

## CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES WITH THE SONG "HALLOWEEN"

LEVEL 2 - Ages 8-10 (Upper Primary)

### 1. Vocabulary & Word Families

Categories:

- Characters: witch, skeleton, ghost, monster
- Objects: broom, cauldron, pumpkin, candy
- Actions: flying, glowing, streaming, clattering

Activities:

- Crossword puzzle
- Categorize words
- Mini-dictionary with definitions & illustrations



### 2. Grammar & Syntax

Objectives:

- Identify verb tenses and plural forms.
- Understand repetition for poetic effect.
- Explore connectors (and, because, with, when).

Activities:

- Fill-in-the-blank from lyrics.
- Reorder mixed lines to rebuild the chorus.
- Turn a verse into prose and compare: rhythm vs. normal sentence.

### 3. Semantics & Meaning

Discussion:

- Is the song scary or funny?
- What makes Halloween magical?
- What do "friendly phantom" and "haunted hall" mean?

Creative extension:

Write a new verse following the pattern:

"Funny monsters, all together,  
Dancing round in any weather,  
Singing songs as light as feather,  
Happy Halloween!"



#### 💬 4. Emotions & Social-Emotional Learning

Focus: cooperation, kindness, inclusion.

Activities:

- Group reflection: "What does sharing mean during Halloween?"
- Write a "Halloween Kindness Spell" (e.g., "With candy, laughter, and a smile, I'll share my joy a little while!").



#### 🎭 5. Artistic & Expressive Projects

- Theatrical dramatization: perform the song with costumes and simple choreography.
- Stage design: create the "haunted hall" backdrop with recycled materials.
- Glow-in-the-dark art: phosphorescent paint on black cardboard.
- Shadow play: project silhouettes (witches, bats, ghosts) while singing the chorus.

#### 🎵 6. Rhyme, Meter & Poetry

Study:

- Identify rhyme patterns (AABB, ABAB).
- Count syllables in a verse.
- Compare rhythm in English vs. Spanish version (great bilingual exercise).

Activity:

Create a "Mini Halloween Poem" keeping same rhythm:

"Spooky lights and stars are gleaming,  
Kids are laughing, costumes beaming..."



## 7. Interdisciplinary Links

### Area Connection Example

Science Observe nocturnal animals Bats, owls, spiders

Maths Sort candies, count, classify by color Bar graphs

Art Color mixing for night tones "Misty shadows" scene

Music Identify tempo, repetition, dynamics Percussion on "Boo, boo, boo!"

Language Explore figurative language "Friendly phantom beaming"

## 8. Fun & Cognitive Games

"Guess the verse": teacher reads lines out of order; students guess which stanza.

"Lyric detective": find adjectives, verbs, nouns, rhymes.

"Rhyme race": create new rhymes for Halloween words.

### Optional Add-ons

☒ Printable worksheet set (can include):

Vocabulary match

Rhyming pairs

Fill-in lyrics

Coloring pages (witch, ghost, pumpkin)

"Design your own costume" page

"My Halloween Story" mini booklet

☒ Class presentation project:

Each group creates a Halloween corner (art, vocabulary display, candy count, song performance).

