



As a special one off fun project, we are going to be looking at Halloween on the week beginning the 30th October. I've left the usual 'general instructions' below but the normal scheme of work will start the week after..enjoy :-)..Also below as an alternative, is a little Bonfire Night project instead, just in case Halloween is not for you!

During the second half of the club, the children like to join worlds on the router provided to work in teams on a long build project. This build may span several weeks so it is important that the children get the same tablet each week. Although I have suggested some long build ideas for each week, feel free to jiggle things around or even come up with your own.

The main thing is that the quick builds are done as described on the correct week as this forms the basis of the inter school competition where your school can earn points for the national leaderboard.

### **The Quick Builds**

The first half of the club is usually taken up with the quick build. The Fabretta videos can be used directly from Youtube each week or downloaded from dropbox if that is easier. Fabretta will cover the basic learning objectives each week along with the rules for the club and a timed quick build for the children to work along with.

Usually the teacher will choose the best from each table and get the children to show their creations at the front. the rest of the children can then vote on who they want to win. You should then take a photo (screenshot) of this with your phone and send it in to us each week. Parents and children will then vote for their favourites online.



### **Team Build Competition**

Don't forget to let the children know that you will be sending in some screenshots of their team builds (long build projects) at the end of the half term and that there will be prizes for the best schools.

## Week 1 of 1 (30th Oct)... Halloween

This week we are going to be looking at one of the world's most widely celebrated time of year..Halloween! Maybe it's just all the chocolate that children collect?!

Halloween activities include trick-or-treating , attending Halloween costume parties, carving pumpkins into jack-o'-lanterns, lighting bonfires, apple bobbing, playing pranks and visiting haunted attractions.

**Did you know...**The largest jack o'lantern was carved by **Scott Cully** (USA) from a pumpkin weighing 821.23 kg in New York, USA, on 30 October 2010. The pumpkin is also the record holder for heaviest pumpkin.



**This weeks quick build is anything to do with Halloween! You could do a pumpkin, a witch a bat..anything that reminds you the most of Halloween.**

### **Team builds (long build)**

For this weeks team build, why not try your hand at a fantastic haunted house?..You could even include a minecart ghost train running through the house...don't forget you'll need plenty of cobwebs!



## Week 1 of 1 (30th Oct)... Bonfire Night alternative

**Bonfire Night** is also known as **Fireworks' Night** or **Guy Fawkes Night**. It's a British tradition dating back to the Gunpowder Plot of 1605, when Catholic conspirator Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament and King James I.

**Did you know...** Americans have been setting off fireworks to celebrate their independence since 1777.

**This weeks quick build is FIREWORKS!** Or if you'd rather, you could do Guy Fawkes himself.

### **Team builds (long build)**

For this weeks team build, why not try your hand at the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben?!

