

Find and celebrate my name

Educator guide | Flexible starting ages: 3 to 5 years

Find a familiar name among other names, then turn it into Halloween art.
Use a first name or familiar nickname. No alphabet drill or copying is needed.

AT A GLANCE

About 5 to 10 minutes per activity, with pauses as needed.
Materials: Printed pages; a pen for adult preparation; crayons or markers.
Learning goals: Notice a familiar written name and match it to a model.
Explore its letters through playful looking, choosing and decorating.

PREPARE THE PAGES

On page 2, write the learner's name in the top box. In the three lower boxes, write that same name once and two different names. Mix the order.
Use the same clear lettering style, size and letter case in all four boxes.
On page 3, write the chosen name in the large frame. Keep letters readable.

INVITE, EXPLORE, CREATE

- 01** Read the top name together. Invite the learner to look at its letters.
- 02** Find the same name below. Point, say, circle or place a marker beside it.
- 03** On page 3, decorate around the name with Halloween marks or pictures.
- 04** Invite the learner to show their name or notice a favorite letter.

MAKE IT WORK FOR YOUR LEARNERS

Easier: Show only two choices and keep the model name visible.
Point to the first letter together or compare the names side by side.
More challenge: Choose names starting with the same letter. Invite the learner to look beyond the first letter, or find their name without the model.
Accept looking, gestures, spoken choices or adult-recorded responses.
Pause or skip any step. Reading aloud and handwriting are not required.

PRINT & USE

Print at 100% / actual size on US Letter paper. Black-and-white works well.
Fill in the blanks after printing. Keep personalized pages private.
These are playful invitations, not a test.

Find my Halloween name

Look at your name. Find the same name below.

THIS IS MY NAME



WHICH ONE MATCHES?

Point, say or circle. A grown-up can read the top name with you.

Grown-up: Write the same name in the top box and one choice box.
Add two different names in the other boxes. Use the same lettering style.
You can cover one choice to begin with two.

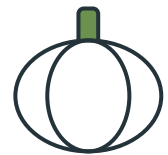
My Halloween name art

Make your name part of a friendly Halloween picture.

A grown-up writes your name in the frame. Decorate around the letters.



MY NAME



Add pumpkins, friendly ghosts, stars or your own marks.

Keep your name easy to see. Point to a letter you notice.

Draw, choose colors or tell a grown-up what to add. Any response is welcome.