Write spooky secret messages

What you'll need:

🦟 Cotton bud 🦟 White paper 🦟 Lamp or other light bulb

Instructions:

- · Squeeze some lemon juice into the bowl and add a few drops of water.
- · Mix the water and lemon juice with the spoon.
- · Dip the cotton bud into the mixture and write a message onto the white paper.
- · Wait for the juice to dry so it becomes completely invisible.
- · When you are ready to read your secret message or show it to someone else, heat the paper by holding it close to a light bulb.

What's happening?

Lemon juice is an organic substance that oxidizes and turns brown when heated. Diluting the lemon juice in water makes it very hard to notice when you apply it to the paper. No one will be aware of its presence until it is heated and the secret message is revealed. Other substances which work in the same way include orange juice, honey, milk, onion juice, vinegar and wine. Invisible ink can also be made using chemical reactions or by viewing certain liquids under ultraviolet (UV) light.





Spooky Wordsearch

Can you find all of the ghostly words hidden in the wordsearch below?

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Aveline

Scarecrows

Halloween

Malmouth

Haunting

Ghosts

Phantoms

Primrose

Spooky

Waves

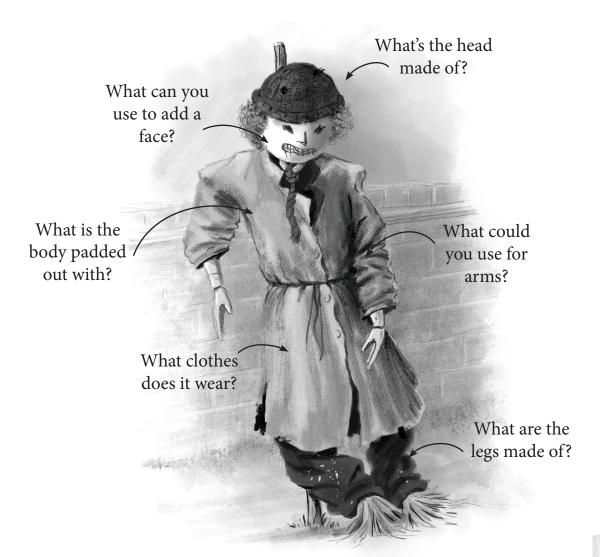


Create your own scarecrow!

The Lady in the Waves is coming! What materials would you use to make a scarecrow like the one Aveline Jones spots below?

Here's a few ideas to get you started:

a pumpkin · straw · a balloon · tree branch · buttons
· newspaper · bubble-wrap · old clothes · gloves



What will your scarecrow look like?!

Don't forget to ask a grown-up to share your spooky creation with us on Twitter!

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Make your own Doorhanger!

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DO NOT ENTER!

Spooky investigations & in progress





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