

Halloween Card Game

HOW TO PLAY:

1. Print out two sets of the game cards. Stick them on card or cardboard and cut them out, so that you can't see through the paper when the cards are face down.
2. The aim of the game is to match all the pairs.
3. Place one set of cards spread out, face up on the floor or table. Place the other set of cards in a pile.
4. Decide who will go first. That player should take the top card from the pile and look at it, without showing anyone. They must communicate what is on the card to the other player or players, without saying what is on the card. They must do this following the rules of the rounds below. We suggest a grown-up goes first to demonstrate.
5. The other players must place their finger on the matching card face up on the table or floor.
6. If anyone has made a match, the player who's turn it is must call out 'Spooky!' and all other players must respond with an 'Ooooo'. The pair of cards are put to one side. If no one has made a match, the player who's turn it is must call out 'Better luck next time!' and the card from the pile should be put back to the bottom of the pile.
7. Now it's the next player's turn to take the top card and communicate what is on it.
8. When all the cards are matching the round is over. You can then set up a new round and move on to Round 2.

THE ROUNDS:

Round 1: Colours - simply say what colours are on the card

Round 2: Sounds no words - you must make sounds to communicate what's on the card but with no words

Round 3: Act it out (no words)

Round 4: Draw it in the air (use your finger to draw the object on the card in the air in front of you)

MAKE IT HARDER:

Once you've all got the hang of it, place the cards on the table face down to add a 'memory' element to the game. This will make the rounds last longer as you also need to learn where each card is.

