



This half term you can earn up to 16 stamps with by completing our spooky Halloween Challenges. You can do as many or as few as like - just keep your evidence in scrapbook or folder as a record of your learning.

**Challenge 1 - Can you carve a pumpkin spooky enough to scare your neighbours? (1 hr)**

Draw out a design for your pumpkin and use to guide you as your carve your design into the pumpkin's flesh. Don't forget to save the pumpkin flesh you remove as you can use it to complete the extra challenge below! How similar is your carving to your design? What changes have you made?

**Extra Challenge (1 hr):** use the pumpkin flesh to create a yummy seasonal soup

**Challenge 3 - Can you explore the secret world of nocturnal animals? (2 hrs)**

Visit your local library or use the internet to find out information about nocturnal animals that live in the United Kingdom. Use the information you find out to create a poster about the animals who live their lives whilst we sleep.

**Extra Challenge (1 hr):** Take an evening walk by torchlight and explore the world of nocturnal animals. Can you spot any creatures? Are there any clues that let you know there are nocturnal animals around? Can you identify suitable habitats for some of the wildlife you have already found out about?

**Challenge 2 - Can you make a potion that could cause a commotion? (1 hr)**

Asking permission from adult, use materials you can find outdoors or in your kitchen to create your own witch's potion. Think about what the potion would do - is it a love potion or perhaps it can turn people into frogs? The choice is yours but remember not to drink your potion! Write the recipe for your potion when you have finished and don't forget to include a list of ingredients along with instructions explaining step by step how to make it.

**Extra Challenge (1 hr):** Create a spell to use with the potion. Write it down or record yourself saying it using a camera or voice recorder. Can you make it rhyme? Can you use tools such as alliteration, onomatopoeia or exciting adjectives to make it even better?

**Challenge 4 - Can you make the creepiest costume for Halloween? (1 hr)**

Make your own Halloween costume, mask or hat!

**Extra Challenge (1 hr):** Draw a picture of yourself in costume or take a photograph. Use the image to create a character profile for yourself.

### Challenge 5 - Will you create a trick or a treat in this baking challenge? (1 hr)

Using one of our suggested Halloween recipes (see our website) or your own, bake a batch of spooky trick or treat sweets or cookies.

**Extra Challenge (1 hr):** Use materials you already have at home such as junk modelling and arts and crafts items to create a bag or box for your Halloween treats. Decorate this with the scariest design you can think of!

### Challenge 7 - Can you explore the famous haunts of Norfolk? (up to 3 hrs)

Pay a visit to one of Norfolk's haunted locations and explore it if you dare! Places that are said to be haunted in the county include Blickling Hall in North Norfolk, The Maids Head Hotel, Elm Hill, and The Adam and Eve Public House in Norwich, The ruins of Thetford Warren Lodge and Castle Rising near Kings Lynn. Record your own news report during your visit or write a short newspaper report about it afterwards, describing what it was like to visit a haunted location in Norfolk and what you have experienced there.

**To get your passport stamped, take evidence of all your hard work into school after the half term break. If you joined the Children's University through the Library service, take your completed evidence form to your local library and they will issue**



### Challenge 6 - Who can tell the most frightening ghost story of them all? (1 hr)

Using paper, a computer or a voice recorder, write a ghost story to tell on Halloween's night. It could be a brand new story or your own version of a story you already know. Make sure it has a beginning, middle and end and be sure to include some spooky surprises for your reader.

#### Extra Challenges (1 hr each):

1. Make a front cover for your story using arts materials of your choice. How will you make sure the reader chooses your story to read?
2. Use puppets, play dough or drama and act out your story in front of an audience of your friends and family.

### Challenge 8 - Will your friends and family be able to complete your Monster Maths Challenges? (1 hr)

Create a set of Halloween 'Super Scary Maths challenges'. Write a very tricky maths challenge on each card and work out the answers on a separate sheet of paper for safe keeping. You could even design the cards in special monster shapes and use your scariest style of handwriting on them. Challenge your friends and family to choose a card and work out the answer to your monstrous challenges!

Here at Norfolk Children's University, we love seeing what you have been learning so please share photos of your challenges via our Facebook and Twitter pages or email us at [cs.norfolkchildrensuniversity@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:cs.norfolkchildrensuniversity@norfolk.gov.uk)