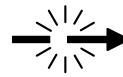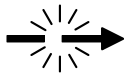# Halloween

Story to help
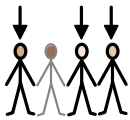
Halloween is a special event that happens every year.
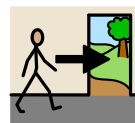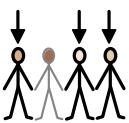
It happens on October 31st.

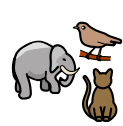Lots of people like to dress up in costumes.

They decorate their homes and go trick or treating.
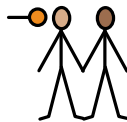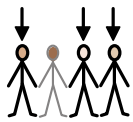
For Halloween, I can wear a costume.

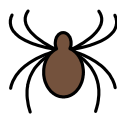A costume is a special outfit that can be anything I want.

I can dress up as a superhero, a monster, or an animal.

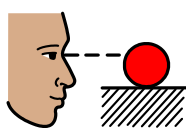I can choose a costume which helps me feel happy.

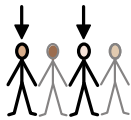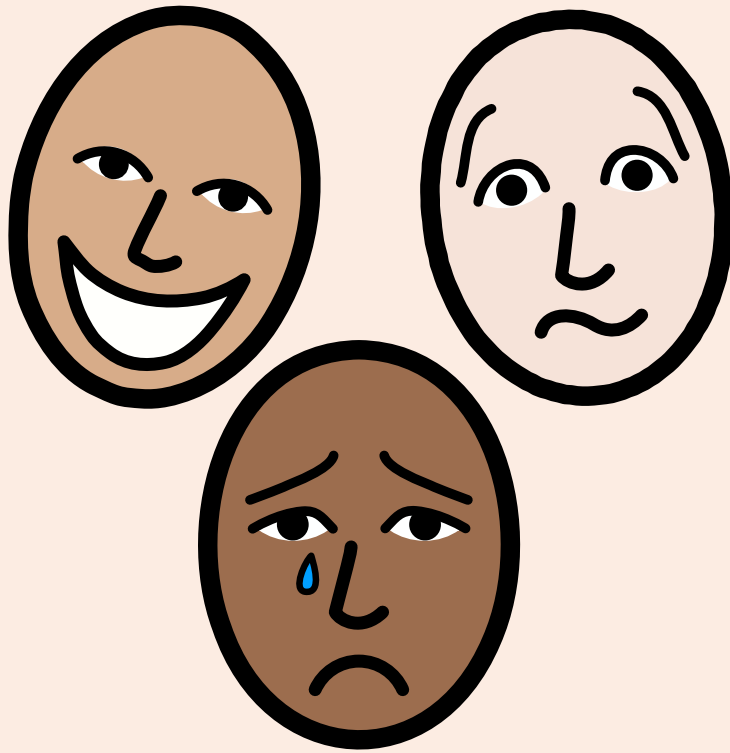Many people decorate their homes with fun things.

This could be pumpkins, spiders, webs or ghosts.
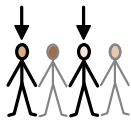
I can help decorate my house.

Or I can look at the decorations around my neighbourhood.

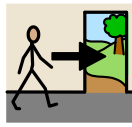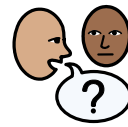Some people might feel frightened or worried about the decorations.

This is OK.
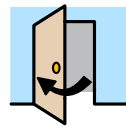
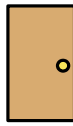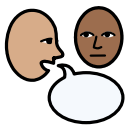Some people might feel excited or happy about the decorations.

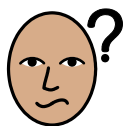This is OK. The decorations are just for fun.

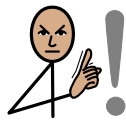On Halloween, some children go trick or treating.

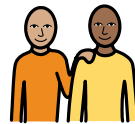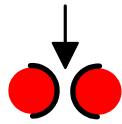This means walking from house to house and asking for sweets.

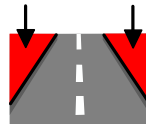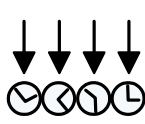I can say "trick or treat" when the door opens.

If I feel unsure or worried, I can hold my carer's hands.
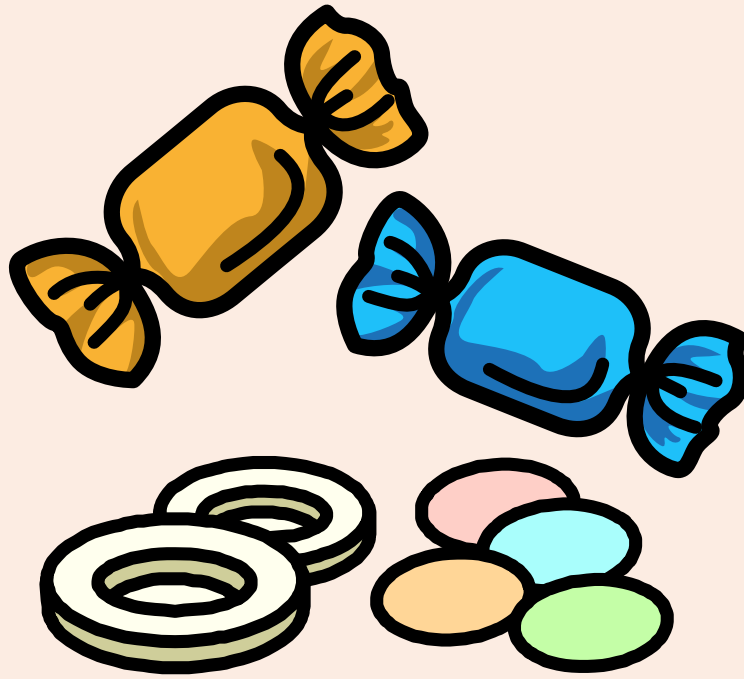
It is important to stay safe on Halloween.

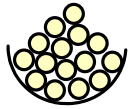I will stay close to my family or friends.

I will always walk on the pavement.

I will only go to the houses where there are decorations.
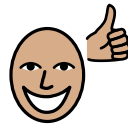
I may get lots of treats on Halloween.

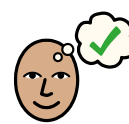1 Once I am home, I can enjoy some of them.

My carer will let me know what treats I can eat.

Have fun and enjoy Halloween.