

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**




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**As Halloween is going to be a little tricky this year, the Support Team has created this pack of fun and easy Halloween activities that you can do at home!**

**We would love to see all your creative ideas too so please send in photos of your Halloween fun, creations and activities so that we can add them to our Halloween Blog!**



# DIY Bat Garland

by Rachel



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## Equipment

Scissors

Black card

String

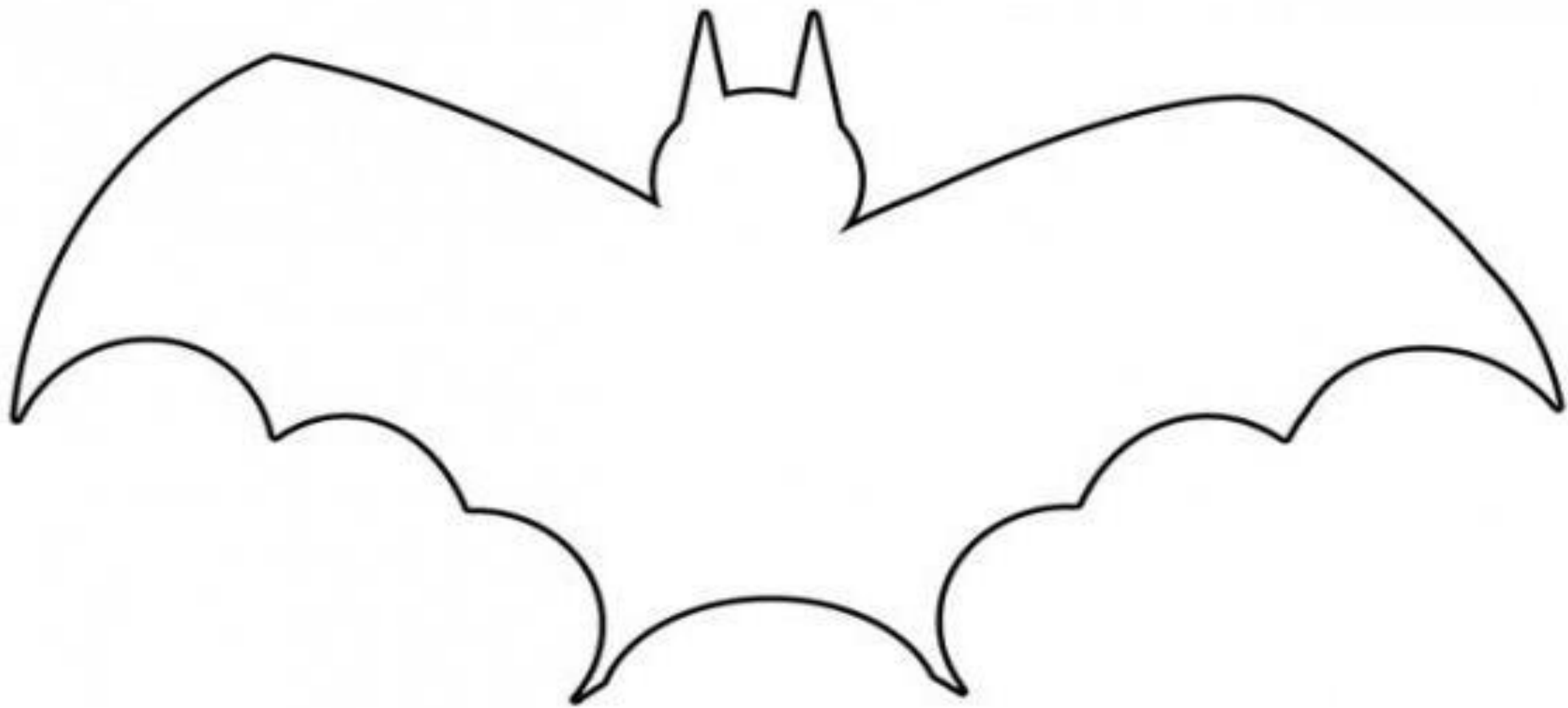
Hole Punch

Black Beads (optional)

## Instructions

Use the bat stencil to draw the bats onto black card, cut out the black bats and punch one hole in the end of each wing. Tie a knot in the end of the string and feed through the bat's wings, you can put beads in between each bat if you like. Join all of the bats on the string until you have a bat garland. Hang it up and enjoy.





