Match the Halloween images to the names.

ghost	witch	spider	mummy	vampire	skeleton
jack-o'-lantern (pumpkin)	zombie	spider's web	bat		





















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Now create your own Halloween wordsearch:

1. _____ 4. _____ 7. _____

2. _____ 5. _____ 8. _____

3. _____ 6. _____ 9. _____





STORY WRITING

Levels B1/B2: Story Writing – Everybody likes reading and listening to stories. Let's write a spooky story to read to our friends.
Write a story using the story cube with the picture prompts (see next page). You can use the blank template and make your own story cube.

When we write a story, we should set the scene in the first paragraph – this is called the introduction. We can ask ourselves the following questions using the WH- question words to help us create a story:



WHO? Who is the protagonist in our story?
WHERE? Where is the protagonist?
WHEN? What time of day is it? What season is it? What month is it? Etc.
WHY? Why is the protagonist at that place and at that time?
WHAT? What is the protagonist doing?
HOW? And how is he doing it? Use adverbs!

You don't have to use all these questions, but they help us 'set the spooky scene'.

Title

Introduction: Set the scene

Main Body: Develop the story in 1-3 paragraphs (depending on the level).

Conclusion: Try to end your story in a memorable way: with a twist, a moral or a joke.

TOP TIP

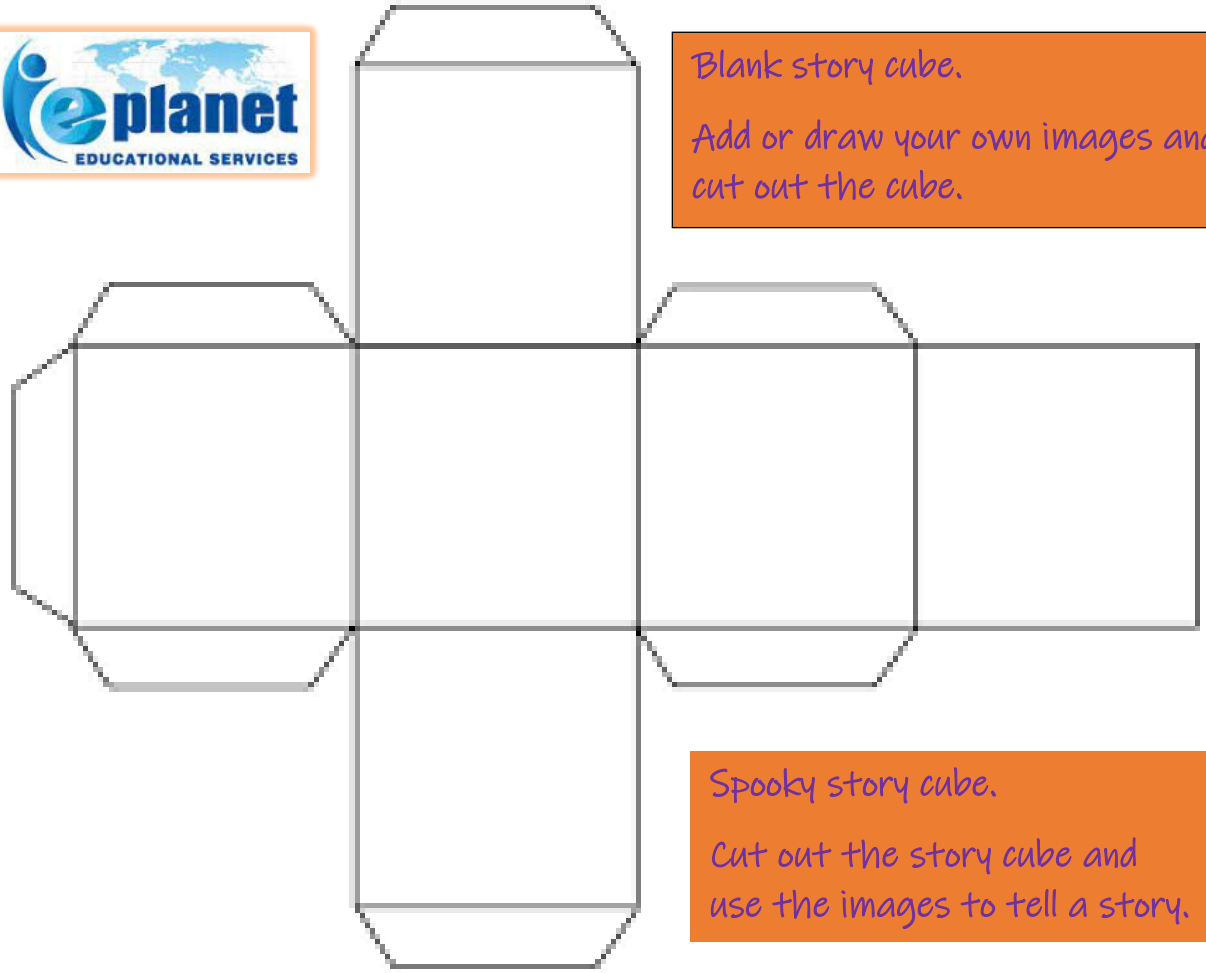
Use adverbs and adjectives to make your story more interesting. Some examples:

Adverbs: eerily, in a spooky manner, quietly, loudly, viciously, silently, etc.

Adjectives: haunted, ghoulish, hideous, gruesome, memorable, frightening, frightened, etc.

