

13 DAYS OF HALLOWEEN: TWEEN EDITION

DARES, CRAFTS & SNACKS FOR SPOOKY FUN

DAY 1: GHOUL GOALS

Dare: Create a spooky nickname for everyone in the house.

Craft: Decorate a "Haunted Homework Folder."

Snack: Ghost bananas with chocolate chip eyes.

GHOUL-O-METER:  Rate today's fun!

DAY 5: MONSTER MAYHEM

Dare: Invent a monster dance and perform it at dinner.

Craft: Make slime with googly eyes.

Snack: Monster trail mix with candy corn and pretzels.

GHOUL-O-METER:  Rate today's fun!



DAY 9: TRICK-OR-TREAT TRAINING

Dare: Practice your best candy-request voice and walk.

Craft: Decorate a trick-or-treat bag or bucket.

Snack: Candy corn popcorn mix.

GHOUL-O-METER:  Rate today's fun!

DAY 2: CREEPY COMPLIMENTS

Dare: Give everyone in the house a spooky compliment ("Your hair looks like a haunted haystack!").

Craft: Make compliment cards with Halloween doodles.

Snack: Witch hat cookies (fudge-striped cookies + Hershey's Kisses + frosting).

GHOUL-O-METER:  Rate today's fun!

DAY 6: GHOUL SCHOOL

Dare: Rename your school subjects with spooky titles (e.g., "Cryptography" for math).

Craft: Create a haunted class schedule.

Snack: Spider crackers (round crackers + peanut butter + pretzel legs).

GHOUL-O-METER:  Rate today's fun!

DAY 10: WITCHY WHISPERS

Dare: Speak only in rhymes for one hour.

Craft: DIY witch hats from paper cones.

Snack: Witch broom cheese sticks (string cheese + pretzel sticks).

GHOUL-O-METER:  Rate today's fun!

DAY 3: MONSTER MASH-UP

Dare: Combine two Halloween characters into one (e.g., vampire ghost) and act it out.

Craft: Draw or build your mash-up with paper scraps or recyclables.

Snack: Frankenstein Rice Krispie treats with candy eyes.

GHOUL-O-METER:  Rate today's fun!

DAY 7: COSTUME CHAOS

Dare: Create a costume using only items from one room.

Craft: Make a mini costume for a stuffed animal or pet.

Snack: Mummy pigs in a blanket.

GHOUL-O-METER:  Rate today's fun!

DAY 11: BATTY BEHAVIOR

Dare: Flap your arms like bat wings every time you enter a room.

Craft: Make bat bookmarks or window clings.

Snack: Bat brownies with cookie wings.

GHOUL-O-METER:  Rate today's fun!



DAY 4: HAUNTED HIDE & SEEK

Dare: Play hide & seek in the dark with flashlights.

Craft: Make glow-in-the-dark ghost rocks or lanterns.

Snack: Eyeball punch (juice + frozen grape "eyeballs").

GHOUL-O-METER:  Rate today's fun!

DAY 8: SPOOKY STORY SWAP

Dare: Write a 3-sentence scary story and share it dramatically.

Craft: Make a mini "book of shadows" to collect stories.

Snack: Graveyard dirt cups (pudding + crushed Oreos + gummy worms).

GHOUL-O-METER:  Rate today's fun!

DAY 12: POTION COMMOTION

Dare: Invent a potion recipe and describe its powers.

Craft: Mix a safe "potion" with juice, sprinkles, and gummy worms.

Snack: Witches' brew lemonade with tapioca pearls and candy mix-ins.

GHOUL-O-METER:  Rate today's fun!

FAVORITES:

DARE: _____

CRAFT: _____

SNACK: _____



DAY 13: SPOOK SHOW FINALE

Dare: Host a mini haunted talent show or fashion walk.

Craft: Make spooky awards or certificates.

Snack: Cake pops shaped like eyeballs or ghosts.

GHOUL-O-METER:  Rate today's fun!

SPOOK SCORE TRACKER: DAY 1 _____ DAY 2 _____ DAY 3 _____ DAY 4 _____ DAY 5 _____

DAY 6 _____ DAY 7 _____ DAY 8 _____ DAY 9 _____ DAY 10 _____ DAY 11 _____ DAY 12 _____ DAY 13 _____

SPOOKY STEP-BY-STEP: YOUR HALLOWEEN COUNTDOWN INSTRUCTIONS

DAY 1: GHOUL GOALS

CRAFT: HAUNTED HOMEWORK FOLDER

- GRAB A PLAIN FOLDER.
- DECORATE WITH HALLOWEEN STICKERS, SPOOKY DOODLES, GOOGLY EYES, AND PHRASES LIKE "BEWARE: MATH AHEAD!"
- OPTIONAL: ADD A NAMEPLATE WITH THEIR SPOOKY NICKNAME.

