

Celebrating Halloween this year? North Yorkshire County Council have published some tips to share with parents/carers to help celebrate whilst staying safe and preventing further spread of Covid, helping to protect children and others.....



Be creative, think together as a family what alternative ways you can have an enjoyable Halloween..... here are a few ideas to get you started.....

- * **Create a pumpkin trail where you live so everyone can join in without knocking on doors.**
- * **Be active! Get dressed up and take a walk around your neighborhood to see homes decorated for Halloween.**
- * **Be Virtual! Consider an online party with decorations, fancy dress and themed food. Play Halloween games, bake Halloween treats or tell spooky stories.....**
- * **Be Social! Take pictures of your spooky costumes and activities to share safely on social media.**
- * **Be Colourful! Dress up outside of your house with Halloween decorations for you and your neighbours to enjoy.**
- * **Be Treat-wise! Buy your own sweets to give to your children so they do not miss out!**
- * **Be Bright! If you carve a pumpkin, use a battery powered light inside it to reduce the risk of fire.**
- * **Treat Trail! Hide sweets in your garden and house for your children to seek and find!**
- * **Film Night! Have a family spooky movie night with spooky treats!**
- * **Spooky Paint! Paint spooky themed rocks and face masks.**
- * **Spooky Slime! Make some spooky slime, all you need is 100ml PVA Glue, half a teaspoon of Bicarbonate of Soda, Gel Food Colouring, 1 teaspoon of Contact Lens Cleaning Solution, and optional glitter!**
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-slime>

Please remember to take care and continue to follow everyday Covid-19 safety rules over Halloween and Half-term. FOLLOW the HANDS, FACE, SPACE advice.

- * **Wash your hands regularly and take hand sanitizer if you go out.**
- * **Wear a face covering indoors where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet.**
- * **Stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with, where possible, or one metre where extra precautions are in place such as indoor ventilation.**
- * **When seeing friends and family you do not live with, or who are not part of your support bubble, do not meet in groups of more than six INDOORS or OUTDOORS.**
- * **When meeting friends and family you should also follow social distancing rules, meet people outdoors where practical and limit how many different people in total you see socially over a short period of time.**

Keep up to date with Covid-19 guidance and news in North Yorkshire at www.northyorks.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-and-information



