

# Gentle Halloween Picture Bingo

4 free cards - print at 100% - A4 landscape

Halloween

Card 1

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  <div>Cat</div>     |  <div>Owl</div>  |  <div>Star</div> |
|  <div>Apple</div>   | FREE                                                                                              |  <div>Hat</div>  |
|  <div>Pumpkin</div> |  <div>Moon</div> |  <div>Leaf</div> |

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Card 2

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  <div>Pumpkin</div> |  <div>Apple</div> |  <div>Star</div> |
|  <div>Moon</div>    | FREE                                                                                                 |  <div>Leaf</div> |
|  <div>Owl</div>     |  <div>Cat</div>   |  <div>Hat</div>  |

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Card 3

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  <div>Star</div>  |  <div>Apple</div>    |  <div>Owl</div>   |
|  <div>Leaf</div> | FREE                                                                                                   |  <div>Moon</div> |
|  <div>Cat</div>  |  <div>Pumpkin</div> |  <div>Hat</div>  |

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Card 4

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  <div>Moon</div>   |  <div>Owl</div>   |  <div>Pumpkin</div> |
|  <div>Apple</div> | FREE                                                                                                  |  <div>Cat</div>    |
|  <div>Hat</div>   |  <div>Leaf</div> |  <div>Star</div>   |

# Halloween caller sheet

Cut out the tiles or call them in any order. Show the picture, say the word, or give a clue.



**Pumpkin**



**Cat**



**Owl**



**Moon**



**Star**



**Apple**



**Hat**



**Leaf**

# Halloween host guide

Four player layouts | 3x3 grid | Eight shared pictures | FREE centre

## Prepare the game

Print all three pages at 100% on A4 landscape paper. Cut page one into four player cards. Use page two as a picture caller sheet and page three as your host guide. Give each player large, age-appropriate counters.

## How to play

1. Show all eight pictures and agree their names. The starter uses objects rather than scary characters; choose an activity that fits your group's approach to seasonal celebrations.
2. Give each player a card, mark the FREE centre and demonstrate a row, column or diagonal of three. Agree how you will recognise shared wins before starting.
3. Shuffle the eight caller tiles or word slips. Draw one at a time, say the exact label and show its picture. Keep called tiles aside so you can check a claim.
4. When someone calls bingo, check their marked line against your called items. Recognise all valid winners. Clear the cards and reshuffle the calling order for another round.

## A note on shared vocabulary

Every card contains the same eight pictures in a different order. Line wins can tie; full-house games finish together. For more players, use pairs or extra copies and explain shared layouts.

## Caller words and suggested prompts

Pumpkin: Find Pumpkin: the round orange fruit in our game.

Cat: Find Cat: an animal that can meow.

Owl: Find Owl: the bird in our set.

Moon: Find Moon: the crescent-shaped picture.

Star: Find Star: the pointed star symbol.

Apple: Find Apple: the red fruit in our set.

Hat: Find Hat: something to wear on your head.

Leaf: Find Leaf: something that grows on a tree.

## Make it easier

Use direct labels and show the caller picture. Let younger children point before placing a counter; reading is not required for matching the pictures.

## Another round

Once labels are familiar, add the suggested clues or let a player call. Keep clues specific: 'it is in the sky' could refer to more than one picture.

For an autumn-only game, call it Autumn Picture Bingo and use the same eight objects. For a spookier game or different vocabulary, edit text cards on the pack webpage or make a paid custom picture pack.