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Scheme of work: The Haunted House – A Halloween dance scheme

Session plan: 1

Aim of session: To build a simple spooky dance routine based on the basic movements of dance

Objectives: To be able to perform basic actions to a song to tell a story

Key words: Ghost, Spider, Skeleton, Zombie

Length of session: 40 Minutes

Resources: **The original song Ghostbusters** - You will also need a CD player, a large ventilated space, provision for water breaks

Warm up Activity (5 minutes)	Plenary
<p>1. Introduction to Beat and Rhythm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus the children, sit them in semi circle, and play “Ghostbusters” Introduce the “Slow” beat : this is clapping in time to a regular beat (8 claps per phrase of 8 counts of music) <p>2. Now practice clapping to the beat of the music</p>	<p>Assessment of Learning</p> <p>Observe children’s ability to clap in time to music</p>
Main Activity (20-25 minutes)	
<p>1. Arrange the children standing in their own space Play the song again and BOB UP AND DOWN to the beat to focus the children</p> <p>2. Teach the action to the song using the teaching notes</p> <p>3. The performance ENCOURAGE BIG STRONG MOVEMENTS AND GOOD POSTURE. PRAISE GOOD PERFORMANCES FOR OTHER CHILDREN TO WATCH AND COPY.</p> <p>COULD split the class to allow the children to watch each other’s performance and copy good performance</p>	<p>Observe children’s ability to perform the correct actions with the correct words of the song</p>
<p>Calmer activity (5 minutes) Lay the children down on the floor and ask them to think of their favourite shape. What shape is it? Long and thin, round and fat etc. Encourage the children to make that shape on the floor whilst lying down and holding it as still as possible. Teacher tries to guess the shapes.</p>	<p>Q. What have we learned in this session?</p> <p>Q. Have you learned anything new in this session?</p>

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Ghostbusters Lyrics	Actions
Intro	Children are pretending to open the door of a creepy house and walk inside the haunted house
If there's something strange in your neighbourhood Who ya gonna call? GHOSTBUSTERS	Children are creeping around on tip toe looking for ghosts Turn to front and punch the air and shout GHOSTBUSTERS
If there's something weird and it don't look good Who ya gonna call? GHOSTBUSTERS	Children are creeping around on tip toe looking for ghosts Turn to front and punch the air and shout GHOSTBUSTERS
I ain't afraid of no ghosts I ain't afraid of no ghosts (instrumental)	All children pretend to be ghosts – moving slowly around the room
If you're seeing things running through your head Who can ya call? GHOSTBUSTERS	Children are creeping around on tip toe looking for ghosts Turn to front and punch the air and shout GHOSTBUSTERS
An invisible man sleeping in your bed Who ya gonna call? GHOSTBUSTERS	Children are creeping around on tip toe looking for ghosts Turn to front and punch the air and shout GHOSTBUSTERS
I ain't afraid of no ghosts I ain't afraid of no ghosts (instrumental)	All children pretention to be ZOMBIES
Who ya gonna call? GHOSTBUSTERS	Turn to front and punch the air and shout GHOSTBUSTERS
If ya all alone pick up the phone and call GHOSTBUSTERS	Children crouching down as if hiding Turn to front and punch the air and shout GHOSTBUSTERS
I ain't afraid of no ghosts I here it likes the girls I ain't afraid of no ghost Yeah Yeah Yeah Yeah	Children pretend to be skeletons, rattling around the room
Who ya gonna call? GHOSTBUSTERS	Turn to front and punch the air and shout GHOSTBUSTERS
If you've had a dose of a freaky ghost baby Ya better call	Crouching down as if hiding

<p>GHOSTBUSTERS</p> <p>Lemme tell ya something Bustin' makes me feel good!</p> <p>I ain't afraid of no ghosts I ain't afraid of no ghosts</p> <p>Don't get caught alone no no</p>	<p>Turn to front and punch the air and shout GHOSTBUSTERS</p> <p>Children pretending to be giant spiders or witches on broomsticks</p>
<p>GHOSTBUSTERS</p> <p>When it comes through your door Unless you just want some more I think you better call GHOSTBUSTERS</p>	<p>Turn to front and punch the air and shout GHOSTBUSTERS</p> <p>Crouching down as if hiding</p> <p>Turn to front and punch the air and shout GHOSTBUSTERS</p>
<p>Who ya gonna call? GHOSTBUSTERS</p>	<p>Children strike a series of super hero style poses they can create themselves, holding each pose for at least 8 counts of music.</p>
<p>Who ya gonna call? GHOSTBUSTERS</p>	<p>Repeat this until the end of the song and then finish by punching the air and shouting Ghostbusters.</p>
<p>I think you better call GHOSTBUSTERS</p>	
<p>Who ya gonna call? GHOSTBUSTERS</p>	
<p>I can't hear you Who ya gonna call? GHOSTBUSTERS</p>	
<p>Louder GHOSTBUSTERS</p>	
<p>Who ya gonna call? GHOSTBUSTERS</p>	
<p>Who can ya call? GHOSTBUSTERS</p>	
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