Halloween

Bumper Activity Booklet

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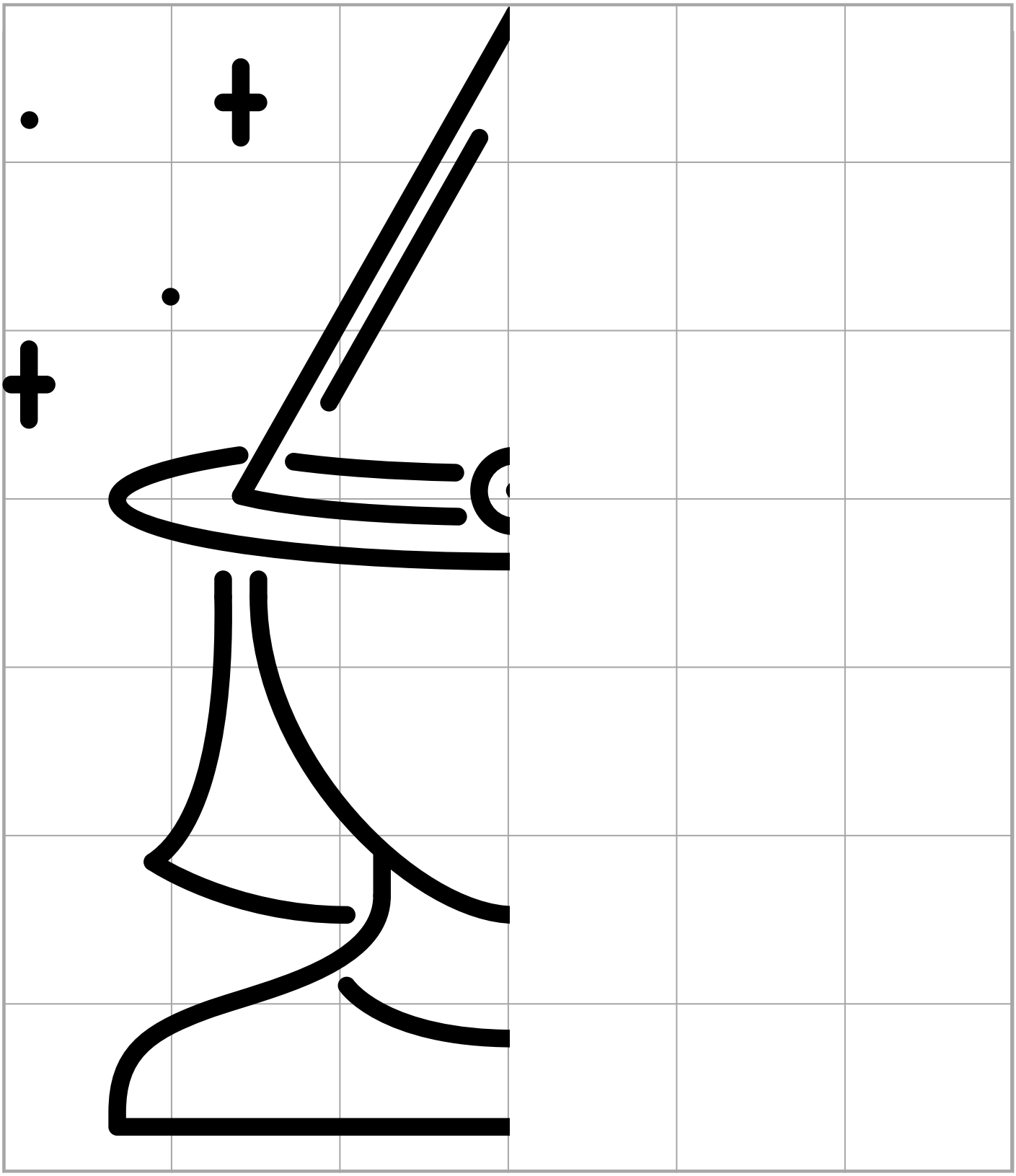
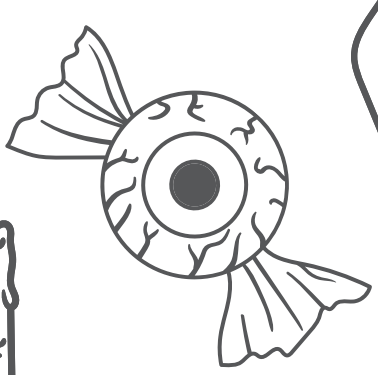
HALLOWEEN SYMMETRY DRAWING