SNACK: GHOST BANANAS

- CUT BANANAS IN HALF.
- PRESS TWO MINI CHOCOLATE CHIPS IN FOR EYES AND ONE FOR A MOUTH.
- SERVE CHILLED ON A SPOOKY PLATE!



DAY 2: CREEPY COMPLIMENTS

CRAFT: COMPLIMENT CARDS

- CUT CARDSTOCK INTO SMALL RECTANGLES.
- WRITE SILLY SPOOKY COMPLIMENTS ("YOU GLOW LIKE A JACK-O'-LANTERN!").
- DECORATE WITH HALLOWEEN DOODLES OR STAMPS.

SNACK: WITCH HAT COOKIES

- FLIP FUDGE-STRIPED COOKIES UPSIDE DOWN.
- USE FROSTING TO "GLUE" A HERSHEY'S KISS IN THE CENTER.
- ADD A FROSTING BUCKLE FOR EXTRA FLAIR.



DAY 3: MONSTER MASH-UP

CRAFT: MASH-UP MONSTERS

- USE PAPER SCRAPS, RECYCLABLES, OR CRAFT FOAM TO BUILD A CREATURE.
- MIX FEATURES: VAMPIRE FANGS + GHOST SHEET + WEREWOLF CLAWS.
- NAME IT AND DISPLAY WITH PRIDE!

SNACK: FRANKENSTEIN RICE KRISPIE TREATS

- TINT MELTED MARSHMALLOW MIX GREEN WITH FOOD COLORING.
- SHAPE INTO RECTANGLES.
- ADD CANDY EYES AND CHOCOLATE FROSTING "HAIR."



DAY 4: HAUNTED HIDE & SEEK

CRAFT: GLOW-IN-THE-DARK GHOST ROCKS

- PAINT ROCKS WHITE.
- ADD GHOST FACES WITH BLACK PAINT OR MARKER.
- COAT WITH GLOW-IN-THE-DARK PAINT OR STICKERS.

SNACK: EYEBALL PUNCH

- MIX JUICE (GRAPE, CRANBERRY, OR FRUIT PUNCH).
- FREEZE GRAPES AND DROP THEM IN AS "EYEBALLS."
- SERVE WITH A SPOOKY STRAW!

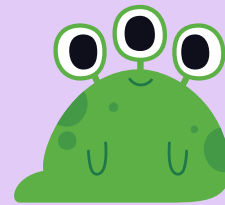


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DAY 5: MONSTER MAYHEM

CRAFT: GOOGLY-EYED SLIME

- MIX 1 CUP GLUE + 1 TBSP BAKING SODA + FOOD COLORING.
- ADD 1 TBSP CONTACT LENS SOLUTION AND STIR UNTIL SLIME FORMS.
- MIX IN GOOGLY EYES FOR MONSTER EFFECT!



SNACK: MONSTER TRAIL MIX

- COMBINE PRETZELS, CANDY CORN, CHOCOLATE CHIPS, CEREAL, AND MINI MARSHMALLOWS.
- SERVE IN MONSTER-DECORATED CUPS OR BAGS.

DAY 6: GHOUL SCHOOL

CRAFT: HAUNTED CLASS SCHEDULE

- CREATE A FAKE SCHOOL SCHEDULE WITH SPOOKY SUBJECT NAMES ("POTION LAB" FOR SCIENCE).
- DECORATE WITH COBWEBS, BATS, AND EERIE FONTS.

SNACK: SPIDER CRACKERS

- SPREAD PEANUT BUTTER BETWEEN TWO ROUND CRACKERS.
- INSERT PRETZEL STICKS AS LEGS.
- ADD RAISIN OR CANDY EYES ON TOP.



DAY 7: COSTUME CHAOS

CRAFT: MINI COSTUME FOR STUFFED ANIMAL OR PET

- USE FELT, FABRIC SCRAPS, OR PAPER TO CREATE A TINY CAPE, MASK, OR HAT.
- SECURE WITH TAPE OR STRING.
- HOST A MINI FASHION SHOW!

SNACK: MUMMY PIGS IN A BLANKET

- WRAP MINI HOT DOGS IN THIN STRIPS OF CRESCENT DOUGH.
- BAKE UNTIL GOLDEN.
- DOT MUSTARD OR KETCHUP EYES AFTER COOLING.



DAY 8: SPOOKY STORY SWAP

CRAFT: MINI "BOOK OF SHADOWS"

- FOLD PAPER INTO A MINI BOOKLET.
- DECORATE THE COVER WITH SPOOKY SYMBOLS.
- WRITE SHORT SCARY STORIES INSIDE.

SNACK: GRAVEYARD DIRT CUPS

- LAYER CHOCOLATE PUDDING, CRUSHED OREOS, AND GUMMY WORMS.
- ADD A COOKIE "TOMBSTONE" OR CANDY BONES ON TOP.



