the toilet roll into the inside and stick it down with glue or sellotape, push the ends up to make them look like ears.



4. Stick on the mouth and the eyes and there you go you have a scary bat ready to put out at Halloween.



PUMPKIN

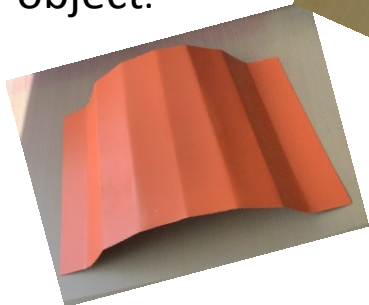
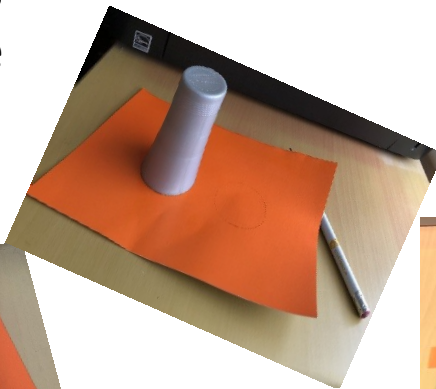
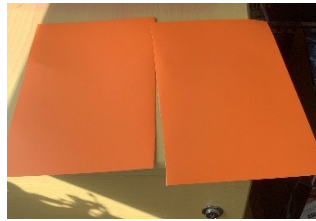
Equipment Needed

1 sheet of green and orange paper or card, scissors, black pen, sellotape, small circular object (lool roll tube would work)



How to make

Cut the orange piece of paper in half. With one half fold, it into 8 equal strips. With the other half, draw 2 circles with the small circular object.



2. Cut out the strips and the circles.



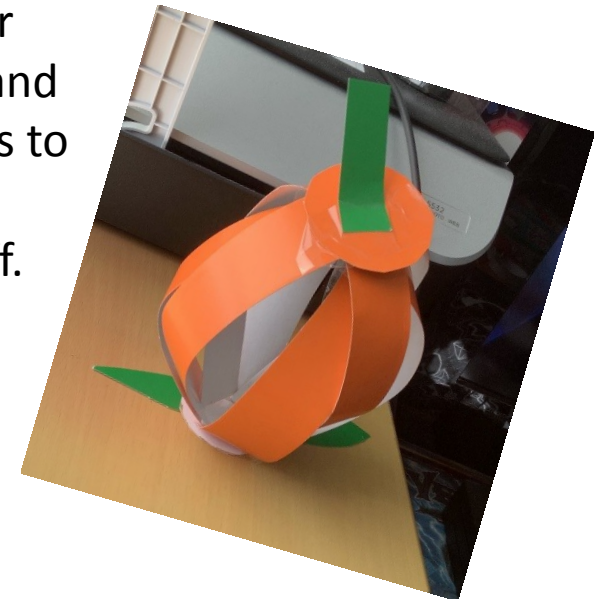
3. Using one of the circles stick each of the strips round about it.



4. Stick the other ends of the strips on top of the other circle.



5. With the green paper cut a stalk and some leaves to finish your pumpkin off.



Day 5 -16th October

Indoor Activity- Spooky Cookies

Ingredients

Biscuits

- 200g unsalted butter, softened
- 200g white caster sugar
- 1 medium egg, lightly beaten
- 400g plain flour
- Halloween shaped cutters.

Icing

- 125g icing sugar
- 15/20ml warm water
- Various food colourings of your choice.

How to make

1. In a large mixing use an electric whisk to cream the butter with the sugar until well mixed together and just creamy in texture. **Do not overwork** or the biscuits will spread when baking.
2. Beat in the egg until well combined. Add the flour and mix on a low speed until a dough forms. Gather the dough into a ball, wrap in cling film and chill for at least 1 hour.
3. Preheat the oven to 190°C, fan 170°C, gas mark 5 (you should get an adult to do this part). Put the dough on a lightly floured surface and knead briefly, then roll out to 3mm thick. Cut, by hand or with cookie cutters, to your desired spooky shape.



