



CREEPLY CARDS

Get children to search for circular templates to create these spooky spider Halloween cards. They make great party invitations!

LEARNING ZONE: Art & Design

PUMPKIN CARD

STORE CUPBOARD

- 1 sheet of A4 blue card
- 1 piece of black paper approx. 18cm x 12cm
- Scraps of orange, black, pink & green paper
- 5 pairs of assorted size googly eyes
- Star craft punch (optional)
- Thin black felt-tip pen
- White gel pen
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Circular templates & pencil

■ 1 Fold the blue card in half and glue the piece of black paper to the front of the card to form a border.

■ 2 Using circular templates such as plastic lids, draw different sized circles on the orange paper with a pencil. Make sure they are small enough to fit 5 or 6 on the front of the card. These will become the pumpkins.

■ 3 From scraps of green paper, cut out stalks and glue the circles and stalks onto the front of the card.

■ 4 Before attaching the googly eyes and faces, why not practice measuring the diameter and radius of the circles!

■ 5 Either cut out some facial features from scraps of black card and glue onto the pumpkins or using

a black pen, draw on the faces. Add a special Halloween greeting with

a white gel pen. Punch out some pink stars and use to decorate the border.

ALTERNATIVES

■ The spider card is made in the same way – just draw in or add some legs!

Did you know?

■ A circle is a set of points which are all the same distance from a fixed point called the centre. The line joining the centre of the circle to the outside of the circle is called the radius. The diameter is the distance measured all the way across the centre of the circle, through the centre point.

■ The circumference of a circle is the length around the edge of the circle. Older children can try to work out the circumference of their circles. For any circle, the circumference is: $3.141592 \times$ the diameter.