# DIY Pumpkin Lanterns



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## Equipment

Orange paper

Green paper

Scissors

Glue

Cello tape

Black felt pen

## Instructions

Fold the orange paper in half lengthways, using the scissors make cuts along the line making sure that you don't cut up to the edge of the paper, when you've made all the cuts, open up the paper which should now have slits in it. Draw in the middle of the page a pumpkin face with the black pen. Bend the paper round to make a tube shape and glue the ends together this will make the slits open out into a lantern shape. Cut a strip of green paper and bend it over on the inside of the top of the lantern and cello tape in place to make a handle. If you want to make more you can hang them up on a string as a lantern garland.



# EASY PAPER SPIDER

- Black paper
- White paper
- Black felt pen
- Black Wool or string for hanging
- Glue stick
- Scissors



## Method-

- Begin by cutting out four long strips of paper then put these aside for the legs later.
- Next, use a small cup to trace 8-10 circles and cut them out.
- Fold each circle in half to create folded semi circles.
- Add glue to ONE HALF of your semi circle and place another semi circle on top and secure it. Then add glue to the next layer and repeat until all your circles are glued together.
- Then just add your string!
- Now you need to make the legs. Take the strips from earlier...
- fold the ends up to make feet
- Glue on to your spider bauble.

Finally it is time to make your paper spider craft's eyes.

- Draw two circles (approx 5p size), cut out and add pupils using your felt pen.
- Take 2 middle flaps of your bauble, bend them back slightly to make a "surface" add glue and stick on your eyes.





# Rachel's Spooky Candles



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## Equipment-

- Jar (any size you like).
- PVA glue
- Black Sharpie/Felt pen.
- Tea light
- Tissue paper

## Instructions-

- Cover your jar with PVA glue.
- Cover with Tissue paper.
- Glue one more time over the tissue paper and leave to dry.
- Next use your sharpie to draw on your design.
- Pop in a candle tea light
- Et Voila- Spooky candle!



# Potato Pumpkin Printing



## What you need-

- *Potato (cut in half)*
- *Orange Paint*
- *Small Plate*
- *Card or paper.*
- *Black felt pen*



## Instructions-

- *Cut the potato to make a heart shape.*
- *Pour orange paint into the plate.*
- *Dip the potato into the paint making sure it is completely covered.*
- *Carefully place the potato down onto the card and push down hard to make the print.*
- *Wait for the paint to dry and decorate however you like with your felt pens.*



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# FRANKENSLIME



Why not make a Frankenjar to store your slime!

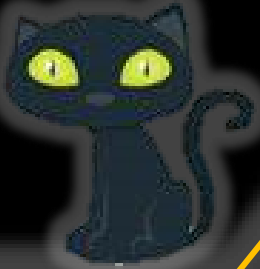


1 cup of PVA Glue.  
1 Cup of Water.  
1 Teaspoon of Baking Soda.  
1 Tablespoon of Eye Drop Solution.  
Food Colouring and Glitter (If required)

Mix the PVA and water into a bowl, add the remaining ingredients and mix well until it becomes difficult to stir! Hey presto you have your stretchy slime!



# Sian's Top Halloween Movie List-



## For Small Children

- Super Monsters – Vida's First Halloween.
- Super Monsters Save Halloween.
- True Tricky Treat Day.
- Spookley the Square Pumpkin.
- Room on a Broom.

