Halloween Scavenger Hunt for an Indoor Party

2-10 players | About 20 minutes | Ages 5+

PRINT & PREPARE

Print one token set, one checklist per team, and one host location key. Hide word tokens instead of hand-drawn shapes if preferred. Print single-sided on US Letter at 100% (actual size). For A4, choose Fit. Cut only pages labeled cut-out cards; dotted borders are cutting guides. Adults handle cutting.

GATHER

Paper, Pencils, Orange paper decorations.

SET UP

Hide ten large paper shapes in shared, accessible rooms. Draw a pumpkin, bat, cat, hat, moon, star, broom, leaf, ghost, and spider. Give each team a list of the shapes.

HOW TO PLAY

1. Explain the search boundaries and keep bedrooms, cabinets, stairs, and outside areas out of play.
2. Teams search together and write down the location of each shape without moving it.
3. After 10 minutes, bring everyone back and compare lists. Each correct location earns one point.
4. If teams tie, share the win. Finish by walking the route together so everyone sees the hiding places.

ADAPT IT

For nonreaders, draw picture checklists. For older guests, replace the object list with clues that point to the same safe locations.

HOST NOTE

Place shapes where a child can see them without climbing. Use removable tape and keep all exits clear.

Hide-and-seek tokens

Cut out the word tokens. Hide one of each in a safe place; do not move them during play.

HALLOWEEN 01

Pumpkin

HALLOWEEN 02

Bat

HALLOWEEN 03

Cat

HALLOWEEN 04

Hat

HALLOWEEN 05

Moon

HALLOWEEN 06

Star

HALLOWEEN 07

Broom

HALLOWEEN 08

Leaf

Hide-and-seek tokens

Cut out the word tokens. Hide one of each in a safe place; do not move them during play.

HALLOWEEN 09

Ghost

HALLOWEEN 10

Spider

Hunt checklist

Team: write each location without moving the token.

Name / team: _____

[ ] Pumpkin - location:

[ ] Bat - location:

[ ] Cat - location:

[ ] Hat - location:

[ ] Moon - location:

Hunt checklist, continued

Keep searching within the agreed rooms. One point per correct location.

Name / team: _____

[ ] Star - location:

[ ] Broom - location:

[ ] Leaf - location:

[ ] Ghost - location:

[ ] Spider - location:

Host hiding-place key

Host only. Record your locations before the hunt.

Name / team: _____

Pumpkin:

Bat:

Cat:

Hat:

Moon:

Host key, continued

Host only. Retrieve all tokens after the hunt.

Name / team: _____

Star:

Broom:

Leaf:

Ghost:

Spider: