

Plan Your Own

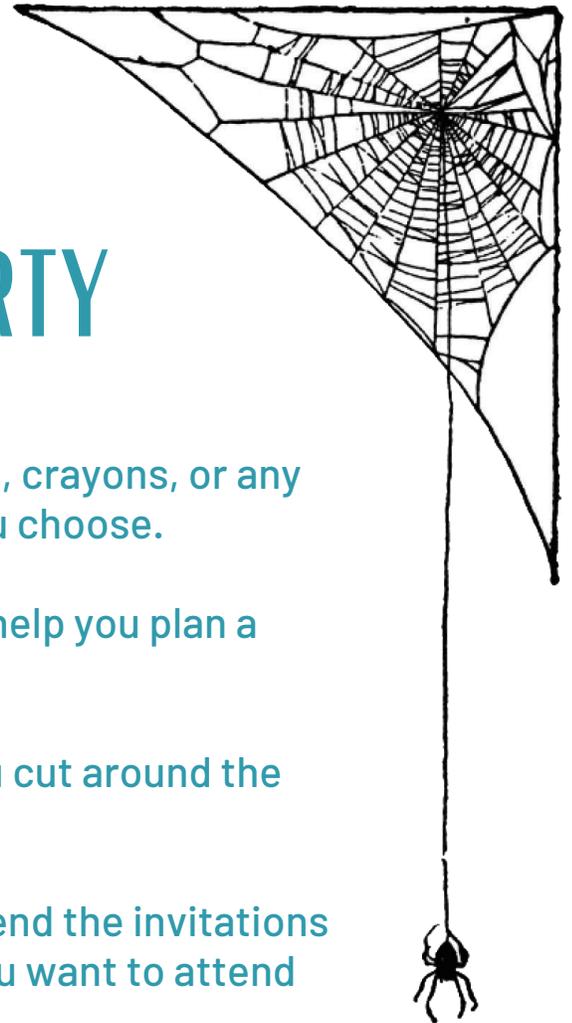
HAUNTED PARTY

Decorate either card using markers, crayons, or any other craft material that you choose.

Use the ideas on these pages to help you plan a haunted party!

Ask an adult or teacher to help you cut around the dotted lines.

Place your card in an envelope and send the invitations to all the ghouls and ghosts that you want to attend your party.



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Boo! You're Invited!



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When _____

Where _____

What _____

Bring _____

RSVP _____



A Haunted Party

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Spider Cookies

You'll need:

- black or chocolate licorice twists
- fudge sandwich cookies
- chocolate frosting
- red cinnamon candies

Cut licorice into fourths; Remove the top of each sandwich cookie; Press 8 licorice pieces into the fudge center to resemble spider legs; Spread a little chocolate frosting over the licorice; Replace cookie tops. Frost the tops of the spider cookies & place red cinnamon candies on top for eyes.

Witches' Eyeballs

To make a bowl of eyeballs.

Buy large grapes at the fruit store and carefully peel off the skins.

Put them in a chilled bowl (keep the bowl in the fridge until you begin your haunted house tour).

Invite people to touch them.

Tell people in a spooky voice, "These are the eyeballs of witches."

Scary Sounds

Get your friends or family to help you make a tape recording of scary sounds.

Good sounds include screaming, spooky "oooohhhs," the sound of heavy footsteps, chains rattling, and groans and moans.

Keep the sounds playing whenever people are inside the house for a weird and frightening sensory experience. Keep scary music going, as well as scary sounds.

Ghost Bowling.

Ask friends and parents of the guests to save empty, clean two-liter soda bottles for your party. (Give them a date of at least one week before your party to turn in the bottles.)

Spray paint the soda bottles white, and draw eyes and mouths on the bottles once dried. Add about a cup of sand or pebbles in each bottle so they will stand without falling over. Re-cap. Divide students and guests into several teams of 3-8 kids each. Line up and take turn at bowling over the Ghosts!

Spider Web

With one large ball of black yarn, have children stand in a circle.

Begin with one person holding on to the end of the yarn. Have them throw the ball across to another person. Continue until a spider web is created. Next let each child take a turn seeing if they can climb through the web to the other side.

Wind Sock Ghouls

Supplies: White construction paper, black permanent marker, stapler, white crepe paper, tape, string.

Decorate a 6-by-18-inch piece of white construction paper with ghostly eyes and a horrific mouth. Roll the paper to form a tube shape and staple the ends together. Cut eight 8-foot-long strips of crepe paper and drape them over the top edge with both ends hanging down to create "tails." Secure with tape. For a handle, cut a 30-inch piece of string and staple the ends to opposite sides of the top of the decoration.

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