## For younger children

- Hotel Transylvania 1,2 & 3
- Scooby Doo 1 & 2
- Ghost Patrol
- The Little Vampire
- Gnome Alone
- Dear Dracula
- Monster Family.
- Dreamworks Spooky Stories
- Monster Island
- Troll Hunters





### For Older Children and Adults!

Casper

The Witches

The Haunted Mansion

Goosebumps 1 & 2

Hocus Pocus (**Hayley's Fav**)

Monster House

Practical Magic

Edward Scissorhands

Gremlins 1 & 2 = **My favourite**

Ghostbusters 1, 2 and the Reboot

Corpse Bride

The Addams Family 1 & 2

The Nightmare Before Christmas

BEWARE: A Spiderwick Chronicles

My Babysitter's A Vampire

A Witches' Ball



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# HALLOWEEN STORIES

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## For younger children

**It's a Pumpkin!** By W. McClure

**Vegetables in Halloween Costumes.** By  
J.Chapman

**Pete the Cat; Five little pumpkins.** By J. Dean

**Runaway Pumpkins.** By T. Bateman

**How to catch a Monster.** By A. Wallace & A.  
Elkerton

**When the Clock strikes on Halloween.** By L.  
Ferland

**The Berenstain Bears; Trick or Treat.** By S & J.  
Berenstain

**Peppa's Halloween Party.** By Scholastic.

**Llama Llama Trick or treat.** By A. Dewdney

**Halloween Hide and Seek.** By A Moonlight Book

**The Spooky Wheels on the Bus.** By J.Elizabeth  
Mills.

**Ghostbuster.** By a Little Golden Book

**My monster mam loves me so.** By L. Leuck

**It's Pumpkin Day, Mouse.** By L.Numeroff

**Spooky Pookie.** By S. Boynton

**Big Pumpkin.** By E. Silverman.

**Clifford's Halloween.** By N. Bridwell.

**It's a great pumpkin, Charlie Brown.** By  
Charles. M Schutz

**Room on a Broom.** By J. Donaldson (Janine's  
favourite!)

**Ten Timid Ghosts.** By J. O'Connell.

**Where's my Mummy?.** By C. Crimi

Christopher Pumpkin. By Paul Linett - (Sian's  
favourite!)

**I spy Halloween Book.** – For toddlers and  
preschool children

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## For older children

**Monster Academy.** By Jane Yolen

**What was I scared of?** By Dr. Seuss

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down.** By Jeff Kinney

**Good night Goon.** By Michael Rex.

**The Witches.** By Roald Dahl-(Rachel's favourite).

**Goosebumps.** By R.L.Stine

**The Runaway Mummy.** By Michael Rex

**Creepy Pair of Underwear!** By Aaron Reynolds.

**Funny Bones-** A. Ahlberg & A. Amstutz.



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# Halloween Night When The witches Run

THERE WAS AN OLD WITCH, BELIEVE IT IF YOU CAN,  
SHE TAPPED ON THE WINDOWS, AND SHE RAN, RAN, RAN.  
SHE RAN HELTER SKELTER WITH HER TOES IN THE AIR,  
CORNSTALKS FLYING FROM THE OLD WITCHES' HAIR.

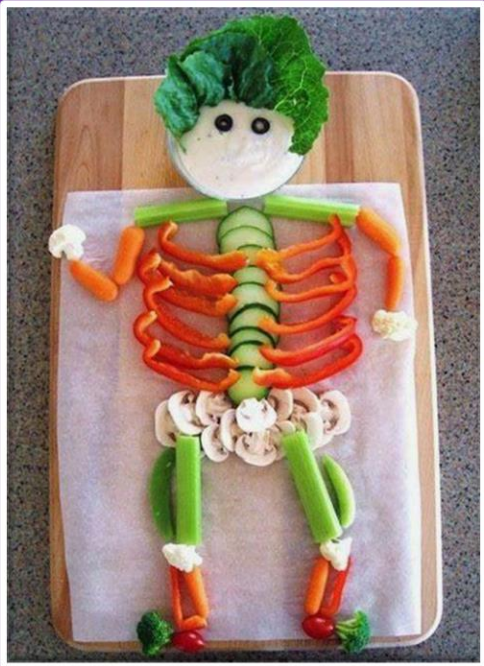
SWISH GOES THE BROOMSTICK, MEOW GOES THE CAT,  
PLOP GOES THE HOP-TOAD SITTING ON HER HAT.  
"WHEE," CHUCKLED I, "WHAT FUN, WHAT FUN!"  
HALLOWE'EN NIGHT WHEN THE WITCHES RUN!