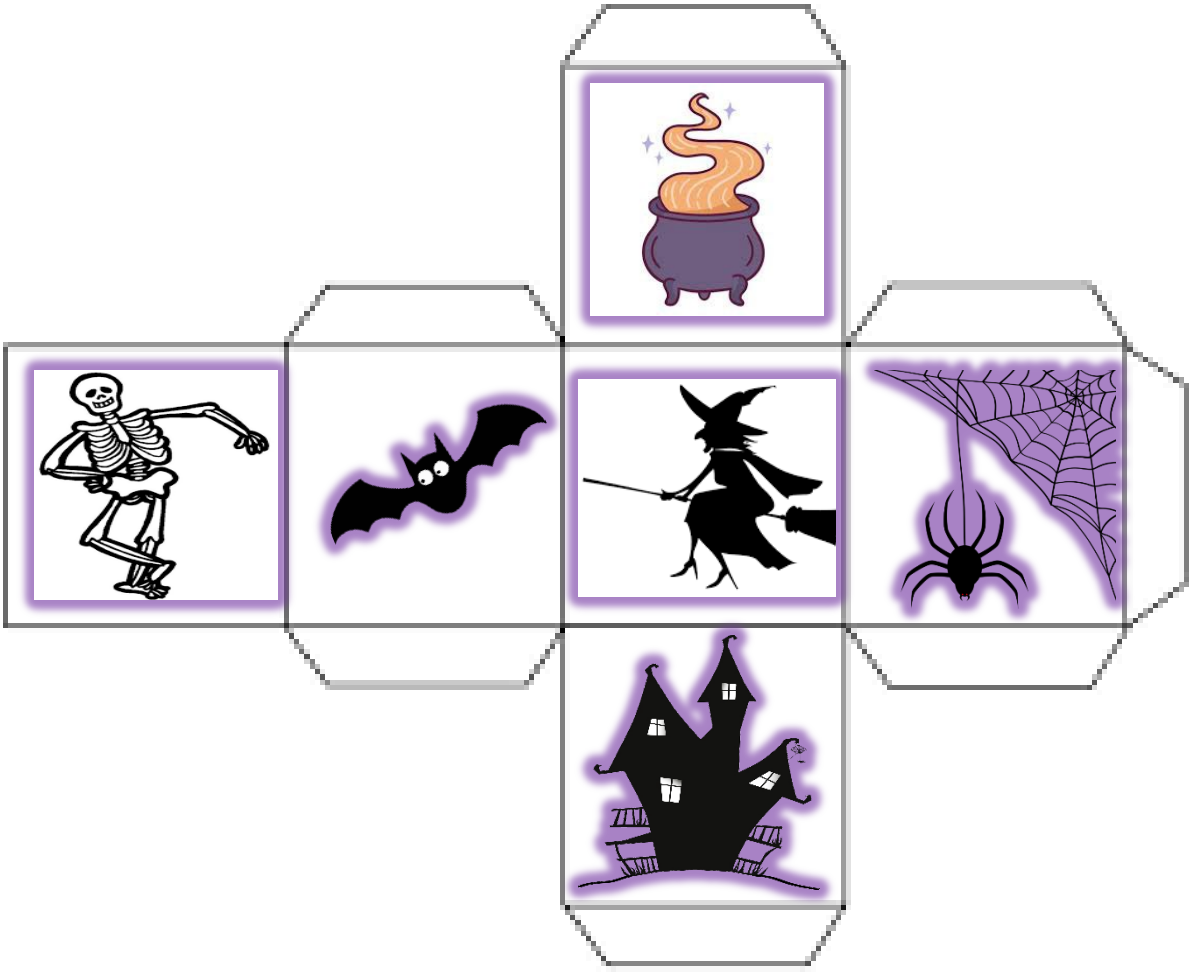
Blank story cube.

Add or draw your own images and cut out the cube.



Spooky story cube.

Cut out the story cube and use the images to tell a story.



Level: B1/B2

Read the story and answer the questions, then write your own spooky story using the WH-question words and story cubes to help you.

1) Look at the title of the story; what do you think it will be about?

2)Think about the WH-question words and find the answers in the first paragraph.

WHO? WHERE? WHEN? WHY? WHAT was the protagonist doing? How?

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3) What do you think will happen next?



Now read the rest of the story....

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Whitney was very happy that her town had all these new buildings but also felt sad that she would have to wear an old torn dress to the party. The bat understood that she was still sad and asked her why. When Whitney told him,he said that he would grant her a fourth wish! Suddenly a beautiful black dress and a beautiful broom appeared. Whitney went to the party and was very happy.

Answer the questions:

4) What is the moral of the story?

5) If you were granted three wishes, what would you wish for?

Answers:

2) WHO? Whitney (and all the witches)/ WHERE? Witchata / WHEN? Some days before Halloween (31st October) / WHAT? Looking for a new black dress and broom / HOW? Sadly / WHY? For the party

4) If a person is kind and generous, then they will be rewarded.

Level: C1/C2

Aim: Advanced Writing – Turning a B1/B2 text into a C1/C2 text

Makethe story more advanced by replacing the underlined words with one of the words or expressions given below. Some answers are interchangeable and some changes to word order might be necessary.

brand-new facilities - as happy as a lark - madly preparing – occur – crucial – frock - didn't have a penny to her name - and was unable to purchase – outfit – miserable at the thought of wearing – cauldron - mysterious figure – emerged from – stunned - wooden ladle - being – paid no heed to – requested – fulfilled her request – delighted –fabulous – in the faraway land of – grant – magnificent – despondent - forlornly - unselfish – ball

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Turning a B1/B2 text into a C1/C2 text

ANSWER KEY



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Level: B2

Open Cloze

Fill in the blanks with a suitable word.

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