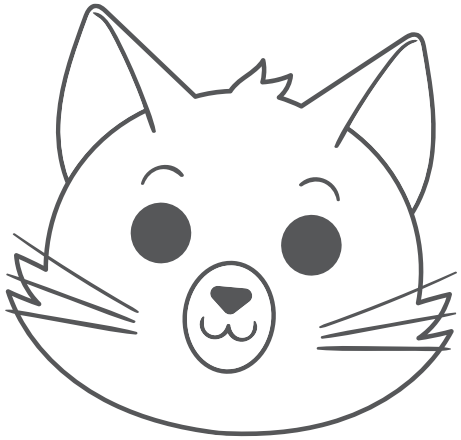
Use the grid to draw the other side of the witch:

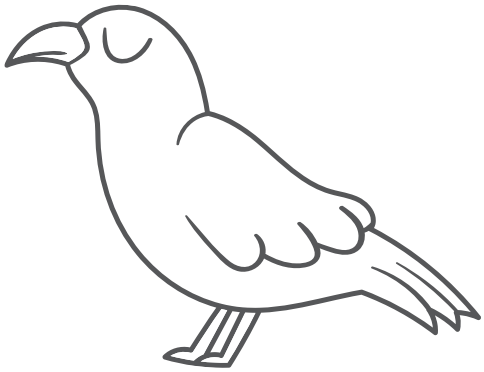


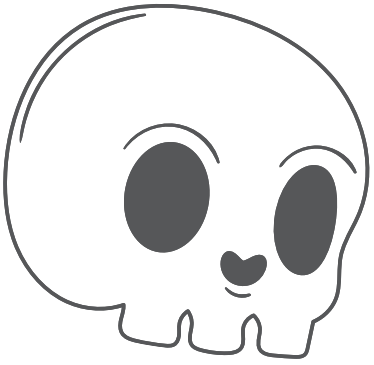
HAPPY HUE-LLOWEEN!

Get your crayons ready. Color every candy and all things creepy!









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FOR HALLOWEEN I WILL BE

Write a paragraph about what you will be for Halloween. Be sure to include details for your reader.

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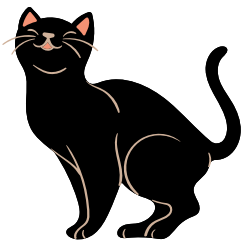
SPOOKY ANIMAL KINGDOM

You might think that Halloween is only for spiders and bats, but some animals are naturally born ready for Halloween! Learn more about these fascinating creatures by completing the crossword puzzle below.



ACROSS

3. Ghost _____ is a rare, deep sea fish.
4. Bearded _____ is a highly venomous fish.
7. _____ are the world's largest and most hairy spiders.
8. _____ flounder is a thin, wide fish.
10. A black ___ is a classic Halloween symbol.

DOWN

1._____-faced bats has an unusual appearance.
2. Flying _____ are the largest bats on Earth.
5. Halloween snakes have black and _____ stripes.
6. _____ bugs are considered as pests by farmers.
9. A Halloween _____ does not swim but needs a water source nearby.

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Halloween Action Words

Halloween night is alive with mystery and magic.

Complete the sentences choosing the appropriate verb from the box below.

The witch _____ the potion as it boiled in the cauldron.

My brother _____ five pumpkins last night.

The gust of wind _____ out the candles and the cobwebs that from _____ the ceiling.

The bat's eyes in _____ the moonlight, while the ghost _____ up the staircase.

