

# October Helpful Hints

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This is one of my favorite rounds to do for the month of October! I print this image out on a half sheet of orange paper and give it to my older students (4-5) as a little Halloween gift!

Ghost of John PDF Link to download:

Credit: Mark Adler

<https://www.finalemusic.com/blog/halloween-fun-with-finale/>



I always grab mini erasers from the Target dollar spot! I use them for so many different things. I store them in empty EXTRA Gum containers (also purchased from Target). I use magnetic tape so I can create melodies on a two or three line staff on metal cookie sheets! Since I won't have students handling manipulatives this year, I found this seller on TPT who created clip art to look just like the erasers so I can now create digital ts in Google Slides to use on students' iPads.

Halloween: <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Target-Halloween-Mini-Eraser-Clipart-4976233>

Fall (Apples, Pumpkins): <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Target-2019-Mini-Reward-Eraser-Clip-Art-4990387>

I use these silk leaves from the dollar store to let the little ones do vocal exploration. We can throw them up in the air and make a sound as they fall to the ground. In this COVID-era, they are able to be wiped down if needed and they won't get ruined. Can be paired with the multitude of songs about leaves!