RATTLE GO THE SKELETONS, RUNNING DOWN THE LANE,  
AND A SPOOKY TREE TAPS THE WINDOW PANE,  
"WHEE," CHUCKLED I, "WHAT FUN, WHAT FUN!"  
HALLOWE'EN NIGHT WHEN THE WITCHES RUN!

JANGLE OF THE RUSTY CHAINS, THE MONSTER DRAGS ALONG,  
AND BATS GO SCREECH FOR THEIR HALLOWEEN SONG,  
"WHEE," CHUCKLED I, "WHAT FUN, WHAT FUN!"  
HALLOWE'EN NIGHT WHEN THE WITCHES RUN!



# Halloween Easy Food Ideas!



# White Chocolate Strawberry GHOSTS

By Hannah.



## Ingredients

Strawberries

Edible Eyes

White chocolate

Wax/ parchment paper

## Instructions

Melt the white chocolate in a bowl according to packet instructions, dip strawberries one at a time into the chocolate and place on parchment paper. Drag out some chocolate on the bottom for a ghost tail and stick the edible eyes on the front of the strawberry.

Make as many as you like then leave chocolate to set until hard in the fridge.





# Spooky Mummy Pizza Bagels!

By Janine.



## Ingredients-

- Plain Bagel.
- Tomato Pizza Sauce.
- Cheese slices or Slice your own.
- Black Olives (Pepperoni slices make a great alternative!)

## Method-

- Preheat the oven to 200 degrees.
- Slice the Bagel in half.
- Spread Tomato Pizza Sauce on each.
- Cut the Cheese slice into thin strips and layer over the bagel in a Criss cross pattern (tip- don't use too much cheese or it will lose the effect)
- Slice the Black Olives in half and add them as your Pizza Mummies eyes.
- Bake for 5 mins or until the bagels are crisp and cheese is melted.



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# Easy Pumpkin Curry

**Prep:** 20 mins, **Cook:** 25 mins **Servings:**4.



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## Ingredients-

- 1 Tbsp [Olive Oil](#)
- 1 Onion (chopped)
- 2 tsp Curry Powder
- 29oz (820g) Pumpkin (peeled and cubed)
- 1x 14oz (400ml) Can of [Coconut Milk](#)
- 1x cup (240ml) Vegetable Broth/Stock
- 3oz (80g) Baby Spinach
- 1/2 cup Coriander (chopped)

## Method-

- 1.Add the oil to a pot along with the chopped onion and curry powder. Fry until soft and translucent. Add the pumpkin and stir.
- 2.Add the coconut milk and vegetable broth and bring to the boil. Cover and let it simmer over medium heat for around 10-12 minutes until the pumpkin is soft and cooked.
- 3.Stir in the spinach until just wilted.
- 4.Remove from the heat and add the coriander, keeping a little aside for serving.
- 5.Serve over rice, topped with fresh chopped coriander and cashews (if required).



# SPOOKY BOWLING!



## What you will need-

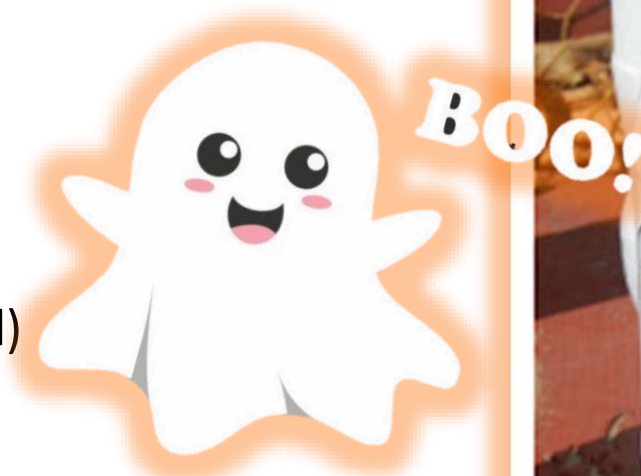
- 6-10 plastic bottles.
- White spray paint.
- Black sharpie
- A plastic pumpkin ( or a ball)

## How to Play

Place the ghost pins (bottles) in this formation-  
Stand approximately 2 metres away and roll the  
pumpkin or ball and knock as many ghosts down  
as you can!