carved	blew	glimmered	hung	stirred	floated

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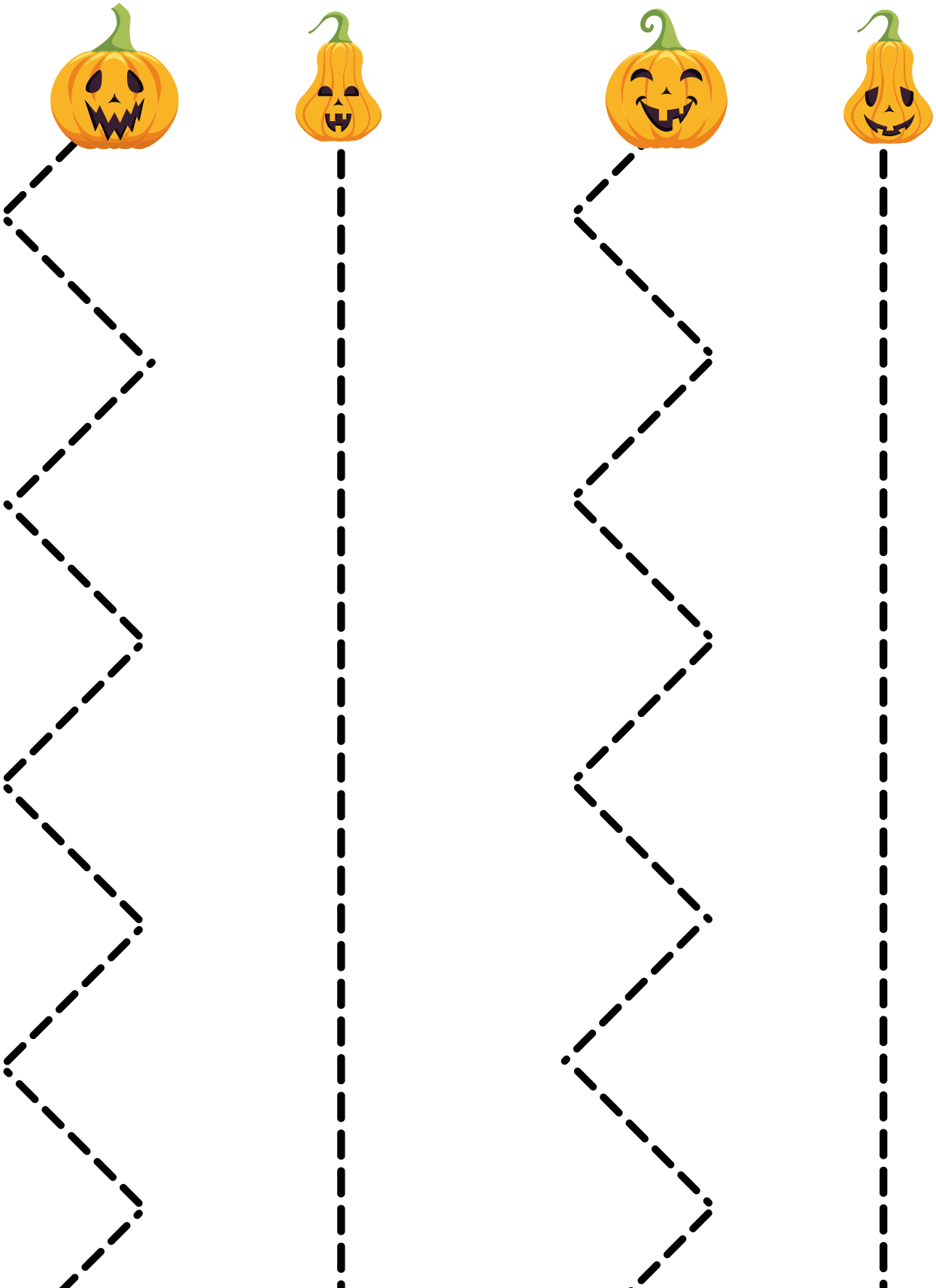
SCISSOR SKILLS

Carefully practice your scissor skills cutting from the bottom to the pumpkins.



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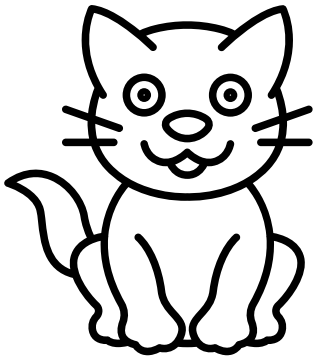
HALLOWEEN WORDS

Practice writing the words below and then color the image.



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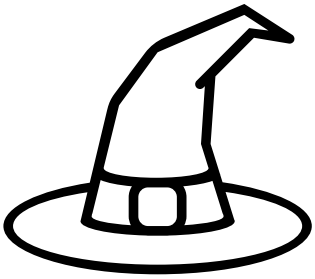
pumpkin



hat

ghost

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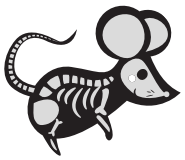
SPOOKY SENTENCES

Many mysterious and creepy animals are associated with Halloween. Read about them in the sentences below, then trace accordingly.

The owl hooted in the tree.



The rat scampered into a hole.

The black cat crossed my path.

The spider spun its silver web.

The bat flapped its wings.

VOCABULARY:

- **hooted** (past tense of hoot): a deep, musical sound; the call of an owl.
- **scampered** (past tense of scamper): to run with light, quick steps
- **crossed** (past tense of cross): to pass in an opposite direction
- **spun** (past tense of spin): a fast turning or whirling motion.
- **flapped** (past tense of flap): to wave something, especially wings when or as if flying.

