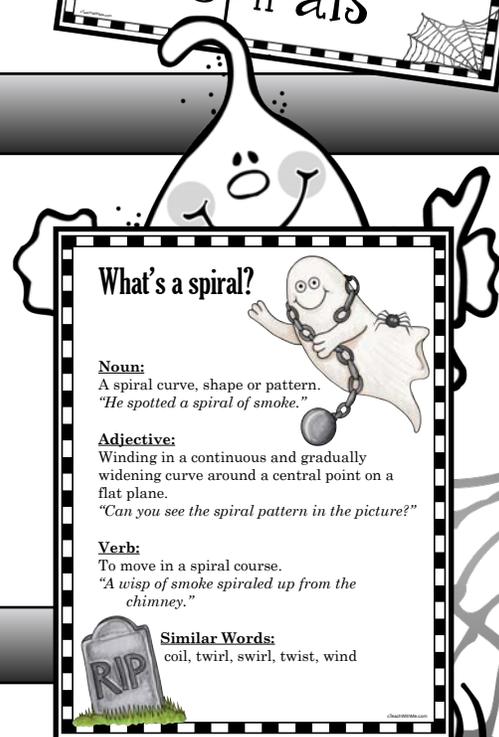
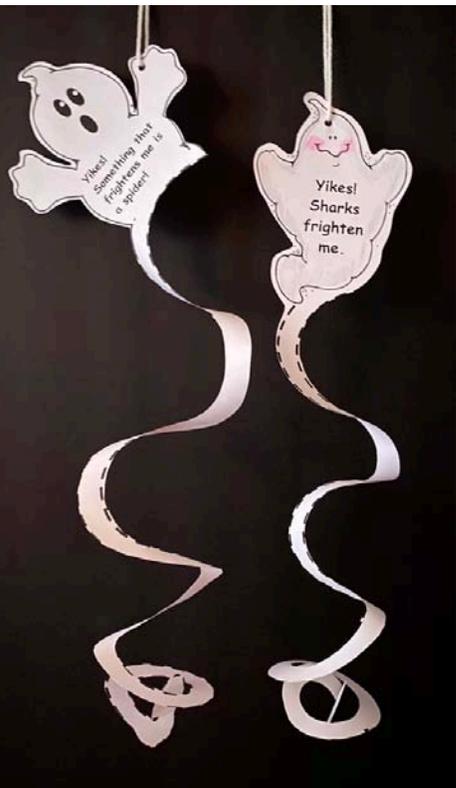


