

# Halloween big and small

Educator guide | Flexible starting ages: 3 to 5 years

Compare two matching Halloween pictures: one big and one small.  
Then make your own pair. The picture stays the same; only its size changes.

## AT A GLANCE

About 5 to 10 minutes per activity, with pauses as needed.

Materials: Printed pages; a pencil, crayons or washable markers.

Learning goals: Compare the sizes of two matching pictures and connect the words big and small to what the learner sees.

## INVITE, EXPLORE, CREATE

- 01** Show one pair on page 2. Compare only the two pictures in that box.
- 02** Read its direction aloud. Emphasize BIG or SMALL as you read.
- 03** Invite the learner to point to, circle or mark the matching picture.
- 04** On page 3, choose a pumpkin, ghost or another Halloween picture.  
Make the same picture twice: one big and one small. An adult can draw.

## MAKE IT WORK FOR YOUR LEARNERS

Easier: Cover the other pairs. Name both sizes while pointing to them.

Use your hands to show the difference. Let the learner choose a size first.

More challenge: Describe the same pair using bigger and smaller, or make another pair with a different picture. Compare within each pair.

Accept looking, pointing, words, gestures or adult-recorded choices.

Pause or skip any step. Drawing and independent reading are not required.

## ADULT KEY FOR PAGE 2

- 1: big pumpkin, right. 2: small ghost, right.  
3: big ghost, left. 4: small pumpkin, left. Color is not a clue.

## PRINT & USE

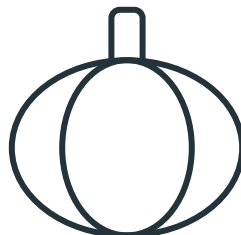
Print at 100% / actual size on US Letter paper. Black-and-white works well.

A grown-up reads each direction. These are playful invitations, not a test.

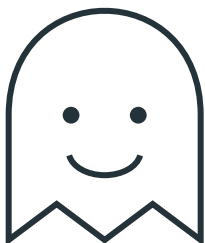
# Find big and small

Look at each pair. Find the size a grown-up reads aloud.

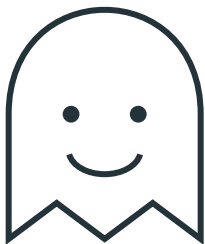
**1 Find the BIG pumpkin.**



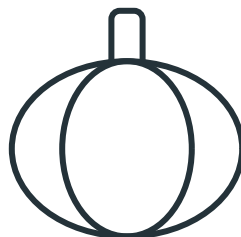
**2 Find the SMALL ghost.**



**3 Find the BIG ghost.**



**4 Find the SMALL pumpkin.**



Point, circle or mark. Compare just the two pictures in one box.

Try one pair or all four. A grown-up can help.

# Your big and small pictures

Choose one Halloween picture. Make it big and small.

Use the same picture in both spaces. Change only its size.

**NEED AN IDEA?**



**PUMPKIN**



**GHOST**

**BIG**

**SMALL**

Draw, make marks or tell a grown-up what to add.

Point to your big picture. Now point to your small picture.

Your pictures do not need to be perfect. Explore the sizes together.