



BIRTH TO 5  
YEARS

## MONSTER EYES! EEK!

### MATERIALS:

- PRINT OUT THE MONSTERS FROM THE ATTACHED PAGE
- GALLON SIZE ZIPPER STORAGE BAG
- CLEAR DISH SOAP
- VARIETY OF GOOGLY EYES (APPROXIMATELY 20-40, DIFFERENT SIZES AND COLORS)

### OBJECTIVES:

- FUN! THIS IS A GREAT HALLOWEEN-THEMED ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES
- SENSORY EXPLORATION
- EXPRESS CREATIVITY
- EXPLORATION OF MATH AND COUNTING CONCEPTS

### INSTRUCTIONS:

WITH HALLOWEEN JUST AROUND THE CORNER, THIS IS A FUN, FESTIVE ACTIVITY TO DO WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES! IF YOU ARE DOING THIS WITH OLDER CHILDREN, ALLOW THEM TO HELP YOU CREATE THE MONSTER EYE SENSORY BAG BEFORE PLAYING WITH IT. PLEASE BE SURE TO SUPERVISE ALL CHILDREN, AS UNATTENDED BAGS CAN POSE SUFFOCATION HAZARDS WHEN NOT USED PROPERLY.

- PRINT OUT THE ATTACHED PAGE OF 6 MONSTERS, EEK!
- POUR CLEAR DISH SOAP INTO GALLON-SIZED STORAGE BAG UNTIL A LAYER COMPLETELY COATS ONE SIDE WHEN LAID FLAT ON THE TABLE
- PUT GOOGLY EYES INTO THE BAG WITH SOAP, FACING UPWARDS.
- LAY MONSTER PAPER FLAT ON TABLE, AND LAY BAG WITH GOOGLY EYES (FACING UP) ON TOP OF THE PAPER. IF YOU ARE DOING THIS ON A SOFT SURFACE LIKE A CARPET, OR WOULD LIKE IT TO BE TRANSPORTABLE, YOU CAN PLACE THE PAPER AND BAG ONTO A COOKIE SHEET AS WELL.
- SHOW YOUR CHILD HOW TO USE THEIR FINGER TO PUSH THE EYES AROUND INSIDE THE BAG TO PLACE THEM ON TOP OF A MONSTER.
- GET CREATIVE! PUT 8 EYEBALLS ON ONE MONSTER. PUT ONE ON ANOTHER! MIX AND MATCH SIZES, WHATEVER KIND OF MONSTERS YOU WANT TO MAKE.
- AS YOUR CHILD MOVES EYEBALLS TO MONSTERS, TALK TO THEM ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE DOING, "WOW! I SEE YOU'RE GIVING THAT MONSTER A PURPLE EYE!" FOR OLDER CHILDREN, YOU CAN CHALLENGE THEM A BIT, WITH THINGS LIKE "CAN YOU PUT 7 EYES ONTO THIS MONSTER?" HAVE FUN!

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