

My Spooky Twist on a Tale

🦇 Halloween Activity Pack 🦇



Creepy Contents



Whether you have a go at these activities in-school or at home, we hope you have fun this Halloween creating some scary stories and marvellous mischief!

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1. The Tale Twister



Look at all these characters in one place!

The Princess	The Prince	The Bogeyman
The Mummy	The Tortoise	The Hare
The Loch Ness Monster	The Wizard	The Vampire
The Fairy Godmother	The Butler	The Dragon



Instructions

Read the list of actions below, and fill in the blanks by picking characters from the name cloud. What strange and exciting adventures can you create?

_____	meets	_____.
_____	fights	_____.
_____	eats	_____.
_____	rescues	_____.
_____	emails	_____.
_____	high-fives	_____.

Now choose your favourite combination and imagine what would happen next. Why not write a short story about your characters?



2. Jack and Jill find a ghost!



Fill in the blanks to complete this twisted tale for Halloween...

shiver

frowned

second

ears

prickled

water

upset



Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of _____. But when they reached the top, there was a ghost at the well. 'ARGH!' it screamed.

Jack's neck _____. Jill's mouth went dry. They both started to _____. 'GO AWAY!' yelled Jill, as bravely as she could.

'Yes!' shouted Jack, still shivering. 'Leave us alone!'

Suddenly, to their surprise, the ghost started to cry. It seemed very _____. 'That's not... very... friendly,' sobbed the ghost.

Jill looked at her brother. They were very confused. She _____. 'We're - We're sorry,' she said. 'But we were scared.'

'So was I!' said the ghost. 'Why do you think I shouted ARGH?'

'To scare us?' said Jack.

'Who me?' The ghost shook its head. 'I don't think so. All I wanted was some water, and then you two came along when I wasn't expecting you. Is it any surprise I jumped?'

The children couldn't believe their _____. A ghost who was scared of children? How strange!

'We're sorry,' said Jack.

'Yes,' said Jill.

They stepped forward to shake the ghost's hand, but it was too much for the frightened ghost. 'ARGH!' it said again. 'You children are terrifying!' And in the very next _____ it had disappeared into thin air.

Have you filled in the blanks? Now what do you think happened to Jack and Jill next?



3. The Twisted Tale Door Hanger



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4. Baddies have feelings too



These characters might look scary, but each of them is secretly afraid of something. Only YOU know what that is. Could it be spiders? The dark? Baked beans? Or something even stranger...?

Make up a fear for everyone here. There's no answer too silly – or too scary!

Witch



I am scared of:

Bigfoot



I am scared of:

Wicked Stepmother



I am scared of:

Werewolf



I am scared of:

Ogre



I am scared of:

Vampire



I am scared of:



5. Halloweenagrams



Oh no – someone has twisted their Halloween tale SO hard that some of the words have fallen out! The letters are jumbled up too.

Can you help put them back in the right place and spell these words out properly?

NOMO M _ _ _

YTORS S _ _ _ _

RWMSO W _ _ _ _

PLSEL S _ _ _ _

OSGHT G _ _ _ _

TRESOMN M _ _ _ _ _

HENTED T _ _ E _ _

Answers: moon, story, worms, spell, ghost, monster, the end



4. Weird Search



There's something creepy lurking on this page – can you feel it?

Maybe it's something to do with this magical Weird Search...

See if you can find all the hidden words in the grid. Some are horizontal (along the lines), some are vertical (up and down the lines), some are diagonal, and some are even backwards!

BUG

CRYSTAL

EYEBALL

GHOUL

HALLOWEEN

MAGIC

POTION

SLIME

SPOOKY

TWIST

WART

L	M	G	G	H	N	N	L
S	A	U	H	O	N	M	L
T	B	T	I	O	A	I	A
W	R	T	S	G	U	L	B
L	O	A	I	Y	R	L	E
P	A	C	W	U	R	G	Y
S	P	O	O	K	Y	C	E
W	U	R	T	S	I	W	Y



7. Recipe: Creepy Cauldron



Gather round, ghouls and boils: this fruity potion looks just like blood and eyeballs – but it tastes delicious! Treat yourself and trick your friends by serving this at Halloween.

