



Autumn / Halloween Edition Kids Activity Pack

Packed full of family
friendly fun activities
and challenges for
everyone!



Let's go on an.....

Autumn Adventure

Take a walk in nature and see what you can spot.

Help Sophie Squirrel find all the things below by ticking them off the sheet when you spot them



Acorn



Fungi



Berries



Twigs



Animal footprints



Bird



Butterfly



Puddle



Squirrel



Leaves



TPT sign



Trees



Why not draw a picture of something you have spotted in nature and send a picture of it to me?

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Let's make some...

Leaf Confetti Wands

Help Mandy Mole make some magical nature wands!

You will need:

- A selection of different coloured leaves
- Twigs or sticks (straight and sturdy ones work best)
- Thin cardboard (recycled is perfect!)
- PVA glue
- Scissors
- Sellotape or glue gun (optional for a stronger hold)



- 1 Go on a nature walk and collect a selection of different coloured leaves and small straight sticks.
- 2 Make leaf confetti by ripping or snipping the leaves into small pieces.
- 3 Draw star shapes on thin cardboard and carefully cut them out with scissors.
- 4 Spread a layer of glue on the cardboard stars and spread the leaf confetti onto it.
- 5 Once dry, attach the stars to the sticks using sellotape or a glue gun.
- 6 Wave your wand, make a wish, and let the Autumn magic begin!



Why not share your masterpiece by snapping a photo and sending it to me at info@transpenninetrail.org.uk.



Credit: <https://www.learningandexploringthroughplay.com/>

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Let's bake some...

Monster Cookies!



Help greedy Ford the Fox make some monster cookies!

These colourful monster cookies are surprisingly easy to make and great fun for Halloween treats.

You will need:

- 85g/3oz unsalted softened butter
- 150g/5½oz caster sugar
- 1 free-range egg, beaten
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 175g/6oz self-raising flour
- ¼ tsp salt
- orange, green and purple food colourings

To decorate

- handful of crisp-coated chocolates such as Smarties
- handful white chocolate chunks
- coloured writing icing



- 1 Beat the butter and sugar together until fluffy, then beat in the egg and vanilla. Sift in the flour and salt and beat until combined.
- 2 Divide the mixture into three portions and colour one orange, one green and one purple. Place in the fridge for 30 minutes to firm up.
- 3 Preheat the oven to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4 and line two baking sheets with baking paper.
- 4 With damp hands, roll each portion of coloured dough into five balls and place on the lined baking sheets. Using your hand, slightly flatten each ball. Press in crisp-coated chocolates for eyes and white chocolate chunks for teeth. Bake for 10 minutes.
- 5 Remove from the oven and leave on the baking tray for 5–10 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.
- 6 Once cool, use the writing icing to create pupils and eyelashes on the monsters' eyes.

Credit: https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/monster_cookies_63048

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Get busy with some...

Autumn Challenges

I-spy with my litte eye

Play a game of nature
I-Spy.
Think of as many outdoor
things that you can keep
people guessing with.

Be a wildlife detective

Go on a nature walk and
see what wildlife you can
see. Draw a picture of your
favourite.

Eyes closed challenge

Close your eyes and ask a
member of your group to
give instructions on which
way to walk for
60 seconds.

Make an outdoor picture

Make a picture on the
ground using any items you
can find - can your group
guess what it is?

Can you solve the...

Autumn Wordsearch

Can you help Hannah the Horse find all the Autumn words in the word search?

Look at the puzzle and cross off all the words as you find them!

N R A T T A C T A S E E
S R B U I C O N K E R S
E A T A E R T E S N M M
N L S E I R R E B G R W
O E O G O P T F R R E O
R A R H A U N R O T N R
T F S O F M R O K T O C
H A T S U P O S R C O E
N R T T O K C T R N O R
O E U T U I A P S N S A
O A P S U N P F M R M C
M E R O R K C I R T R S

**ACORN
AUTUMN
BERRIES
CONKERS**

**FROST
GHOST
LEAF
MOON**

**PUMPKIN
SCARECROW
TREAT
TRICK**



Try these....

Halloween Jokes

on your family and friends

Why did the zombie go to school?

They wanted to improve their 'dead-ucation'!

Why don't mummies take holidays?

They're afraid they might unwind!

Why didn't the skeleton go to the party?

They had no body to go with

What do ghosts eat for dinner?

Spook-etiti!

Why do witches ride broomsticks?

Because vacuum cleaners are too noisy

What's a monster's favourite game?

Hide and shriek!

What's a ghost's favourite dessert?

Boo-berry pie!

What's a vampire's favourite fruit?

A blood orange

Why not send us your favourite Halloween joke!



Read all about Mandy Mole's...

Trans Pennine Trail Adventure

Chapter Five: The Road to the Sea

Morning sunlight shimmered over the fields near Selby, Burn Airfield as Mandy Mole and her friends packed up their things.

"Well," said Mandy Mole, tightening her backpack, "we've come such a long way – all the way from Southport! But the Trail still calls us onward." "To the sea!" cheered Sophie Squirrel.