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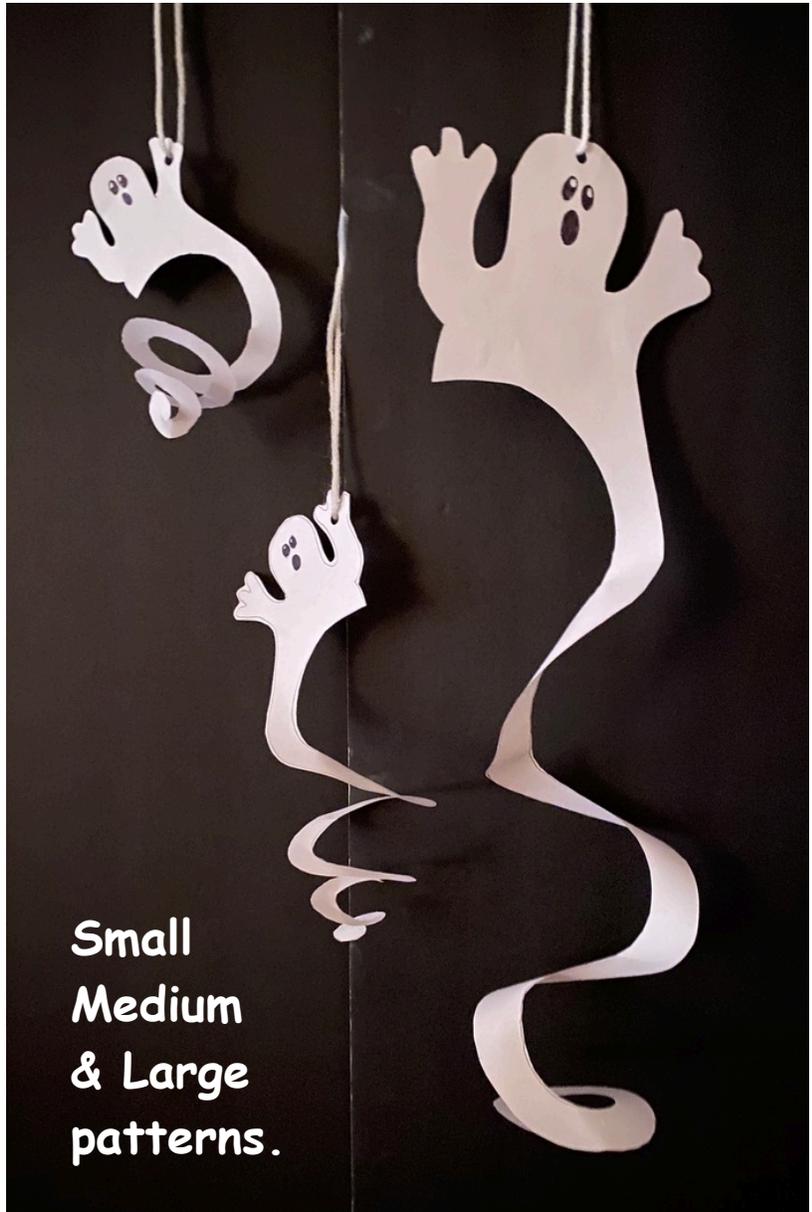
## Ghost Craftivities & Writing Prompts



