

Book title: Ten Timid Ghosts

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Supplies for activities needed:

- Haunted House and Ghosts Printable
- Rhyming Worksheet
- Crayons (optional)
- Scissors
- Glue

Activity One: Haunted House Number Matching

- School Readiness Outcomes (SRO) goals met:
 - Identifying some letters and numbers
 - Following simple directions
 - Participates in routines: able to identify sequence in a story.
- Instructions
 1. Watch the *Ten Timid Ghosts* read aloud video. Enjoy this Spooktacular story together!
 2. Using scissors, cut out the numbered ghosts along the dotted line. Encourage the child to do as much of the cutting as they can as this will help build fine motor skills.
 3. Place the ghosts on their matching number on the haunted house.
 4. Optional- color your haunted house and spooky ghosts!
- Extension Activity Ideas
 - Ghost Subtraction
 - SRO goal met:
 - Identifying some letters and numbers
 - Participates in routines: Is able to identify sequence in a story.
 - Instructions:

- Place the ghosts on the matching numbers on the haunted house. Listen to the read aloud once more, this time have the child remove each ghost as they fly away in the story.

Activity Two: Ready to Rhyme!

- School Readiness Outcomes (SRO) met:
 - Recognizes and Makes Rhymes- recognizes rhymes, answers correctly when asked if two rhyming words are alike
 - Recognizes and Makes Rhymes- producing a rhyme if words are offered
 - Understanding Sounds in Words- playing with and manipulating words and sounds
- Instructions
 1. Print out the rhyming word matching sheets.
 2. Using scissors, cut out the rhyming cards along the dotted lines and mix them up. Encourage the child to do as much of the cutting as they can as this helps build fine motor skills.
 3. Begin matching up the rhyming words you just cut out to the words on the left of the page. Ask the child to repeat the words back to you as you read the cards as this will help them to better understand rhyming sounds.
- Extension activity ideas
 - Brainstorm some other rhyming words together! Prompt the child with a word, asking them to find a rhyme. Try switching roles and have them prompt you with a word!



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