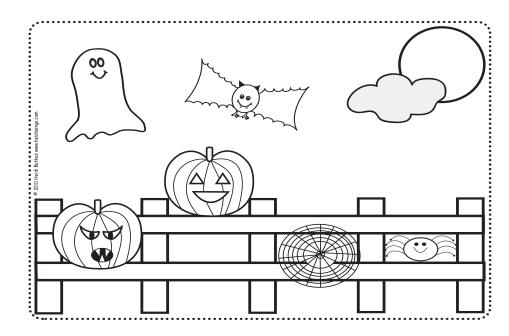
# Halloween Guided Drawing

Here are the instructions for drawing the items in the picture below. Enjoy! Heidi



Important: Make sure that you begin by making sure that the children turn their paper landscape format rather than portrait format, otherwise all of the pumpkins, spiders, and webs, etc., will not fit on the paper!

#### Fence

1. Xerox the master and have the children trace over the fence to get themselves started. Otherwise, have them draw the fence themselves. To do this, I have my kids draw a line going across, and then another line going across very close to it. Then we do the same thing underneath it for the fence bar at the bottom. It is the same process for the fence posts. The hardest thing for the children is getting the posts and bars spaced out correctly. It they are not spaced out correctly, then there is nowhere to place the pumpkins, spiders, or web, etc. This is why I recommend letting them start by tracing the fence.

### Ghost

- 1. Draw a skinny rainbow for the body. Make a squiggly line for the bottom of the ghost's body.
- 2. Make two letter O's for the eyes.
- 3. Give your ghost a smile.



#### Bat

- 1. Draw a circle for the head, which is also the body.
- 2. Make two black eyeballs and fill them in. Then draw a circle around each one for the whites of the eyes.
- 3. Give your bat a smile. Add two letter V's for the fangs.
- 4. Make triangle ears. To make a triangle, make a capital A on top of the bat's head, but he won't need a line in the middle of it.
- 5. Make triangle feet. (Caution: This is not exactly the same as in my picture above!) Draw a triangle for each foot. To make a triangle, make a capital A under the bat's body, but put the line on the bottom of the A rather than in the middle of it.
- 6. For the top of the wings, have the children put their markers in the air and watch for a minute while you draw a bunch of smiles for the top of the wings. I say, "Smile, smile, smile, smile, smile," as I draw them. Then I say, "Down," as I draw the line vertical line on the side of the wing. Once the kids start drawing, they usually all start repeating whatever I say when I draw, so listen for that, because yours will probably do that too. It's really cute!
- 7. Then for the bottom of the wings, I ask them to put down their markers again and watch while I make the bottom of the wings. I say, "Frown, frown, frown, frown," as I draw the bottom parts of the wings.

## Jack-o-lanterns

- 1. Draw a circle for the pumpkin.
- 2. Draw a rectangle for the stem.
- 3. For a happy face, draw triangles for the eyes, and a smile. Or, have your students draw any other face you like.
- 4. For a mad face like the one below, draw a big smile for the eyes, and then put a lid on them. Then make a circle for the mouth, and have the children make triangle teeth. Sometimes, it is easier to tell them to make "a letter V" for the top teeth and "a letter A" for the bottom teeth.

# Spider

- 1. Draw a circle for the body. Put a face on it.
- 2. Draw rainbows on each side for the legs, and put a dot on the end of each one.

# Spider Web

- 1. Draw a dot and fill it in.
- 2. Draw a circle around the dot. Draw lots more circles around the dot!
- 3. Draw some lines from the dot to the outside of the circle as shown to make it look like a spider web.



