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Pinkfong! Baby Shark's Halloween Specials: Halloween ABC

Materials:

S01 E07

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Lesson Supplies:

- ☒ Pinkfong! Baby Shark's Halloween Specials: S01 E07: Halloween ABC
- ☐ Whiteboard or chalkboard with markers or chalk
- ☐ Initial Sound Cards
- ☐ Scissors and glue
- ☐ Halloween Initial Sounds Cut and Paste Worksheet (provided)
- ☐ Halloween Picture Cards or Halloween-themed objects
- ☐ Halloween words posted around room

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Curriculum Connection:

Language Arts:

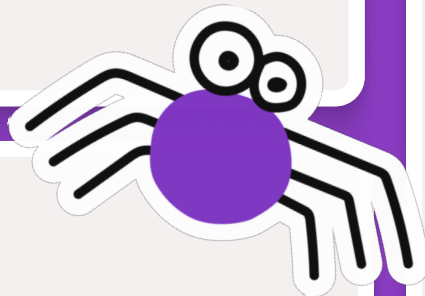
This lesson focuses on recognizing initial sounds in words and their association with corresponding letters.

Learning Goals:

Language Arts:

Students will:

- Recognize and identify initial sounds in Halloween-themed words.
- Associate initial sounds with their corresponding letters.
- Practice listening skills by engaging with the Halloween-themed content.
- Develop phonemic awareness by connecting initial sounds to words.



Lesson:

Introduction:

Begin by discussing Halloween with the kindergarten students. Ask open-ended questions like, "What do you know about Halloween?" and "What are some Halloween words or things you associate with Halloween?" Point out the Halloween words that are posted around the room (e.g., pumpkin, bat, ghost). Encourage students to identify these words.

Initial Sounds Practice:

Conduct a fun and interactive initial sounds practice. For each Halloween word posted around the room, ask the students to identify the initial sound they hear. Use a whiteboard or chalkboard to write down the initial sounds and the corresponding letter. For example, if the word is "pumpkin," write "p" next to it. Encourage students to participate by taking turns identifying initial sounds.

Viewing of the episode:

Play the "*Pinkfong Halloween ABCs*" episode from Kidoodle.TV. Encourage students to sing along and listen attentively as they explore the alphabet with Halloween-related themes and initial sounds.

Initial Sounds Activity:

After watching the video, gather the students and distribute the Halloween Initial Sounds Cut and Paste Worksheets to each student. Explain that they will cut out the Halloween-themed pictures and paste them onto the corresponding initial sound letter, just like they practiced earlier. While students work independently on the worksheet circulate among them to provide guidance and support as needed.

Extension Activity:

Conduct a Halloween Sound Scavenger Hunt using Halloween-themed objects or picture cards and initial sound cards. Hide the Halloween objects or picture cards around the classroom or a designated area, making sure they are easily accessible to the students. Hand out the initial sound cards to the students. Each student should receive a card with an initial sound written on it. Explain that their task is to find the Halloween object or picture card that matches the initial sound on their card. For example, if a student has the "s" card, they need to find the object or picture card representing a word that starts with "s."



Extension Activity:

Gather the students together to discuss the worksheet activity and the scavenger hunt. Ask questions like, "What Halloween words did you find?" and "What initial sound did you learn?" Summarize the lesson by emphasizing that they have learned about initial sounds and how to identify them in Halloween-themed words. Encourage students to continue practicing initial sounds by listening for them in everyday words and objects.

Assessment

Assessment for this kindergarten lesson can be informal, focusing on students' active participation, their ability to identify initial sounds during the worksheet activity, and their engagement with the Halloween-themed content. Observe their responses and interactions to gauge their comprehension and interest.

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