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# Bowling Alternatives



# The Great Mummy Wrap!

All you need is toilet roll!

Game-

- Split yourselves into teams!
- Choose one player to be the mummy.
- The rest of the players race to wrap their mummy completely in toilet roll.
- The winning team is the first to wrap the mummies until only their eyes are showing.

This is Janine wrapped up by her friends!



# Halloween Quiz

1. Halloween is celebrated on...

- a) October 30
- b) October 31
- c) November 1

2. Witches, ghosts, and fairies are thought to be...

- a) very active during Halloween
- b) sleeping peacefully all night long
- c) teasing living souls during the night

3. What is apple bobbing?

- a) a dessert
- b) a gift
- c) a game

4. Jack-o-lanterns are...

- a) carved cucumbers
- b) carved turnips
- c) carved pumpkins

5. What do you put inside Jack-o-lanterns?

- a) candy
- b) candles
- c) cucumbers

6. What returns to the earthly world at Halloween?

- a) friendly family members
- b) evil spirits
- c) monsters

7. What does a ghost say?

- a) Bob!
- b) Bling!
- c) Boo!

8. What did people do in order to not being recognized by the spirits?

- a) wore a sack over their faces
- b) dressed up
- c) dressed up and wore a mask

9. What are typical costumes?

- a) scary monsters
- b) princes and princesses
- c) monsters

10. Trick or treat is about...

- a) asking for candy
- b) TP-ing houses
- c) singing a song at people's doors

11. In some countries there is a service at the church at Halloween. What is the idea of this service?

- a) To get together and sing Halloween songs
- b) To commemorate dead relatives
- c) To fight evil spirits



## Halloween Charades

Carving a Pumpkin	Bobbing for apples
Trick-or-Treating	Putting on a costume
Going to a Haunted House	Witch Riding a broom
Witch Stirring a Brew	Eating Candy
Eating a Caramel Apple	Putting on a Mask
Frankenstein	Watching a Scary Movie
Going to a Halloween Party	Ballerina
Mad Scientist	Werewolf
Zombie	Bat Flying
Football Player	Super Hero
Princess	Pirate
Ninja	Walking through a Spider web
Skeleton	Putting up Halloween Decorations
Drinking Hot Cider	Going to the Pumpkin Patch
Doing a trick	Mummy

# HALLOWEEN *scavenger hunt*

Mark off decorations when you see them!



bat



owl



broom



magic potion



Chocolate



pumpkin



black cat



spiders



cauldron



jack-o-lantern



ghost

spider webs



witch's hat



witch



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# HALLOWEEN



## word search



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BAT  
CANDYCORN  
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WITCH