About 20 minutes to make. Make sure a grown-up helps you!

Serves 10

Equipment:

- ◆ One large bowl, or cauldron, to hold the 'blood'
- ◆ One measuring jug
- ◆ One lemon juicer
- ◆ One saucepan and one bowl to help peel the 'eyeballs'
- ◆ One metal sieve or strainer
- ◆ One ladle, to serve

Ingredients:

For the blood

- ◆ 500ml (or 16 fluid ounces) of cranberry juice
- ◆ 500ml (or 16 fluid ounces) of red grape juice
- ◆ 1 litre (or 32 fluid ounces) of lemonade
- ◆ 2 lemons (juice only)

For the eyeballs

- ◆ 20 washed seedless grapes (white or red – either will work)

What to do:

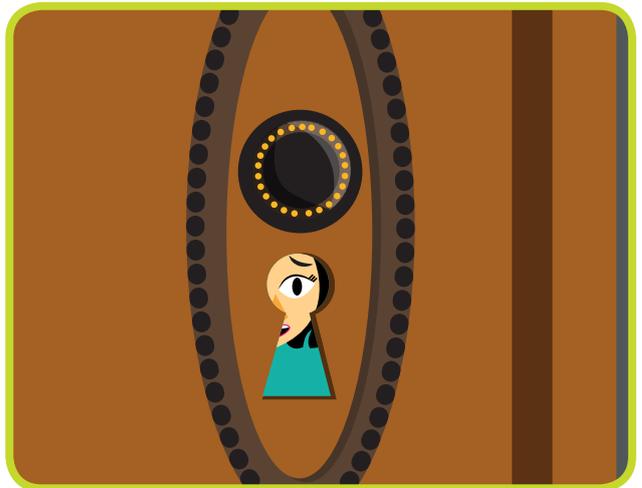
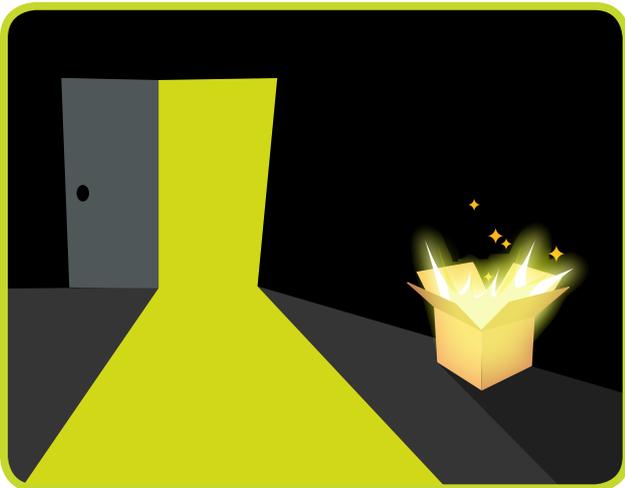
1. Start by washing your hands.
2. Juice the lemons with the help of a grown-up, being careful to take out the pips.
3. Pour that juice in the cauldron, along with all the other ingredients for the blood.
4. Now for the eyeballs: with the help of a grown-up, boil about half a litre of water on the stove.
5. While the water is getting hot, fill a new bowl with cold water and ice cubes. You will need this bowl in a few minutes.
6. When the water is boiling, put your grapes into the sieve or strainer, and, with your grown-up's help, lower the strainer into the boiling water for just a few seconds so the grapes are fully covered..
7. Lift out the strainer of grapes – 5 seconds will be plenty – and immediately plunge the grapes into the bowl of icy water.
8. The grape skins will now be loose. Give them 10 seconds to cool down before you touch them, then start to gently peel the skin off each one using your fingernails.
9. When all your squishy eyeballs are peeled, you can throw them into the blood, where they will bob at the surface. Ladle the punch to your guests and watch them squirm!