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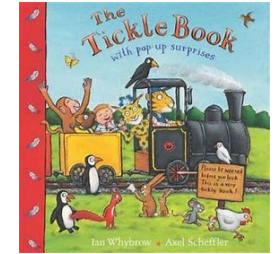
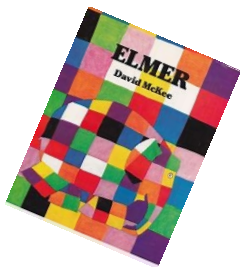
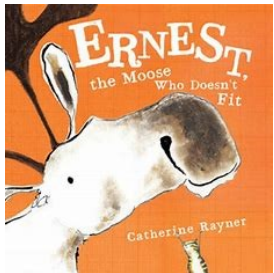
Day 5 -16th October Indoor Activity- Spooky Cookies

4. Using a palette knife, transfer the biscuits to a baking tray lined with baking parchment. (Again make sure an adult helps as knives can be sharp)
5. Bake for 12-14 minutes, depending on the size of your biscuits, until golden brown at the edges. Remove from the oven and transfer to a wire rack to cool.
6. Whilst your cookies are cooling, making your icing sift the icing sugar into a bowl and gradual add the warm water (another part you will need to make sure that an adult helps you with), Until the icing becomes thick enough to coat the back of spoon, if necessary add more water or icing sugar.
7. Once your biscuits are nice and cool, decorate so they are Halloween themed, like the ones in all the pictures, after that all is left to do is eat and enjoy!!



Bookbug and Storytime at Glasgow Libraries on-line

Settle down with your wee ones and enjoy a session or two each day with our online team for either **Bookbug** for the under 5's or a **Storytime** sessions for the primary aged ones. Live sessions every Wednesday at 10:00 am – check the details on line!



<https://www.youtube.com/c/GlasgowLifeDigital/>



QUIZ ANSWER SHEETS



You might wish to 'hide' this section before the quizzes are completed !!



Day 1 -12th October
Family Quiz

Answer Sheet

General Knowledge

1. Boris Johnson
2. Blue Whale
3. Ben Nevis
4. Red yellow and Blue
5. Neil Armstrong

Multiple Choice

1. B-Penguin
2. A-Ear
3. A-Sahara
4. C- June
5. A-Ludwig



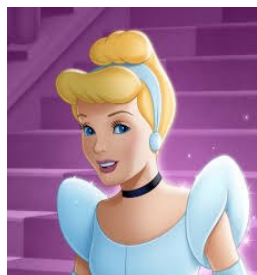


Day 2 -13th October
Family Quiz
Answer Sheet

1. Doc, Happy, Sleepy, Sneezy, Dopey, Grumpy, Bashful.
2. Andy
3. No worries
4. Moana
5. Lumiere
6. Peter Parker
7. Batman
8. A hammer
9. Thanos
10. Red and Yellow



Did you name these movie Characters?



Cinderella



Groot



Scar



Captain America



Lady



Robin



Day 3 -14th October
Family Quiz

Answer Sheet



Part 1: General knowledge

1. Taj Mahal = **India**
2. Baby Kangaroo = **A Joey**
3. Years in a millennium = **1000**
4. Fiery Volcano Liquid = **Lava**
5. Sides to a NONAGON = **Nine**


Part 2: Multiple Choice

1. What word is used to describe a group of ants?
C-Colony
2. Zorro is Spanish for which animal?
A-Fox
3. Which animal lays the largest eggs?
A-Ostrich
4. Which Fabric is made by worms?
C-Silk
5. What does a cartographer make?
B-Maps



Answer Sheet

1. There are 7- Charlie, Bill, Percy, George, Fred, Ron, Ginny
2. 150
3. Hagrid buys him – Hedwig name of owl
4. James and Lily
5. Gryffindor (Lion), Hufflepuff (Badger), Ravenclaw (Eagle), Slytherin (snake)
6. Parseltongue
7. 4 Privet Drive
8. Platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
9. A house elf
10. Butterbeer



Did you name the
Characters?



Luna Lovegood



Professor Snape



Ginny Weasley



Dobby



Aunt Petunia



Answer Sheet

Part 1: Halloween Challenge

1. Cauldron
2. Pumpkin
3. Trick or Treat
4. They both sleep during the day and awake at night
5. Garlic
6. Black
7. 31st October
8. Trouble
9. Eyes
10. Mexico

Part 2: Spooky Anagrams

1. PUMPKIN
2. VAMPIRE
3. WITCH
4. COSTUME
5. BROOMSTICK
6. HALLOWEEN
7. MONSTER
8. OCTOBER
9. SKELETON
10. FRIGHT



What did you play?

We hope you enjoyed using this Activity Pack, even if you didn't get around to trying everything—we would **REALLY** like to know how it went!

What did you like the best?

Please take a photo of any of your creations and games played (add a wee story if you like) from the pack and e-mail them across to us at;

CommunitiesNorthWest@Glasgowlife.org.uk

All we need is an age, first name and area your from, something like these examples;

Jamilla, aged 9, Balornock or McMillan Family, Drumchapel.

What did you make?

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