



**Craft**  
**Ages 3–5**  
**30–45 minutes**

## **A Day with Glue Ghost**

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### **Description**

Kids will personalize their own glue ghost and then create their own background on a separate piece of paper for the ghost to be placed in. A pre-designed background will also be available

Participants will have the option of creating a glue-filled ghost or a glue-outlined ghost

Please note that glue ghosts created during the program will not dry by the end of the program and will have to be taken home wet

### **Number of Participants**

For any number of participants

### **Space Considerations**

An indoor space where participants can be seated to do an activity

### **Competencies**

- Artistic expression
- Creative and imaginative thinking
- Creative expression
- Development of fine motor skills
- Written communication skills

### **Materials**

- Parchment paper
- Liquid glue
- Shallow containers for glue or containers with spouts for easy, controlled pouring
- Craft sticks
- Googly eyes (optional)

- Markers or pencil crayons
- Scissors (optional)
- Pre-designed background templates
- Blank sheets of paper

## Preparation

The day before or morning of program

- Create glue ghost outlines using glue on pieces of parchment paper for participants to fill in (optional)

Day of program

- Fill tubs of glue with craft sticks or provide bottled glue for participants to share
- Distribute a piece of parchment paper (with or without glue ghost stencil) to each participant
- Distribute pre-designed background templates and blank paper

## Implementation

**Option:** Staff can create the glue ghosts in advance, so the kids can personalize their ghosts and then add them to a background they have created themselves. This ensures that supplies are not wasted and the same amount of glue is being used for each person. Participants will also be able to place their ghost immediately in the environment they have created versus waiting for the glue to dry at home.

### Glue-filled Ghost

1. Participants may use a glue ghost stencil and fill the ghost in with a thin layer of glue or create their own ghost shape and fill it in with a thin layer of glue.
  - Note: The more glue added, the less see-through it will be and the longer it will take to dry

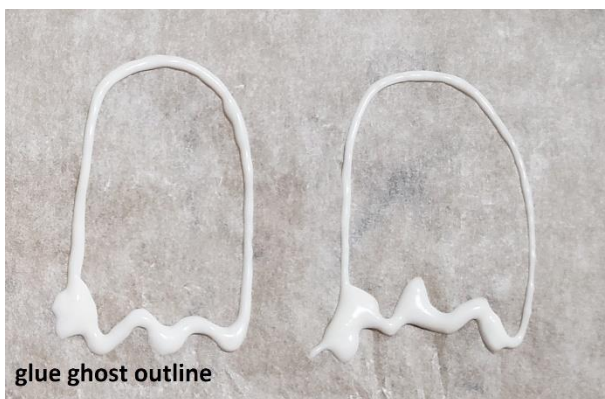


2. Add googly eyes to the ghost while glue is wet or wait until ghost is dry to add eyes with a marker



### **Glue-outlined Ghost**

1. Participants may use a glue stencil or create their own ghost shape



2. Add face to glue-outline ghost using a marker



3. Once glue outline is dry, carefully cut ghost out and add it to the background you have created

### **Glue Ghost Background Environment**

1. While glue ghost is drying, create a background environment for your ghost on a separate piece of paper or use the template



2. When glue ghosts are dry, add them to your background



## Accessibility Considerations

- Offer participants the choice of a blank sheet of parchment paper or a template
- Offer kids a variety of instruments to colour their background, and encourage them to choose what they feel most comfortable with
- Pour liquid glue into
  - a shallow container with large craft sticks for kids to share
  - containers with spouts for easy, controlled pouring
- Offer tactile elements and a variety of craft materials for kids to decorate their background

## Book Suggestions

*The Cow Said BOO!* by Lana Button and Alice Carter

*Flowers Are Pretty... Weird!* by Rosemary Mosco and Jacob Souva

*Mii maanda ezhi-gkendmaanh / This Is How I Know* by Brittany Luby and Joshua

Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley

*Super Detectives!* by Cale Atkinson

## Download Links

[A Day with Glue Ghost Background Template \(.docx\)](#)

[Ghosts on Coloured Background Examples \(.docx\)](#)

[Glue Ghost Instructions \(.docx\)](#)

## Images

