



# OKTOBERFEST ACTIVITIES

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## FALLING LEAVES MOBILE

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# Falling Leaves Mobile

## Materials

- Coffee filters
- Leaves or leaf templates
- Pen
- Washable Markers
- Ice cube tray
- Scissors
- Tread and/or twine
- Access to water



## Directions

- Take the coffee filters and flatten them. With a pen draw or trace the shape of a leaf from the leaves you've collected or a template online. Cut them out.
- Draw a thick coloured ring in the center of the leaves. Multiple colors can be used. Leave the center of the ring white.
- Fill an ice cube a quarter of the way with water. Fold into a cone shape with white tip at the end. Dip white part into the tray. Let soak a couple of minutes until the filters become absorbed with water. The colour will travel through to the leaf edges.
- Let dry or speed up drying with a hairdryer. Once dried, fold or crinkle leaf to add extra texture. Open to reveal new texture.
- With a safety pin or scissors, piece a hole on the edge of the leaf any side will do as leaves fall in any direction. String thread through the hole to hang your leaves)
- Find the center weight of your branch and tie a string at your desired length to hang later. Tie thread connecting the leaves to the branches.
- Hang and watch your leaves twirl!



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MEMORY CARD GAME

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# Memory Card Game

1. Print and cut out 2 or more copies of the Oktoberfest Cards and colour the blank side with crayons.
2. Spread them out on a table, Oktoberfest sides facing down.
3. Turn over one card, and try to find the match! Turn the card back over if it is not a match and try again until all the Oktoberfest Cards are matched.







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## MINI PUMPKIN VOLCANOES

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# Mini Pumpkin Volcanoes

Want a fun and educational fall inspired project to do with the kids? These mini pumpkin volcanoes are guaranteed to impress. If your kids are older, they will understand the chemical reaction taking place in this fall science experiment, but this could also be a great fall preschool project as well. What kid wouldn't love to see mini pumpkins erupt?

## Materials

- o Dish soap
- o Baking soda
- o White vinegar
- o Food coloring: Orange, purple, green
- o Mini pumpkins
- o Knife
- o Tablespoon
- o Large plastic lid or container



## Instructions

1. Carve out the top of each pumpkin.
2. Scoop out most of the insides (this doesn't need to be perfect).
3. Bring pumpkins outside and set them on a lid or in a container.
4. Add a couple tablespoons of baking soda to each pumpkin.
5. Add a couple squirts of dish soap to each pumpkin.
6. Add one squirt of each color of food coloring to each pumpkin.
7. Start pouring vinegar into each pumpkin; you'll likely need about 1/3 cup for each.



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## FAMILY VIDEO SERIES

Onkel Hans Craft

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# Onkel Hans Craft

## Materials

- o Craft paper (red, black, orange & white)
- o Felt (black & green)
- o Small dessert plate (ours is 6")
- o Popsicle Stick/Skewer Stick
- o 2x Googly Eyes
- o 2x Buttons
- o Red Pom-Pom
- o Feather
- o Scissors
- o Glue Stick
- o Glue Gun (ask an adult for help!) or
- o White Glue
- o Pen/Pencil
- o Markers/Crayons (optional)



## Instructions

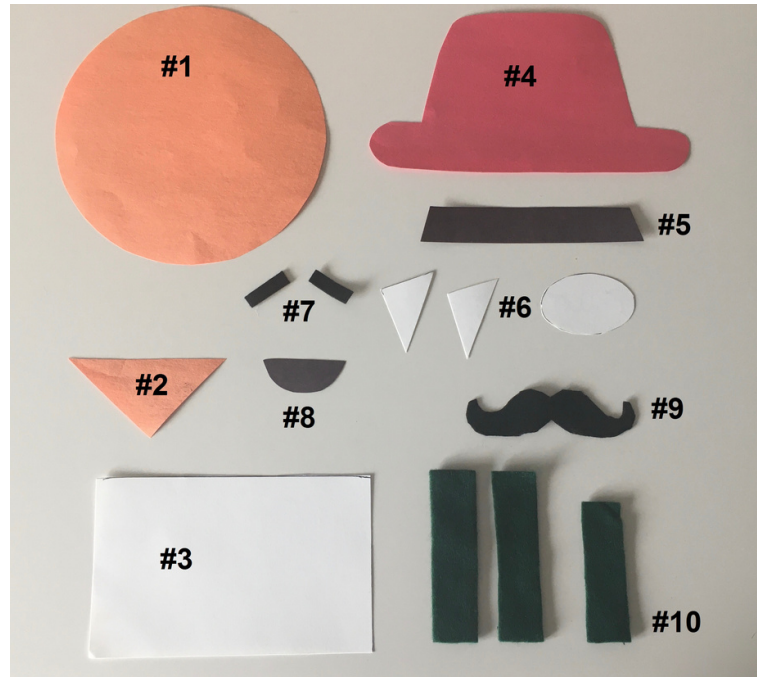
Step 1:

Prepare your Onkel Hans pieces! See below for each piece in the corresponding photo

1. Using the plate, trace and cut out a circle from the orange paper for the head
2. Cut a 3" Equilateral triangle from the orange paper for his neck
3. Take the white paper and cut a rectangle, approx. 6" x 3.5" for his shirt
4. Cut a hat shape out of the red paper
5. Cut a black paper band to go on the hat
6. Using the white paper, cut an oval for his hat and 2 triangles for his shirt collar
7. Take the black felt and cut out his eyebrows – ours are approx. 1" x 0.25"

8. Cut a mouth shape from the black paper
9. Cut a moustache from the black felt – freehand it or use a template from online!
10. Out of the green felt, cut two (2) 3.5” x 1.0” rectangles and one (1) 3.0” x 1.0” rectangles

\*Note: You can also draw on Onkel Hans’ eyes/eyebrows/mouth/moustache/nose with markers!



## Step 2: Assemble Hans!

1. Glue the triangle to the back of the head
2. Attached the white rectangle to the tip of the triangle. Glue the green felt in the shape of lederhosen straps
3. Glue on his shirt collar and buttons!

## Let’s start Hans’ face

1. Glue the mouth, moustache and pom-pom for his nose
2. Next, glue the eyes and eyebrows
3. For his hat, glue the black band across the hat base. Take the white oval and write “PROSIT” then, glue it on top of the black band. Add a feather and glue the hat to the head
4. Lastly, flip him over carefully. Use the glue gun to glue the plate to the back of his head. Then add your popsicle stick or skewer to the plate. Let it dry.

## Step 3: Have FUN!

Your Hans puppet is complete! Will you do the chicken dance? Eat a pretzel together? Put on a polka show? Share your Hans Puppet with us by tagging us on social media!



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PAINTED ROCK CORNUCOPIA

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# Painted Rock Cornucopia

## Materials

- Rocks
- Dish soap
- Drying rack
- Permanent markers (Fine)
- Large brown bag
- Water
- Brush
- Paint pens
- Scissors



## Directions

- Go out for a walk with an adult and collect rocks that you think represent the shapes of the harvest vegetables.
- Wash the dust off your rocks so the paint can stick better. Allow your rocks to dry overnight. Popping them on a cooling rack allows the underside to dry as well.
- Follow the directions on your paint pens. Outline the shape of the vegetables you want to paint and then colour it in. The outline helps to prevent the paint from running.
- Once your general shape is completely dry, add details, reflective highlights etc. with other colours and follow this with your thin permanent marker.
- Now to create the cornucopia: open the bottom of the bag carefully. On the one end, roll the bag down and on the other end twist it together. Once you are done, put your harvest vegetables inside and play with them.