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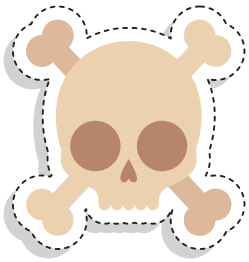

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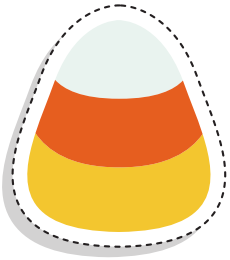

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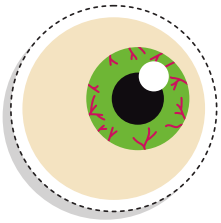

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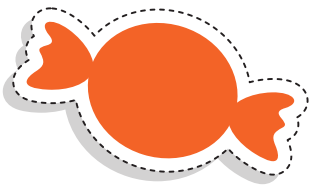

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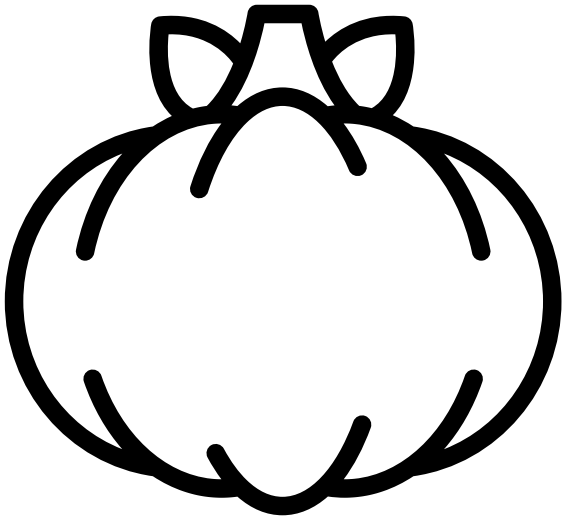
Pumpkin Emotions

Below are four pumpkins, create faces for each to demonstrate the emotion shown. When finished, color your pumpkins.

Happy



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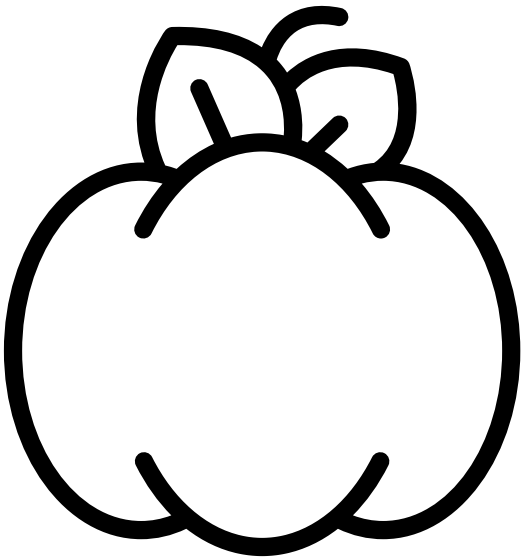

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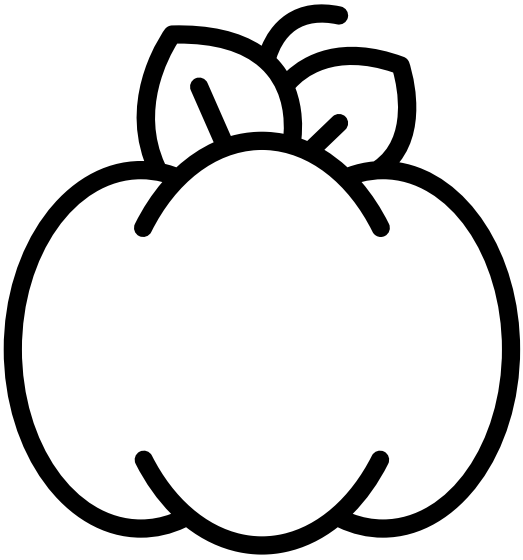

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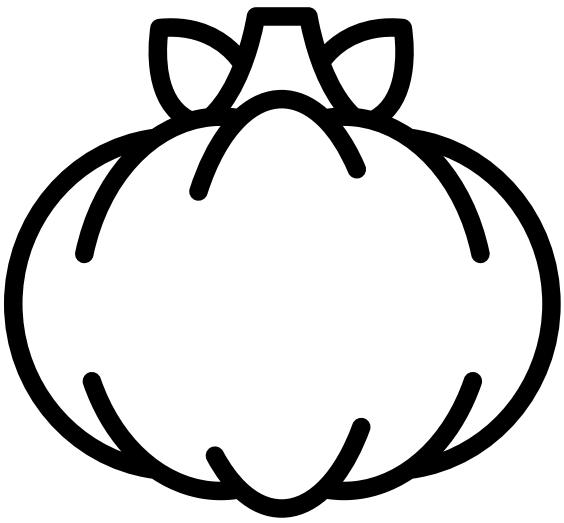

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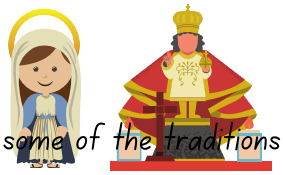
Reading Comprehension

HALLOWEEN

Halloween is celebrated annually on 31st October. Although today it has been commercialised to dress-ups, trick-or-treating and pumpkin carving, it had a much darker beginning.