With a cheerful clip-clop, Hannah the Horse led the group east along the Trans Pennine Trail, through peaceful farmland. Skylarks sang above, and butterflies danced between hedgerows as Connor the Caterpillar peeked out to enjoy the sunshine.

Their route took them past quiet villages near Howden, through North Cave, and Market Weighton, where old railway paths told stories of journeys from long ago. Wildflowers lined the Trail, and red kites circled high above. "This part of the Trail feels so full of life," said Mandy Mole.

As they travelled further east, signs for Hull appeared, and the landscape changed from countryside to city streets. The Trail led them through parks and greenways, past murals and bridges.

"Welcome to Hull!" said a cheerful voice. Out hopped a lively rabbit. "I'm Rebecca Rabbit – are you following the Trail to Hornsea?" "We are!" said Sophie Squirrel.

Rebecca Rabbit beamed. "You're nearly there! Hull's full of history – from old docks to the Humber Bridge. You can even sail across the sea to the Netherlands." Connor the Caterpillar gasped. "Maybe one day!" Rebecca Rabbit giggled. "But for now, let's keep going – the sea isn't far."

Together they journeyed on, passing leafy paths and tranquil spaces. The air grew saltier, and soon they heard the gentle crash of waves. "The sea!" shouted Sophie Squirrel.

At last, they arrived in Hornsea, where the Trans Pennine Trail reached its eastern end. A tall signpost marked the journey from Southport to Hornsea.

"Look at that," said Mandy Mole. "The Trail doesn't really end – there's more to explore!" Rebecca Rabbit nodded. "That's the magic of the Trail – it keeps going." Hannah the Horse smiled. "And the real treasure is friendship and adventure."

As the sun dipped low over the sea, the friends stood side by side, feeling the breeze and dreaming of adventures still to come.

Help Mandy Mole to answer the questions about her adventure.

- 1 Where did Mandy Mole and her friends begin this part of their journey?
- 2 Which new character do Mandy and her friends meet on their way to Hornsea?
- 3 What interesting things do the friends see and pass through as they travel along the Trail?
- 4 What exciting discovery do the friends make when they arrive in Hornsea and read the information board?
- 5 What do the friends realise are the *true treasures* of the Trans Pennine Trail?

Follow Mandy Mole on the final stage of her adventure in our next Activity pack in December

Let's go to an...

Half Term Event

**Ask a parent or carer to help you find an event
this half Term and have some Halloween fun!**

Follow the link to the TPT Events page and the websites below to see what's
going on this half term in Towns along the Trail.

Events on or near the Trans Pennine Trail:

<https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/events/>

Barnsley:

<https://www.experience-barnsley.com/whats-on>

Chesterfield:

<https://www.chesterfield.co.uk/visiting/easter-in-chesterfield/>

Doncaster:

<https://www.visitdoncaster.com/whats-on>

Halton:

<https://visithalton.co.uk/top-things-to-do-in-halton-this-october-half-term/>

Hornsea:

<https://visithornsea.co.uk/things-to-do-in-hornsea/>

Hull:

<https://hullwhatson.com/lists/fantastic-things-to-do-with-the-kids-in-hull-ey-this-half-term/>

Kirklees:

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/leisure-and-culture.aspx>

Knowsley:

<https://www.cultureknowsley.co.uk/>

Leeds:

<https://news.leeds.gov.uk/news/family-friendly-things-to-do-over-the-october-half-term>

Liverpool:

<https://www.visitliverpool.com/blog/post/what-s-on-in-liverpool-this-halloween/>

Manchester:

<https://www.visitmanchester.com/halloween-in-the-city/things-to-do-across-the-city-this-october/>

Peak District & Derbyshire:

<https://visitpeakdistrict.com/events/category/halloween>

Rotherham:

<https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/events>

Sefton & West Lancashire:

<https://visitseftonandwestlancs.co.uk/whats-on.aspx>

Selby:

<https://selbytowncouncil.gov.uk/whats-on/>

Sheffield:

<https://www.welcometosheffield.co.uk/visit/what-s-on/halloween-events-in-sheffield/>

Stockport

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/events/>

Tameside:

<https://www.familyonthego.co.uk/tameside-news/best-halloween-events-in-tameside/>

Trafford:

https://www.trafforddirectory.co.uk/kb5/trafford/fsd/advice.page?id=dcY_YHxd9HY

Wakefield:

<https://experiencewakefield.co.uk/guide/things-to-do-this-october-half-term-in-wakefield/>

Warrington:

<https://www.hunthalloween.com/warrington>

York:

<https://visityork.org/events/category/halloween>

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Have you enjoyed doing the activities? Let us know!

We'd love to hear your stories and see your photos! Please send them to us by email or tag us on social media!

Did you know that we can send you a digital certificate for completing the activities?

Interested? Get in touch!

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Please Read:

Please confirm you are happy for us to use your images in our marketing materials (such as on social media, leaflets and press releases)

We love seeing you all out enjoying the Trail!

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To find out more information on the Trans Pennine Trail see the link below:
www.transpenninetrail.org.uk



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