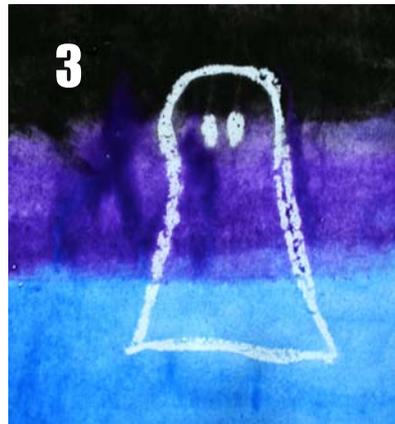


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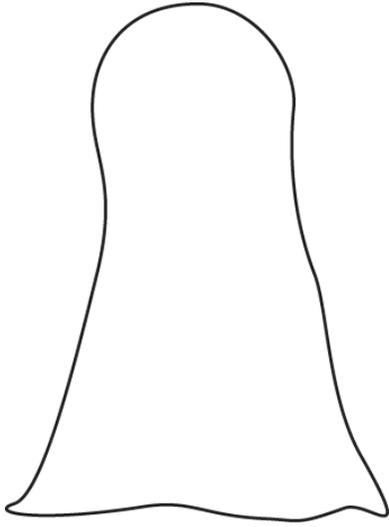
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Midnight
Magic
Crayon
Resist
Watercolor
Wash









Ghost tracing directions

Supplies

White copy paper (option 1)
white construction paper & file folder (option 2)
White crayons
Scissors or paper cutter
Watercolors
Paintbrushes
Water

Optional:
Tiny wiggle eyes

Option One:

Place the ghost template under a sheet of white paper.

Using a white crayon trace each ghost.

Press hard so that a lot of wax will come off onto the paper.

Remember to add some eyes.

When you have traced enough ghosts for the number of children in your class (Do an extra page for any oops that may happen.) place the template on top of your 5 ghost papers and then cut on the black lines so that you are cutting only once, but have your class set of 30 small ghost squares.

Have students brush "magic" watercolors over their square. The invisible ghost will appear.

For added fun play the theme from the Ghost Busters movie while they're working.

Another option: Make a template of one ghost using an old file folder.

Pre cut white construction paper squares.

Using a white crayon, trace around the template pressing hard.

Remember to add eyes.

You're done.

Additional pizzazz.

While papers are wet, sprinkle some opalescent glitter on the ghosts.

More pizzazz.

When papers dry add a tiny bit of glue on top of the eyes and have students glue on mini wiggle eyes.

FYI:

Although these turn out cute when children "wash" their page with purple, black OR blue, (the colors of night) they also look awesome if they use a combination of those colors.

I introduce this lesson by saying: "Let's make some Halloween midnight magic."

You can do this activity as a whole group, or set it up as a supervised center, where 6 children can come up to a large table (3 on each side).

Students get a white square and write their name on the bottom.

Tell them to paint some "midnight magic" onto their square, using plenty of water. (I put water in double dog bowls so they don't tip.)