Halloween originated from Samhain, the ancient 'festival of the dead' celebrated in Ireland and Scotland. To mark the end of Summer and the start of the New Year (which the Celtics observed as 1st November), pagans would dress up in costumes and light bonfires to keep themselves safe from ghosts and evil spirits. They believed that on this night, the dead and living mixed. Poor children went from door to door promising to pray for household's dead relatives in exchange for food. Samhain is still celebrated today by some, but is different to modern day Halloween celebrations.



Centuries later, the Catholic church declared 1st November as All Saints Day. On this day, people honoured those who have gone to heaven. Festivities incorporated some of the traditions from Samhain.

1 Use a dictionary to define the word pagan: _____

_____

2 Explain how the church attempted to Christianise the pagan Samhain festival: _____

_____

_____

_____

3 What traditions of the ancient Samhain festival are evident in modern day halloween celebrations?

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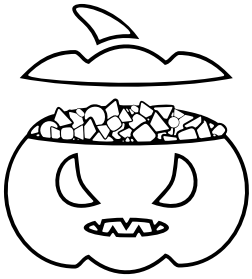
4 Should we continue to celebrate halloween today? Explain your response:

_____

_____



Find-a-word

HALLOWEEN

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

Instructions: Find the underlined words in the above find-a-word.

Halloween is celebrated on 31st October every year. It has its origins in the ancient Irish and Scottish Samhain festival - the festival of the dead. The Celtics believed that on this day, the dead came back to mix with the living. They dressed up in spooky costumes and lit bonfires to scare aware evil spirits. Centuries later, the Catholic Church named 1st November as All Saints Day to honour those who had gone to heaven. Today, some traditions from its early beginnings still remain, such as dressing up in scary costumes.

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HALLOWEEN

Unscramble the Halloween words below. On the reverse side write 4 sentences using these words!

WHICT

KPUPIMN

TUANH

OSHTG

UCTOMES

CIRKT

PMAEVIR

LBKAC ATC

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HALLOWEEN ABC ORDER

Directions: Cut out the words and glue them in the boxes in ABC order.

1
2
3
4
5
6

cat	treat
witch	pumpkin
bat	moon

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Halloween Coloring

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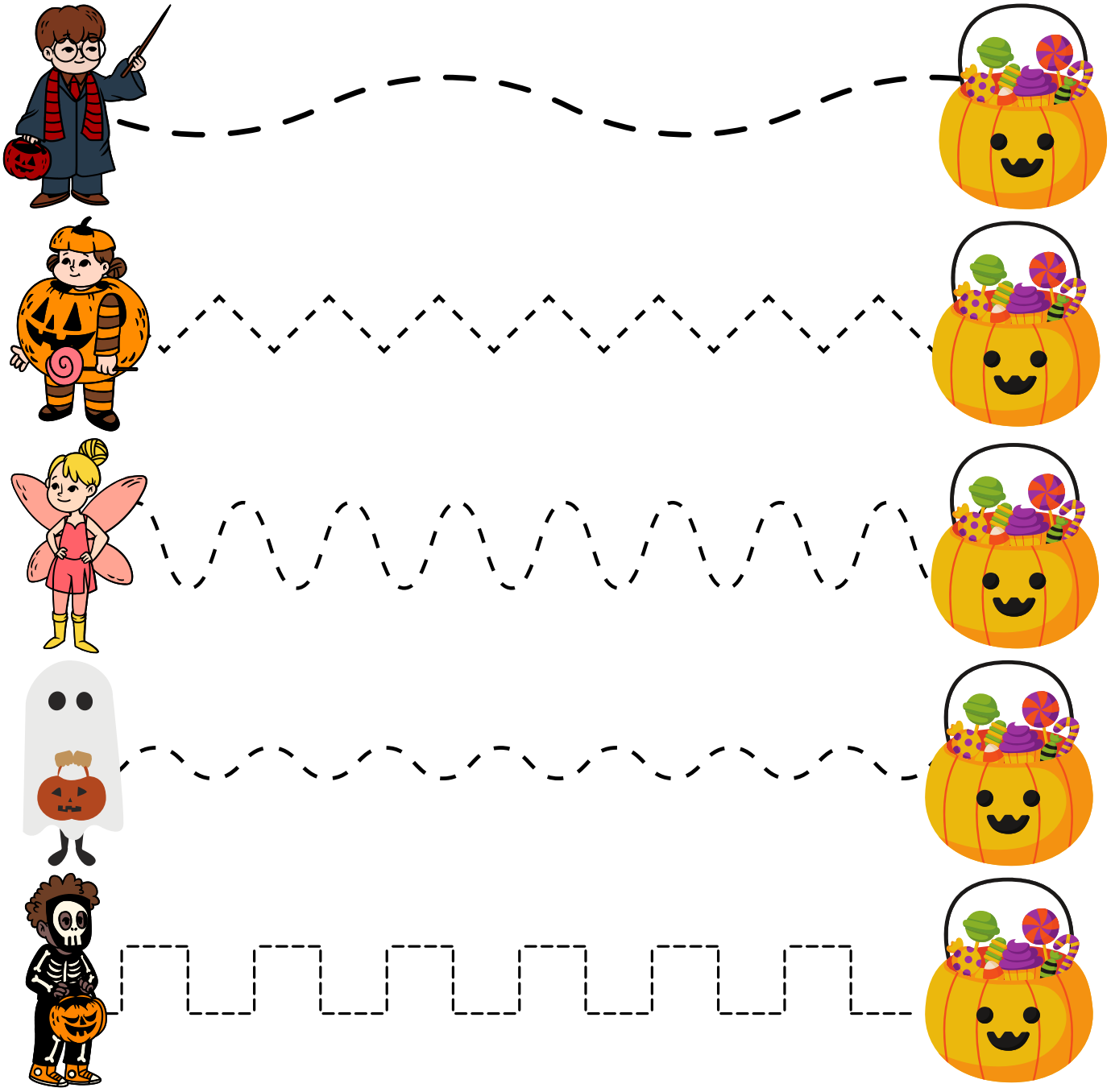
Halloween Tracing Practice