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DAY 9: TRICK-OR-TREAT TRAINING

CRAFT: DECORATED TREAT BAG/BUCKET

- USE FABRIC MARKERS, STICKERS, OR PAINT TO DECORATE A PLAIN TOTE OR BUCKET.
- ADD NAME TAGS, SPOOKY SLOGANS, OR GLOW-IN-THE-DARK TAPE.

SNACK: CANDY CORN POPCORN MIX

- MIX POPPED POPCORN WITH CANDY CORN, PRETZELS, AND WHITE CHOCOLATE DRIZZLE.
- SERVE IN HALLOWEEN-THEMED CUPS.



DAY 10: WITCHY WHISPERS

CRAFT: PAPER CONE WITCH HATS

- ROLL BLACK PAPER INTO A CONE AND TAPE.
- CUT A CIRCLE FOR THE BRIM AND ATTACH.
- DECORATE WITH GLITTER, RIBBON, OR STICKERS.

SNACK: WITCH BROOM CHEESE STICKS

- CUT STRING CHEESE IN HALF AND FRINGE ONE END.
- INSERT A PRETZEL STICK INTO THE UN CUT END.
- TIE WITH A CHIVE OR RIBBON FOR FLAIR.



DAY 11: BATTY BEHAVIOR

CRAFT: BAT BOOKMARKS OR WINDOW CLINGS

- CUT BAT SHAPES FROM BLACK CARDSTOCK OR CLING FILM.
- ADD GOOGLY EYES OR GLITTER.
- USE AS BOOKMARKS OR STICK TO WINDOWS WITH TAPE.

SNACK: BAT BROWNIES

- BAKE BROWNIES AND CUT INTO RECTANGLES.
- ADD COOKIE HALVES AS WINGS.
- USE FROSTING OR CANDY EYES FOR THE FACE.



DAY 12: POTION COMMOTION

CRAFT: SAFE POTION MIXING

- MIX JUICE, SPRINKLES, GUMMY WORMS, AND COLORED ICE CUBES.
- SERVE IN CLEAR CUPS WITH SPOOKY NAMES ("ZOMBIE ZING!").
- OPTIONAL: ADD DRY ICE (WITH ADULT SUPERVISION).

SNACK: WITCHES' BREW LEMONADE

- MIX LEMONADE WITH GREEN FOOD COLORING.
- ADD TAPIOCA PEARLS AND CANDY MIX-INS.
- SERVE WITH A CAULDRON-STYLE CUP OR LADLE.



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DAY 13: CREEPY CELEBRATION

CRAFT: SPOOKY AWARDS OR CERTIFICATES

- CREATE "BEST MONSTER DANCE," "SCARIEST COSTUME," ETC.
- USE CARDSTOCK, STAMPS, AND GLITTER.
- PRESENT AT YOUR HAUNTED TALENT SHOW!

SNACK: EYEBALL OR GHOST CAKE POPS WITH LITTLE DEBBIES

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 BOX OF LITTLE DEBBIE SNACK CAKES (SWISS ROLLS, ZEBRA CAKES, OR PUMPKIN DELIGHTS WORK GREAT!)
- ½ CUP FROSTING (OPTIONAL, FOR EXTRA BINDING)
- CANDY MELTS (WHITE FOR GHOSTS, RED OR GREEN FOR EYEBALLS)
- LOLLIPOP STICKS
- CANDY EYES OR MINI CHOCOLATE CHIPS
- SPRINKLES, GEL ICING, OR EDIBLE MARKERS FOR DECORATING

INSTRUCTIONS:

- UNWRAP THE LITTLE DEBBIES AND MASH THEM IN A BOWL WITH A FORK.
- IF NEEDED, ADD A SPOONFUL OF FROSTING TO HELP BIND THE MIXTURE.
- SCOOP AND ROLL INTO 1-INCH BALLS.
- CHILL IN THE FRIDGE FOR 15-30 MINUTES TO FIRM UP.
- MELT A SMALL AMOUNT OF CANDY MELTS.
- DIP THE TIP OF EACH LOLLIPOP STICK INTO THE MELTED CANDY, THEN INSERT INTO EACH CAKE BALL.
- CHILL AGAIN BRIEFLY TO SET.
- MELT THE REST OF THE CANDY MELTS AND DIP EACH CAKE POP UNTIL FULLY COATED.
- FOR EYEBALLS: ADD A CANDY EYE AND DRAW RED SQUIGGLES WITH GEL ICING.
- FOR GHOSTS: USE MINI CHOCOLATE CHIPS OR EDIBLE MARKERS TO DRAW SPOOKY FACES.

DISPLAY:

- STICK INTO FOAM OR A DECORATED CUP TO SERVE.
- OPTIONAL: ADD SPOOKY NAME TAGS OR MINI AWARDS FROM YOUR DAY 13 CRAFT!

