

# Halloween Themed Games for Advanced Lessons

Packets of small eye balls, spiders, skeletons etc may be purchased at many stores to replace the usual toys

	Game Rules
<b>Fishing for Treats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Teams</li> <li>• Floating objects thrown all over the pool</li> <li>• First member of the team begins by entering the water with a straddle entry, they are carrying a fishing net and have to pick up one “treat” and bring it back.</li> <li>• Once “landed” the net is passed to the next team member to retrieve another treat. The team to complete first is the winner</li> </ul>
<b>Diving for Treats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Teams</li> <li>• Sinkers are scattered on the pool floor</li> <li>• First member of the team dives into the pool and retrieves as many “treats” as possible – returning to the poolside with the “treats” by swimming on their back.</li> <li>• The “treats” are tallied by the swimming teacher from each team and then the “treats” thrown back in for the next team member to go.</li> <li>• The winner is the team that retrieves the most “treats”</li> </ul>
<b>Haunted Castle</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two teams: two big rafts, or team members tread water if no rafts available.</li> <li>• One team member on poolside.</li> <li>• A time limit may be set to collect all team members from the “Haunted Castle” before Midnight when they are Eaten by the Monsters</li> <li>• Or it may be the first team to succeed in safely rescuing everyone.</li> <li>• The team member on poolside slides into the water with a woggle, float or body board and “rescues” a person. They return to safety, climbing out onto poolside. The “rescued” person then sets off again to “rescue “ another and so on until everyone is “rescued “ or time runs out.</li> <li>• This can be done another way:</li> <li>• Team members tread water waiting to be “rescued” the one on poolside enters the water pushing the raft out. The Rescuer then climbs onto the raft and the “rescued” team members push the raft back to safety. The game finishes when all team members are sitting down on poolside.</li> </ul>



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<p><b>Dress Up Relay Race</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relay race: 4 in each team.</li> <li>• Good for treading water practice</li> <li>• Raft or floats in the pool with items on: A witches hat, a wig, a false nose, a cape</li> <li>• One team member swims out to retrieve an item and return to the side wearing it.</li> <li>• This is then passed to the next team member who puts it on and swims out to retrieve another item, putting it on as well to return to the side.</li> <li>• Both items are passed to the third member, who puts them on and swims out to retrieve the third, putting it on to swim back</li> <li>• The last team member swims out wearing three items and returns wearing the four. Once this team member has climbed out onto the side and all four members of the team are sitting down the game finishes.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Witches/ Wizards Cauldron Race</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relay race: 4 in each team (could be 2 teams of 6)</li> <li>• Good for leg kick and body alignment practice</li> <li>• 1 floating hoop in the water for each team. This is the witches/wizards cauldron!</li> <li>• First team member swims out to the cauldron carrying a float and a plastic goblet (cup). On reaching the cauldron the goblet is filled with water, placed on the “tray” (float) and returned to the side where the tray is passed to the second team member. They swim to the cauldron with the tray, one filled goblet and an empty one, which is then filled, returned and given to the next team member and so on until all team members have visited the cauldron and returned with the goblets filled.</li> <li>• If one is spilt then that team member must return and fill it again before passing the tray with filled goblets to the next team member</li> <li>• The game finishes when the last team member is on poolside with the tray and goblets filled.</li> </ul>