Help these costumed trick or treaters find their bags of candy by tracing the lines from the costume to the bag of candy!



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Decorate a Jack-O-Lantern

Design your own jack-o-lantern. Create the face and then color the finished product.
Practice writing at the bottom of this page.

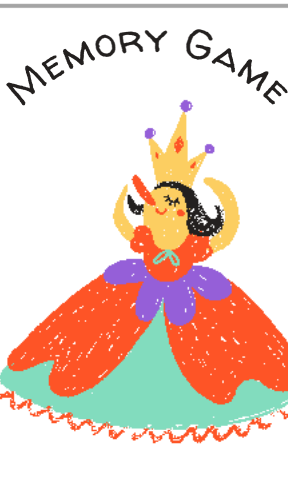
jack o lantern

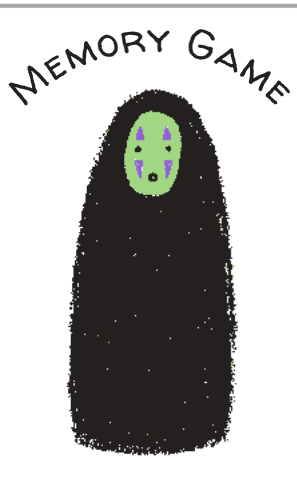
Halloween Mix Up

Are you ready for Halloween? Let's play a memory game and match up all the costumes.

Instructions (Ask an Adult for help)

- Print two copies of this page on cardstock. You can also print on paper and paste it on cardboard.
- Cut out the cards. The other side will be blank - feel free to decorate!
- Place the cards printed side down and take turns to reveal and match.
- Collect each matched pair of cards. The player with the most cards wins!





I CAN WRITE

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Halloween Words

Write the Halloween words in ABC order.

