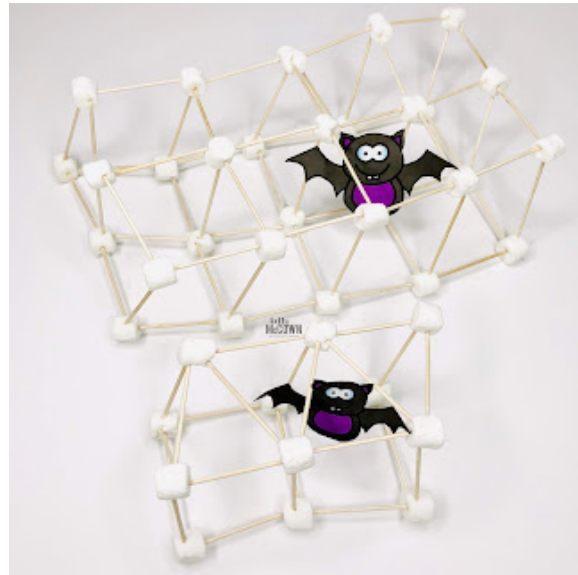
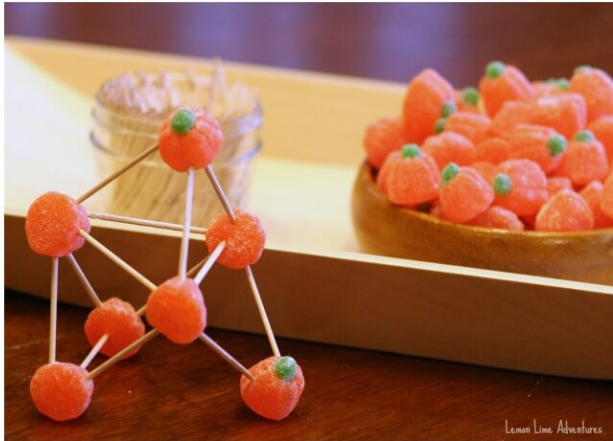


SA Toothpick Building - STEM

https://lemonlimeadventures.com/building-structures-candy-pumpkins/#_a5y_p=2473418

This activity relates to preschool DRDP measures

SSD - 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 HLTH - 1, 2



What You Need for Building Structures with Candy Pumpkins

- Toothpicks
- Candy Pumpkins or mini marshmallows
- Bat cutout

Put out a small bowl of pumpkins/marshmallows, a jar of toothpicks and little bat cutouts and let them get totally creative.

Option 1: build the tallest tower you can with a set number of toothpicks and candy pumpkins.

Option 2: build structures with candy pumpkins and toothpicks.

Option 3: build in teams of two. One older child and one younger. Let the older child take the lead but also let them know it's important for the younger children to be involved in the creating.

Document how well they work alone or in a team. Are they patient with their younger partner? Are they following the rules you gave them? Are they able to wait and listen to all of the instructions before beginning? Are they being safe with the materials?