8. The Petrifying Picture Page



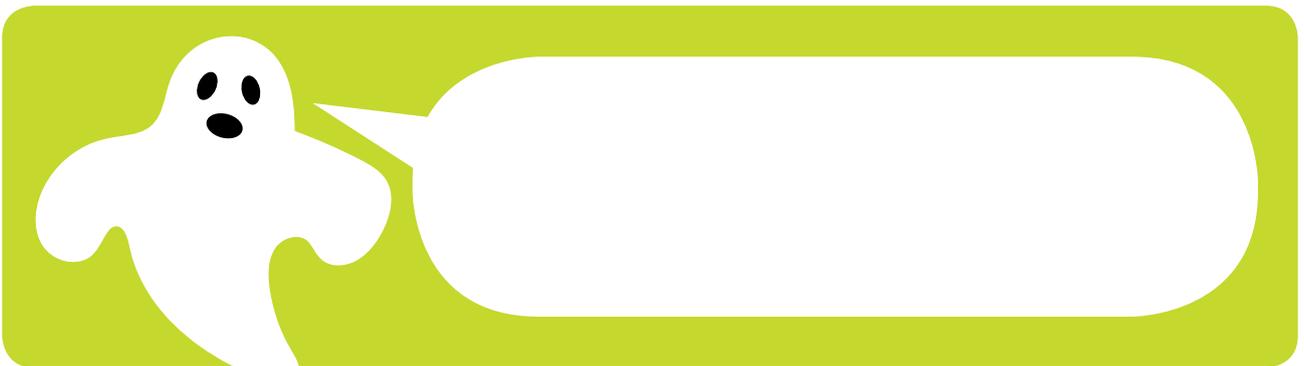
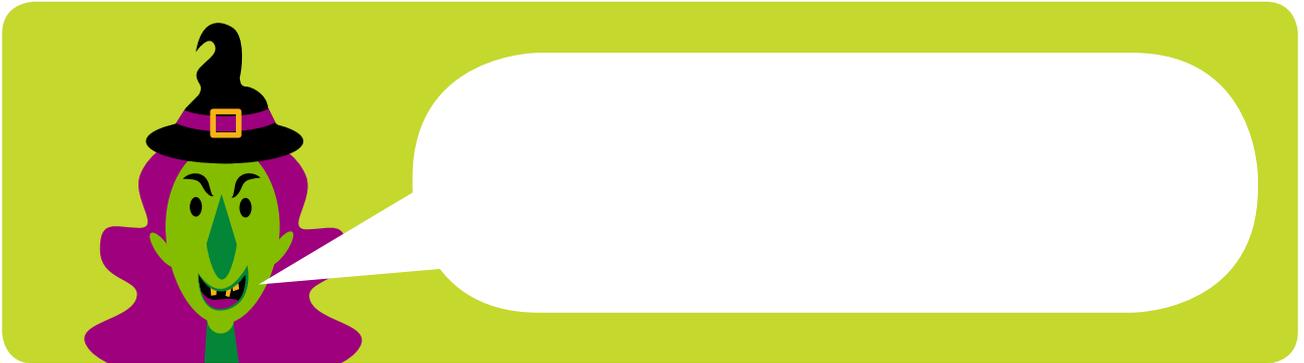
Use these petrifying pictures as prompts for your own spooky story!



9. Spooky Speech Bubbles



What would a Wicked Witch say? Use your imagination to fill in the spooky speech bubbles.



10. A #twistedbug mask



Follow the dotted pink lines to cut out your own #twistedbug mask. You can take a petrifying picture and tag it on social media using the hashtag **#twistedbug**.



Bug Club



11. BOO-kmark



Print and cut out this BOO-kmark for a scary surprise every time you open up your story. Write your name, class, school and the name of your favourite story.

Name:

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Class:

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School:

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Favourite story:

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12. My Illustrated Tale



Use this terrifying template to design and colour-in a creative front cover for your 'My Twist on a Tale' story.