owl

1. _____

cat

2. _____

candy

3. _____

bat

4. _____

ghost

5. _____

witch

6. _____

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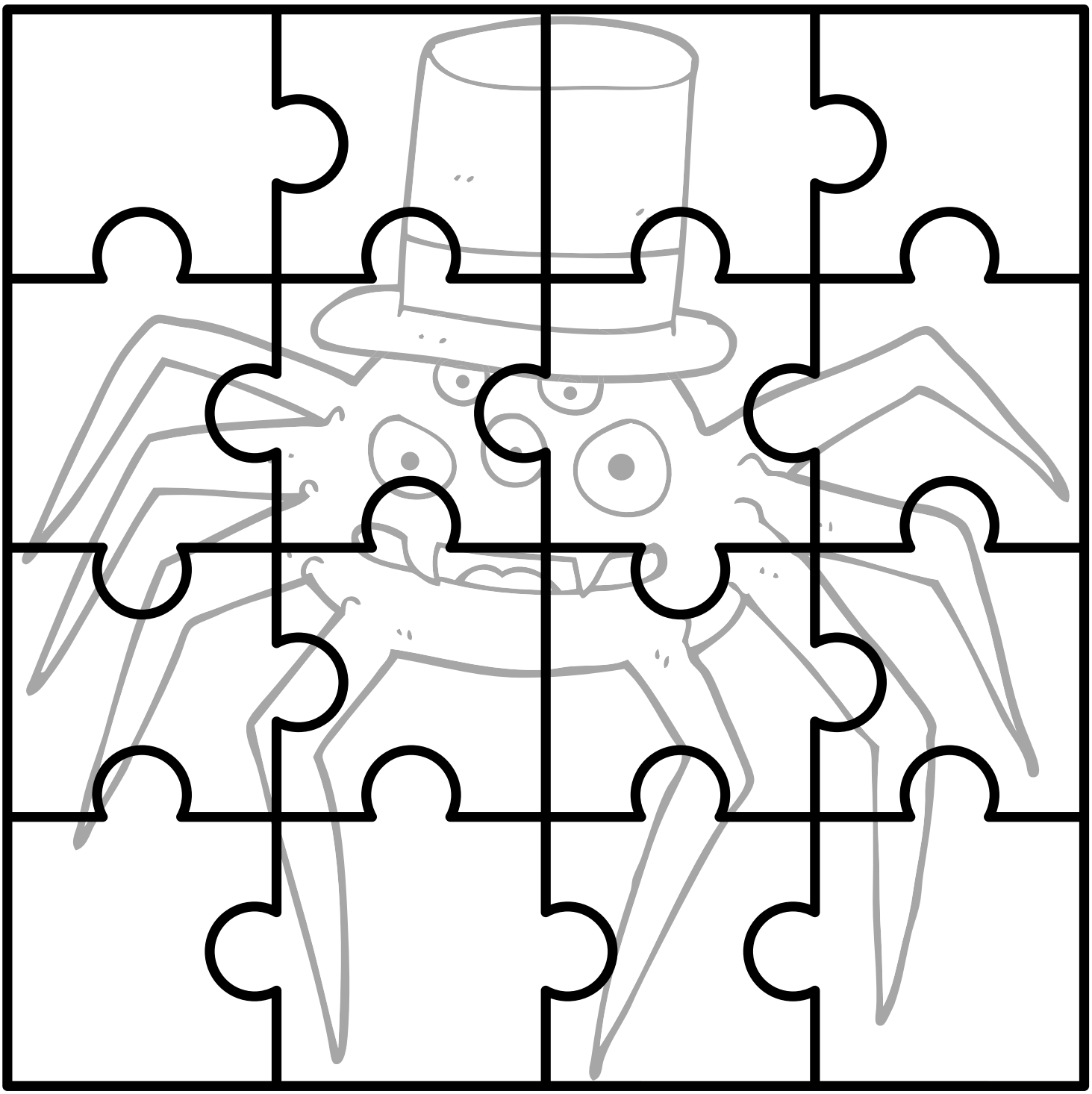
HALLOWEEN JIGSAW

Instructions: Colour in the picture, then cut around the pieces. Ask a friend or family member if they can put your puzzle back together.



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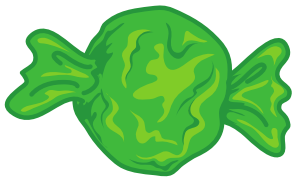
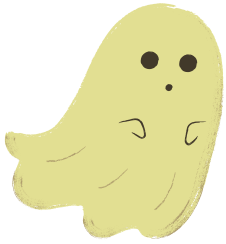
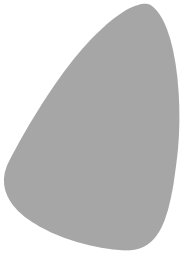
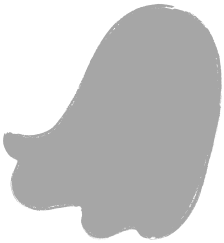
HALLOWEEN SHADOWS

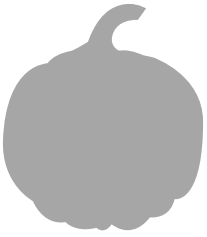
Draw a line to match the shadow of these Halloween items. When you are finished turn this paper over and draw your favorite Halloween costume.

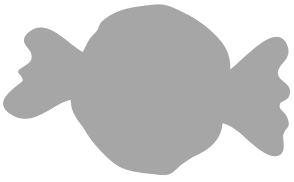












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Scissor Practice

Cut out the Halloween elements, decorate your house and tell your own Halloween story

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DARK AND STORMY NIGHT

It's October 31 and it's a dark and stormy night! What happens? What do you see? What do you hear? Write a creative paragraph with the following sentence starter.

