

HALLOWEEN STORYTIME

LESSON & ACTIVITIES

LOW-PREP &
EDITABLE

LESSON +
PRINTABLES

GRADES K-2



THIS LIBRARY HALLOWEEN STORYTIME INCLUDES:

TRICK-OR-TREATING

How to Trick-or-Treat:

1. Put on your costume.
2. Go with a trusted adult.
3. Visit homes that have their porch light on.
- 4.
- 5.



LOVE CHOCOLATE?

You should love bats! Bats help spread seeds for nuts, figs and cacao — the main ingredient in chocolate.

Bats also protect cacao trees by hunting moths, beetles, and other insects that damage cacao crops.



3-part presentation (whole-group lesson + scrolling slideshow + review questions)



2 scavenger hunt activities + recommended reads list



2-page Take-Home Extension Activities



Standards-aligned lesson plan (AASL, CCSS, and TEKS) + “I Can” Statements

WHOLE-GROUP LESSON

The whole-group lesson (Part I of the presentation) introduces students to Halloween history and symbols.

HALLOWEEN HA-HA

What kind of mistakes
do ghosts make?

We make BOO-BOOs!



WHAT IS A SYMBOL?

A symbol is an object that reminds
you of an event, idea, or feeling.

What event does this cake
make you think of?



Part II is a scrolling slideshow. Set slide timings to scroll on a loop while students complete the scavenger hunt based on the slideshow.

*Presentation includes alt text and logical reading order for **screen-reader users**.

SCROLLING SLIDESHOW

The slides in Part II need to be set on a timer (instructions with visuals included).

The scrolling slides include:

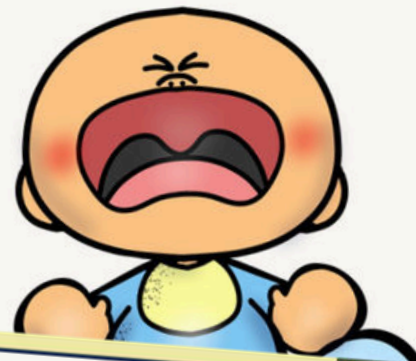
- fun facts
- trivia questions and answers
- would-you-rather questions
- vocabulary words
- Halloween jokes

DID YOU KNOW...?

Babies are born
with **275-300 bones**.

Most adults have **206 bones**.

As babies grow,
their bones



ARE YOU AFRAID OF SPIDERS?

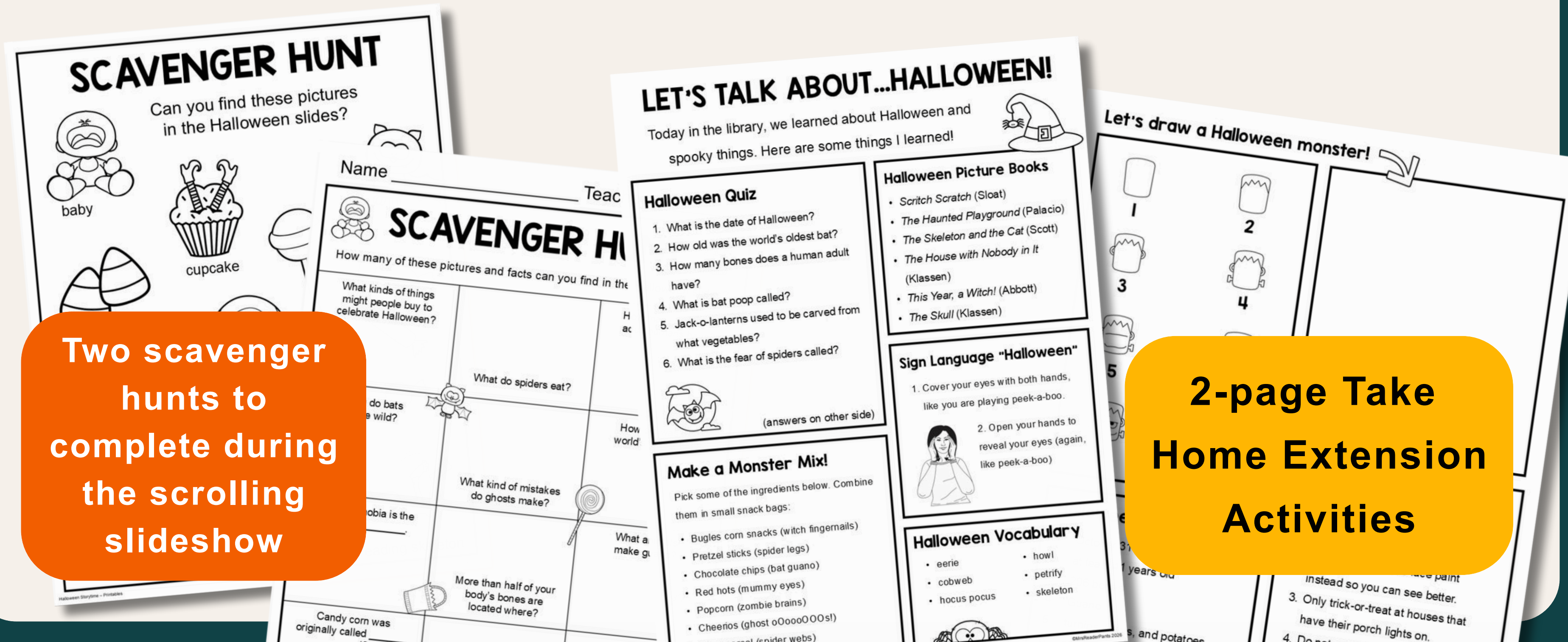
You are not alone!
Many people are afraid of spiders.