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## PAPER BAG PUMPKIN PUPPET

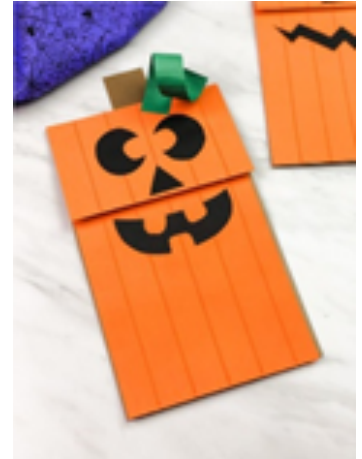
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# Paper Bag Pumpkin Puppet

## Materials

- Brown Paper Bag
- Construction Paper (black, orange, brown and green)
- Orange Marker
- Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Ruler



## Directions

- Trim off about 2" of the bottom of the brown paper bag to make the total length about 8.5".
- Cut out two rectangles from the orange card stock. One rectangle will be for the pumpkin head and measures 5" wide by 3.5" tall. The other will be for the pumpkin body and will be 5" wide by 7" tall.
- Keep in mind, this is for a standard paper bag. Measure your paper bag to be sure you're cutting the right sized paper.
- Glue the larger rectangle underneath the paper bag flap and to the bottom of the bag.
- Glue the smaller rectangle onto the top of the paper bag flap.
- Using a ruler and the orange marker, draw straight lines down the length of the paper bag pumpkin puppet.
- Using the black card stock cut out shape for eyes, nose & mouth.
- Glue the eye and the nose onto the orange flap.
- Glue the mouth onto the main "body" section, just below the flap.
- Cut out a rectangle from the brown card stock and glue behind the bag, at the top of the head.
- Cut out a thin, long rectangle, about .75" wide and 5" long from the green card stock for the pumpkin's leaf.
- Wrap the green paper around a pencil or your finger to curl it.
- Glue the leaf to the top of the paper bag flap, near the stem.



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POP-CORN-ON-THE-COB BAG

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# Pop-Corn-on-the-Cob Bag

## Materials:

- Snack size ziplock baggies
- Tape
- Double-sides tape
- Popcorn
- Green tissue paper (it's great if you get 2 different shades of green to mix together)
- Twine/ribbon to tie up the bottom
- Scissors

## Directions

- Fill a small sized snack bag with freshly popped popcorn. Tape one side of the 'ziplock' part to the back, hide it using regular tape.
- Place a piece of double-sided tape near the corner of your green tissue paper. Put the baggie of popcorn over the double-sided tape.
- Wrap both sides of the popcorn baggie. The double-sided tape keeps the bag in place. Next, twist the bottom of the tissue paper:
- Tie the bottom with some twine or ribbon. Cut the excess tissue paper off of the bottom:
- Stack the corn together and they really come to life! They look just like some real corn on the cob.





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## PUMPKIN FINGER PUPPETS

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# Pumpkin Finger Puppets

## Materials:

- Construction Paper
- Stapler
- Glue Stick
- Scissors



## Directions

1. Cut out a strip of orange paper (2.5"-3" width) and draw a line dividing the paper into 2:3 ratio. Drawn vertical lines approx. 0.5" apart as shown below.
2. Cut along the vertical lines.
3. Staple or glue the vertical cutouts to the opposite end of the paper strip as shown below.
4. Cut the required paper strip to make a circular shape for pumpkin as shown below.
5. Cut out eyes, mouth from black paper and stem from green paper.
6. Glue eyes, mouth, and stem to the pumpkins.

And these cute little pumpkins are ready for your little kinder to play with!





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## PUMPKIN RING TOSS

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# Pumpkin Ring Toss

This is a fun, and inexpensive fall game! Just buy some glow in the dark necklaces to use as rings and several pumpkins with stems - any size of pumpkin will do.



## Objective

Hook the rings on the pumpkin stems

## Directions

Scatter pumpkins around the yard and create a throwing line.  
Toss the rings!





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## PUMPKIN TURKEY CRAFT

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# Pumpkin Turkey Craft

## Materials

- A small pumpkin (foam pumpkins can be used for this so that they will last longer)
- brown and yellow foamy
- red felt
- fall leaves
- googly eyes
- glue gun and glue sticks

## Directions

- Cut the head and the feet from the brown foamy.
- Cut the beak from the yellow foamy and the put on the head along with the googly eyes.
- Glue the back of the head to the stem of the pumpkin.
- Glue the feet to the front of the pumpkin.
- Glue the 3 or 4 leaves in the back of the pumpkin to make the tail.





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## FALL SCAVENGER HUNT

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# Fall Scavenger Hunt

Can you find them all?



