

Halloween Communication Cards

These cards support children and young people who may find communicating during Halloween difficult, including those who are non-speaking or experience anxiety or uncertainty about what to say.

They are designed to be used alongside The Halloween Story to Help, which can help children understand what to expect when visiting houses and taking part in Halloween.

If helpful, practise using the cards at home through role play, taking turns being the person at the door.

Every child communicates differently, so there is no right or wrong way to use these cards. The aim is to give your child a familiar and supportive way to communicate and help them feel more confident and included during Halloween.

Card 1 – Communication Card

For children and young people who may be non-speaking or feel anxious about speaking. Carry Card 1 and hand it to the person answering the door. It explains how they are communicating and asks for a Halloween treat.

Card 2 – Halloween Script Card

For children and young people who may feel unsure or anxious about what to say. Carry Card 2 as a prompt to use before or at the door. They can use as much or as little of the script as they need.

Card 1



I'm communicating with this card today.

Please could I have a Halloween treat?

Thank you for your patience and kindness.

Happy Halloween!

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Card 2



"Happy Halloween!"

"Could I have a Halloween treat, please?"

"Thank you!"

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