Most spiders will not hurt you. They can bite
though, so it's best to leave them alone.
Spiders help us by eating mosquitoes, flies,
and roaches, which can carry disease.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

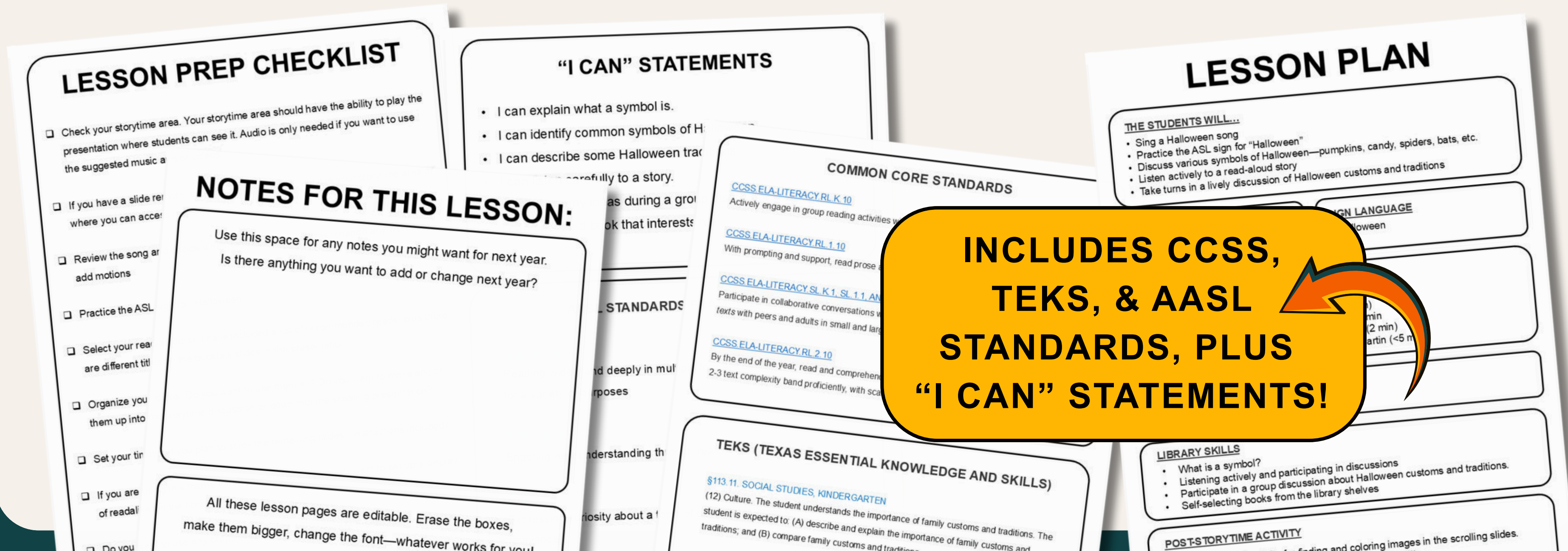
Choose from two scavenger hunts + two pages of Take-Home Extension Activities



EDITABLE LESSON PLAN

Standards-aligned lesson plan template is editable and ready-to-use.

Also includes prep checklist and notes template.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

IS THIS LESSON READY TO USE TODAY?

YES! It is ready to teach after a quick review. A few slides can be customized for your library or deleted if you do not need them.

It also includes editable text so you have the option to customize it for your library or classroom!

WHAT EXACTLY IS EDITABLE?

Editable:

All text, headings, and captions in the presentation and printable pages

NOT Editable:

images

HOW LONG DOES THIS LESSON TAKE TO TEACH?

This lesson is designed to be flexible. Part I (lesson) takes about 20 minutes.

Part II is a scrolling slideshow, so it depends on your slide timings. There are 20 scrolling slides.

Part III is optional. It's 5 end-of-class questions about the lesson.

WHAT LIBRARIANS ARE SAYING



“This resource was great for engaging my students at Halloween time when they have a hard time focusing on anything but Halloween. There is a lot of content that can be used for a lesson or to engage students while I am working on checking books in and out.”

~Jaqueline D., used with Grades K-2



“This has saved me SO much time in my planning for my classes. I don't have to do lesson plans but I do like knowing what I'm doing for the week. This is great! Only thing I have to do is add my read alouds and anything else I want to share for the week. Love it!”

~Amber N. (grade levels not specified)

READY TO GET SPOOKY!

Students are so excited about Halloween!

This Halloween Storytime makes learning the history of Halloween, symbols, and traditions so interesting and fun!

SEE THIS HALLOWEEN STORYTIME

