**Here’s how this activity supports your child’s development:**

Fine Motor (Strengthening the muscles in your child’s hands)

* Tearing
* Gluing
* Coloring

Communication (Building the tools for language dialogue between caregiver and child)

* Describing the colors and textures of materials
* Providing new vocabulary like: orange, white, pumpkin, ghost, tearing, glue, crayons
* Talking through the actions of completing the activity
* Relating it back to fall and Halloween
* Reflecting on time spent together

Personal-Social (How your child relates to you and their world)

* Completing the activity together and engaging in quality time

Problem Solving (Using their thinking to find solutions in their world)

* Filling the template with tissue paper
* Allowing child to explore the materials