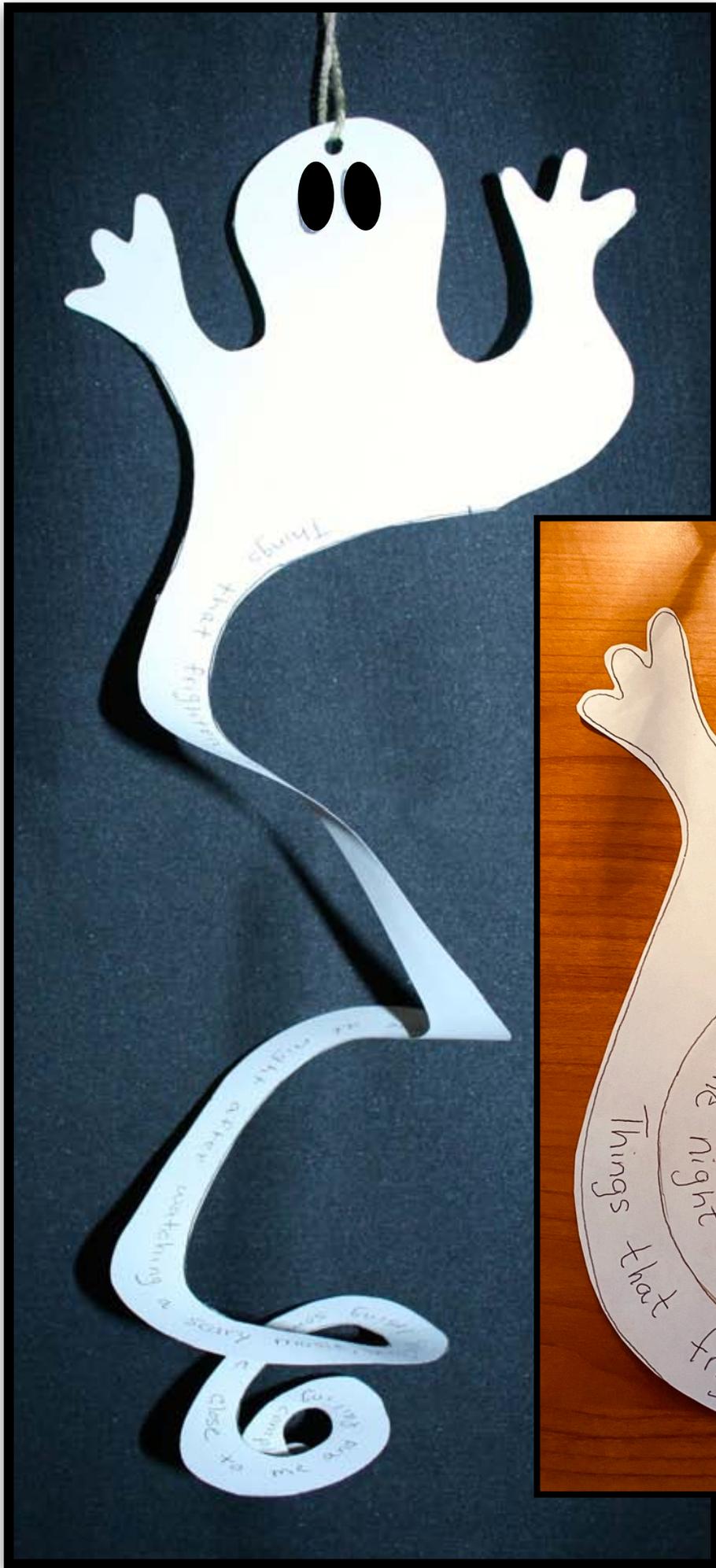
Diane Henderson



Suspend from the ceiling with a piece of yarn. For extra pizzazz, vary where you punch the hole.



Quick, easy & fun craft for Halloween week or party day. There are a variety of patterns to choose from. There are patterns with & without faces, as well as patterns for left handed students.



You can leave the "Spooky Spirals" as is, or add a writing extension by having students write around the spiral.

They can write 2 or 3 things that frighten them, or a list of things that they think are spooky, or Halloween vocabulary words, or whatever else you deem appropriate.





Besides writing on the spiral, these two patterns have plenty of room to write on the ghost's belly.

Grab that teachable moment to reinforce the **exclamation point** & have students begin their sentence with **"Yikes!"**

You can also skip the writing extension & simply do the craftivity.