## Halloween Word Search



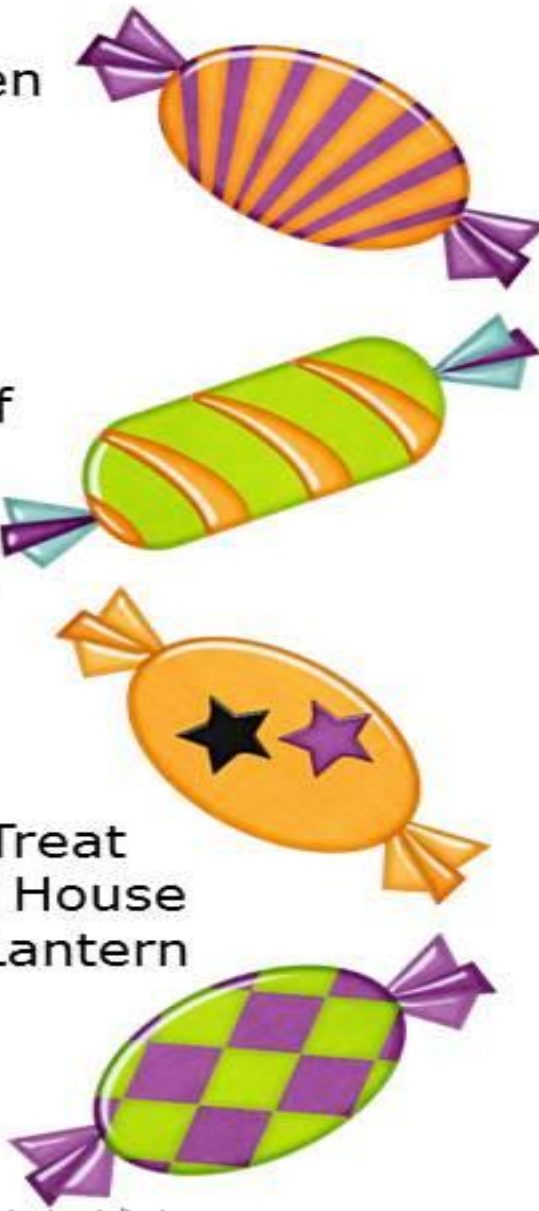
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bat                  boo                  cat                  coffin  
ghost                monster              moon                mummy  
party                treat                trick                witch



# HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

Halloween  
 October  
 Spooky  
 Scary  
 Ghost  
 Vampire  
 Werewolf  
 Witch  
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 Monster  
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 Candy  
 Trick or Treat  
 Haunted House  
 Jack O' Lantern  
 Boo  
 Spider  
 Bats



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# HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

## Word Search



ANGEL

BUMBLEBEE

CAT

COWBOY

DOCTOR

FIREFIGHTER

GHOST

GORILLA

MONSTER

MUMMY

PRINCESS

SUPERHERO

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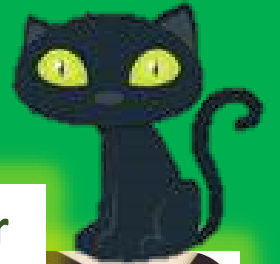
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# Other Games To Try!



**Witch Hoopla!**



**Top Tip- Make the hoops out of Newspaper!**

**Disappearing Donuts!**



**Top Tip- buy extra donuts as this is going to be a popular game!**



**Pin the Spider on the web!**



**Top Tip- Use electric tape to make the web!**



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# Pumpkin Carving ideas from the team!



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Louise



Rachel



Danielle



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# Pumpkin Carving stencils-

Just print out the sheets to the required size. Use them as stencils on your Pumpkin.

Remember to only cut out the black sections to keep the shape in place!