It was a dark and stormy night when, _____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

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_____

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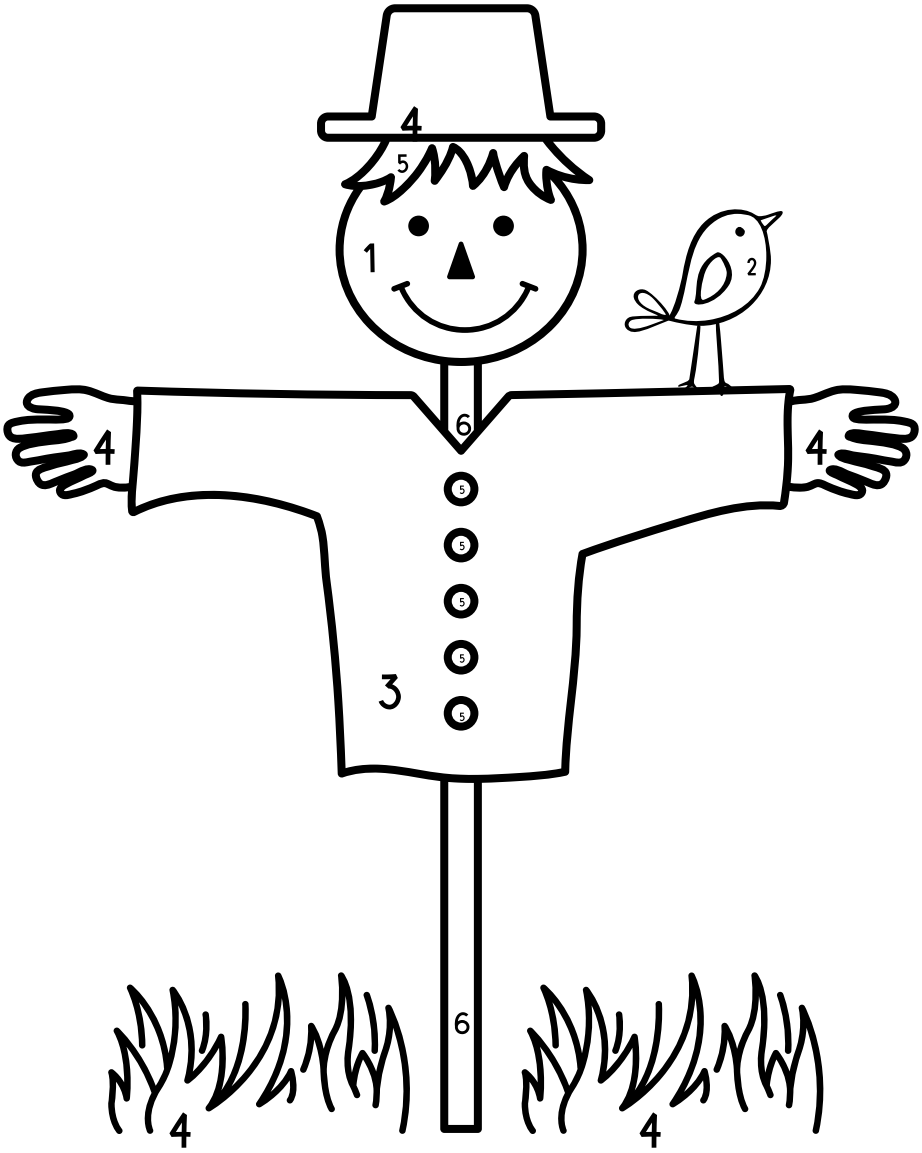
SCARECROW COLOR-BY-NUMBER

Color the scarecrow below using the colors indicated by the numbers. When finished create your own scarecrow and practice your writing.



1	Tan	3	Pink	5	Orange
2	Blue	4	Green	6	Brown

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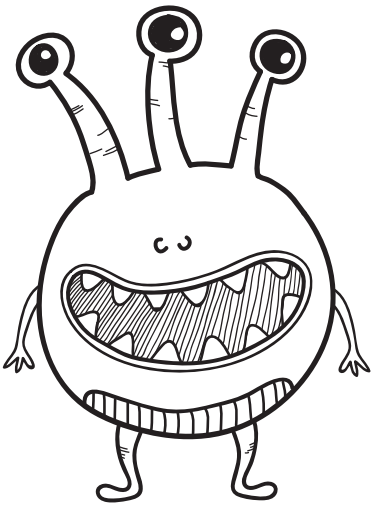
SHORT STORY

Examine the picture. Imagine the context of what's taking place. Write an imaginative short story below involving the scene.

Monster

descriptive writing



My monster's name is _____