

PAPER PLATE OBSTACLE COURSE

SUGGESTED MONTH / EVENT	SUGGESTED GRADE
October/Halloween or November/Thanksgiving	All grades

OBJECTIVE: Create an obstacle course on a paper plate.

MATERIALS (per student)

- paper plate
- pompom (lower grades) or marbles (upper grades)
- pipe cleaners
- monster/pumpkin templates
- tape
- scissors (to cut pipe cleaners and templates)

INSTRUCTIONS

Part 1: Templates

1. Distribute 2-4 of the monster/pumpkin templates to each student.
2. Cut on the dotted lines.
3. Fold on the solid lines.
4. Connect A to B (no overlapping) and form a triangle.
5. Tape where A meets B.

Part 2: Building the obstacle course

1. Bend both ends of the pipe cleaners (like a tail; see photo).
2. Tape both “tails” of each pipe cleaner to the plate. Make sure that the pompom or marble can fit under the arch.
3. Tape the bottom part of the monster/pumpkin triangle to the plate.

CHALLENGE

1. Roll the pompom (or marble) from one arch to another without hitting the monster/pumpkin.
In 30 seconds, count points:
+1 point = under the arch
-1 point = touch the monster/pumpkin
OR Make Your Own Game Rules!