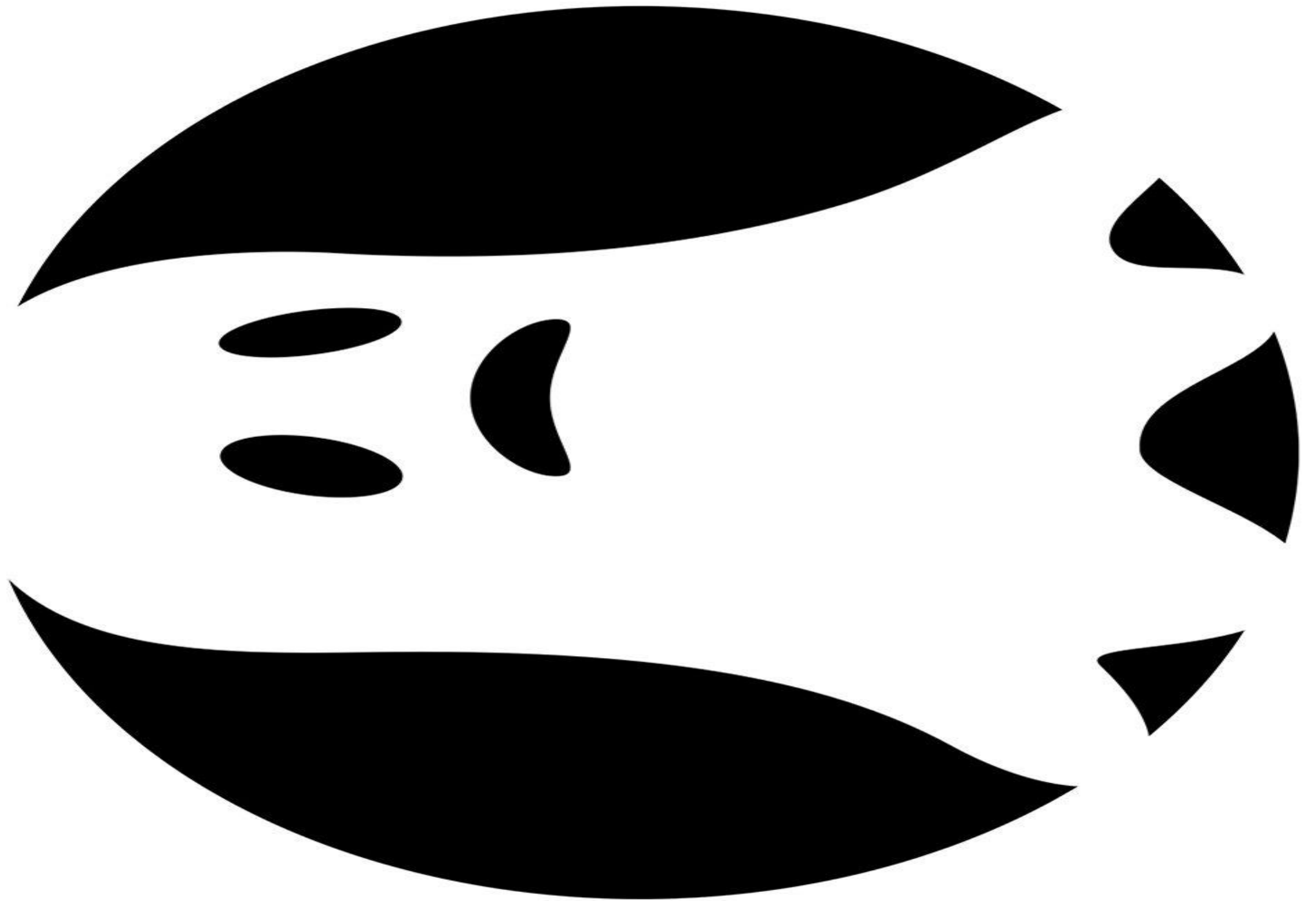
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# 8 ways to recycle your Pumpkin after Halloween!



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## 1. Eat the seeds

Pumpkins store a salty, nutty treat in their depths. Roast the pumpkin seeds from your leftovers for a quick snack. Toss the rinsed seeds with a little olive oil, sprinkle some salt on top and roast for about 30 minutes in an oven at 300 degrees. You could also use them as bird seed and put them inside your bird feeder!



## 2. make pumpkin puree or soup

There are many different Pumpkin recipes online that all sound delicious.

## 3. Create a pumpkin spa treatment

Remember that silky pumpkin puree you made? Turn it into a facial with a little honey, coconut oil or whole milk for a quick, rejuvenating break.

## 4. Bake up some bread

Pumpkin **bread** makes perfect presents for co-workers and family. It also makes anyone's house smell like a dream. If you make it with your own pumpkin puree you can really said you made it from scratch.

## 5. Start composting pumpkins

If all else fails, a jack-o-lantern makes a wonderful compost pile. They break down within a couple of weeks and give your garden some much-needed nutrients. You just need a compost bin for your old pumpkins.

## 6. Feed Wildlife.

Take the guts and the Jack o Lantern up to your local forest and give the wildlife a special treat! (please don't do this if you painted the pumpkin or used any toxic items such as glitter or fake blood.)





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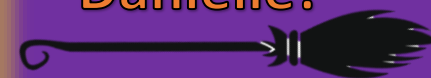
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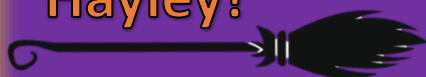
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Danielle!



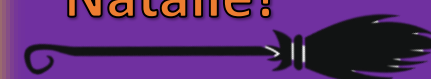
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