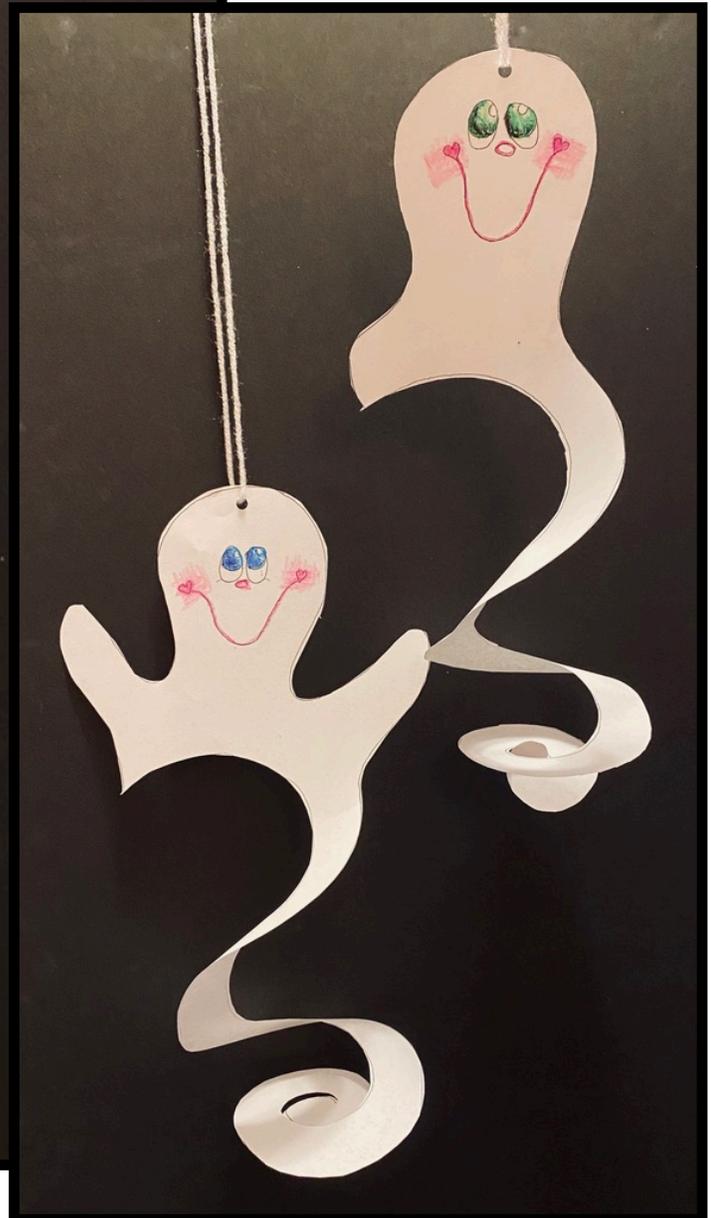


LEFT & right handed cutting patterns.

A variety of patterns, makes it easy to **diversify** your lessons.

This pattern is the **easiest** to cut out, as the spiral is smaller & the ghost is armless or without hands.

This pattern comes with & without a face so that children can add some color, or draw on their own face.





Front

Patterns come in full color + black & white for students.



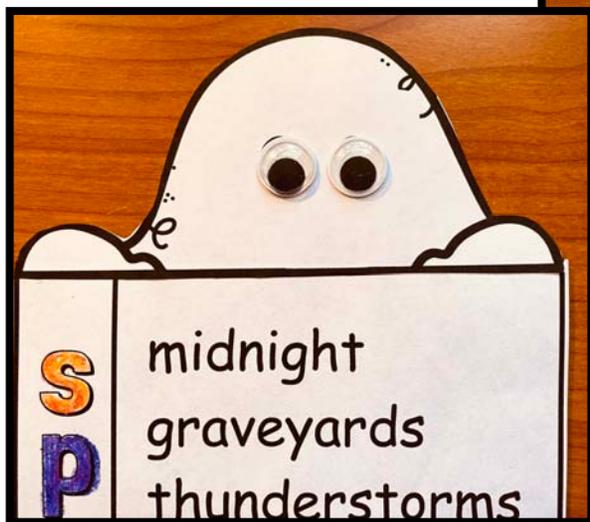
Additional writing prompt options.

Spooky Stuff? How about...

- the sound of footsteps
- a spine tingling chill
- a creepy costume
- an eerie shadow
- a horror movie
- Halloween organ music
- cobwebs blowing in the breeze
- a dark and moonless night
- the hoot of an owl
- a walk through an ancient cemetery
- an old and crumbling mansion

Back

I've included my completed sample so that you can quickly & easily make an example to share.



Students write a list of things that they think are **spooky**, then add some **color** to the letters & **cut** out. They cut out their **spiral** & **glue** it to the the back of their writing prompt.  
For extra pizzazz, use glue dots to stick on some **wiggle eyes**.



# What's a spiral?



## Noun:

A spiral curve, shape or pattern.  
"He spotted a spiral of smoke."

## Adjective:

Winding in a continuous and gradually widening curve around a central point on a flat plane.

"Can you see the spiral pattern?"

## Verb:

To move in a spiral course.  
"A wisp of smoke spiraled up the chimney."

## Similar Words:

coil, twirl, swirl, twi



# Spooky Spirals

Our Work  
Is Simply

# Spooktacular

## Spooky Spirals



## Spooky Spirals



midnight  
graveyards  
thunderstorms  
old houses  
bats  
basements  
a squeaky door

## Spooky

How about...

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## Things That Are Spooky