

get CRAFTY

LEONORA BAMFORD AND NANNY ANITA SHARE THEIR FAVOURITE AUTUMN-INSPIRED ACTIVITIES AND DAYS OUT

I have no idea where this year has gone – I actually heard people talking about Christmas last week!

The October half term is one of my favourite school holidays; we always try to have an adventure. When we're planning on going away, we love to have a few fun games to throw in a bag to take with us. The latest puzzle from Nanny Anita is a cracker, and will make the perfect game for any half-term travels.

My little ones also love trick or treating, and this year I'm going to make a batch of Halloween-inspired orange jellies filled with fizzy worms and other sweet creepy crawlies for them to share with their friends.

I was born on Bonfire Night, so I'm wired to love fireworks. This issue, Nanny Anita has an easy at-home 'explosion' craft to make using parts from around the house to inject a little excitement. Enjoy, but remember to talk to the children about safety around fireworks. I'll also be making a batch of toffee apples and hot chocolates for the whole family! **!**



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HALLOWEEN JELLIES

You will need:

- gelatine sachets • 450ml fruit juice
- red food colouring • jelly worms
- hollowed-out orange halves

Method

- Put 50ml boiling water into a heat-

proof jug and whisk in the gelatine until fully dissolved.

- Pour in the juice and whisk again.
- Pour the liquid into the oranges, place in the fridge to set.
- Once set, dot on the food colouring and place a jelly worm on top.



MUSEUMS AT NIGHT

London is a hub of activity around Halloween, and this year I'm planning on soaking up some culture with the children and braving the Museums at Night, where museums and galleries across the country open their doors for a special and spooky festival after-hours. The tours look particularly brilliant! Thursday 26 to Saturday 28 October, prices vary.

museumsatnight.org.uk

FIVE FIELD KONO

You will need:

- paper • pen • 14 counters (seven in each colour)

Method

- Draw your board as a 4x4 grid.
- The idea is to try and get your counters into the starting position of your opponent. The first person to do this wins.
- You can only move one space, and only diagonally. You can't jump over other pieces, and you can't land on a position that is already occupied.
- You can move forwards or backwards.

FILM CANISTER FIREWORKS

You will need:

- empty film canisters • Alka-Seltzer (or dissolvable vitamin C tablets)
- warm water • safety goggles



Method

- Put some warm water into the canister (the warmer the water, the quicker the reaction).
- Put half a dissolvable tablet into the canister.
- Quickly place the lid on and turn it upside down.
- When enough gas has built up in

the canister it will pop off and shoot up into the air!

TIP

Make sure everyone is standing back once you have turned it over.



STEP 1



STEP 2



STEP 3



STEP 4

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