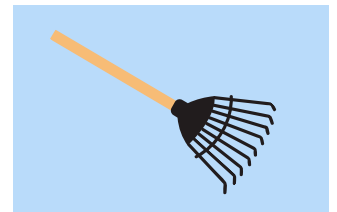
PINE CONE



PILE OF LEAVES



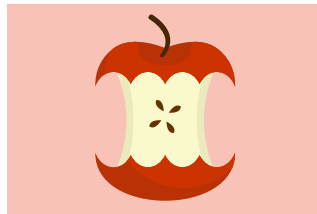
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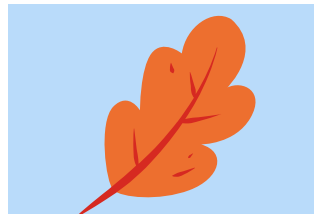
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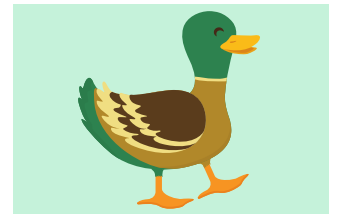
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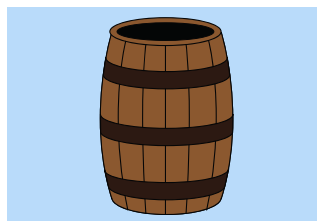
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DUCK



RED LEAF



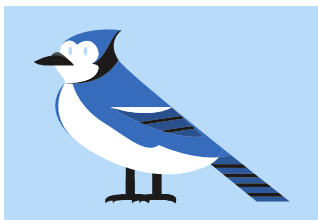
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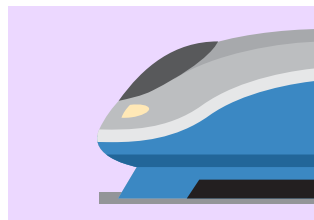
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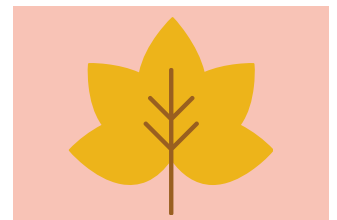
BIRD



EVERGREEN TREE



LRT TRAIN



YELLOW LEAF



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THANKFULNESS JAR

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# Thankfulness Jar

A fun activity to do with your children around or on Thanksgiving is creating a Thankfulness Jar. The idea is simple and can be adapted very easily to suit your own family.



## Materials

- Large Jar with a lid
- Construction paper (multiple colours)
- Kid-safe Scissors, or craft scissors (with fun edges)
- Pencil crayons and/or markers
- Decorations of any kind (pompoms, pipe cleaner, sequins, buttons, stickers, etc.)

## Directions

- First, take your jar and decorate it! Add anything you would like, give your jar a name, maybe put your family members names on the jar. Add some pictures and decorations to make it unique.
- Cut the pieces of the construction paper into strips. They should be large enough to write on. You can use craft scissors to create fun edges, or add stickers to one side!
- Use the envelope to keep these pieces together near your Jar. You are now ready to begin practicing Thankfulness! Every day until Thanksgiving Day (or any day of the year!), write down one thing they are thankful for on a piece of paper from the envelope. Then, fold it up and put it in the jar. Try to think of something new each day!
- On Thanksgiving, open up the jar and take turns reading aloud all the Thankfulness Papers.



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WORD SCRAMBLE

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# Oktoberfest Word Scramble

Instructions: Unscramble the letters to find the Oktoberfest words from the list below.

ENHREDSOLE \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 NENAETRIMNTET \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 RECOBTO \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 ARDAPE \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 RSEAHVT \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 RLTEZPE \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 LCRIONAL \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 ROHR FO YTELPN \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 MNGAER \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 AKLOP \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 OMPAOH \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 ARVNABAI \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 YAMLEOP \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 KENOL HNAS \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 DLRNID \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 SUIMC \_ \_ \_ \_ \_



## Word List

Bavarian Carillon Dirndl Entertainment German Harvest  
 Horn of Plenty Lederhosen Maypole Music October Onkel Hans  
 Oompah Parade Polka Pretzel