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Halloween Treasure Hunt

& Spooky Scavenger Hunt

Ready-made clues for toddlers, kids and teens

Little Monsters
ages 2–4

Spooky Solvers
ages 5–10

Fright Squad
teens

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How to play

A quick guide for grown-ups (keep this page to yourself!)

1 Choose your clues

Pick the set that suits your little monsters: picture clues for toddlers, rhyming riddles for primary-age kids, or the trickier Fright Squad puzzles for teens. Mixed ages? Pair older and younger children into teams.

2 Hide the treasure first

Pop your treasure somewhere safe, like a box, bucket or cauldron. Then work backwards: hide each clue at the spot the clue before it describes.

3 Keep clue 1 in your hand

Give the first clue to the players to start the hunt. You don't need to use every clue; skip any that don't fit your home.

4 Write down your hiding spots

Use the checklist below. Trust us, there's always one clue nobody can find!

5 Turn the lights down

For extra spookiness, play with torches and some creepy music. Keep it gentle for little ones.

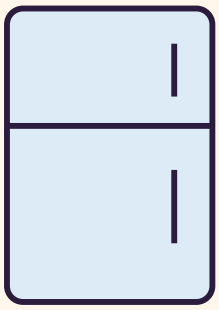
My hiding spots (so you don't lose any clues!)

Clue 1	_____	☐ Hidden	☐ Found
Clue 2	_____	☐ Hidden	☐ Found
Clue 3	_____	☐ Hidden	☐ Found
Clue 4	_____	☐ Hidden	☐ Found
Clue 5	_____	☐ Hidden	☐ Found
Clue 6	_____	☐ Hidden	☐ Found
Clue 7	_____	☐ Hidden	☐ Found
Clue 8	_____	☐ Hidden	☐ Found
Clue 9	_____	☐ Hidden	☐ Found
Clue 10	_____	☐ Hidden	☐ Found

Little Monsters picture clues

Ages 2–4 • No reading needed: show the picture, then go and find it!

1



The fridge

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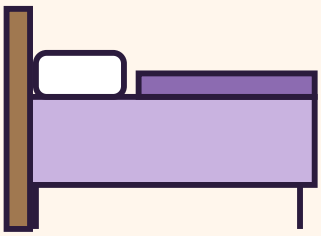

Your bed

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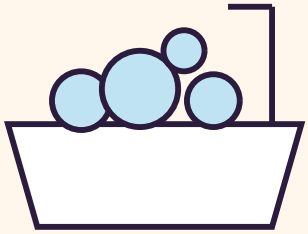

The bath

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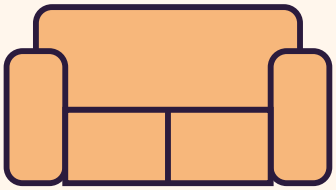

The sofa

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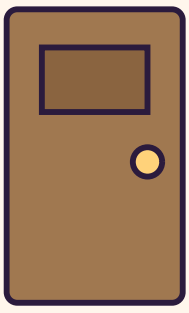

The front door

6

Your toy box

✂ Cut along the dotted lines. Fold in half or pop in an envelope to keep them secret!

Tip: the treasure works brilliantly hidden in the toy box, so save card 6 for last.

Spooky Solvers riddle clues

Ages 5–10 • Clues 1–10 • Answers are on the grown-ups' answer sheet

1 START HERE

I'm chilly like a haunted crypt. Look where the milk and cheese are kept!

2 CLUE

I spin around like a witch's brew, but it's dirty socks I stir, not you!

3 CLUE

Look in me and who do you see? A spooky face staring back at thee!

4 CLUE

Witches wear pointy ones, black as night. Find where we keep ours, left and right!

5 CLUE

I'm full of spells and stories tall. You'll find me standing by the wall.

6 CLUE

Not a pumpkin, but just as round. Look where the apples can be found!

7 CLUE

Mummies rest in tombs all day. Where do we flop to watch TV and play?

8 CLUE

Fill me with bubbles, not with slime. You'll find me upstairs at bath time!

9 CLUE

Monsters hide beneath me, some folk say. Go and check, but don't run away!

10 FINAL CLUE!

Trick or treaters knock on me. Open up and the treasure you'll see!

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Fright Squad puzzle clues

Teens • Escape-room style: harder clues, a time limit and a locked prize

1 **RIDDLE**

I have keys but open no locks, space but no room, and you can enter but never go inside.

2 **RIDDLE**

I have a face and two hands but no arms or legs, and I'm always running out.

3 **RIDDLE**

The more of me there is, the less you see. Switch me off where you sleep and look closely.

4 **RIDDLE**

I get wetter the more I dry. Find me hanging around.

5 **SECRET CODE**

Crack the code to find the last clue. Hint: every letter has moved one step along the alphabet.

V O E F S U I F C F E

Grown-ups: make it teen-worthy

- Lock the treasure in a box with a 3-digit padlock and hide one digit at the end of each trail.
- Write an extra clue in lemon juice or UV pen, and leave a torch nearby as a hint.
- Cut a clue into jigsaw pieces and hide them in different rooms.
- Set a 20-minute timer, switch the lights off and hand over a single torch. Spooky music optional!

Spooky scavenger hunt

Tick off everything you spot at home, in the garden or on an autumn walk

- [ ] Something orange
- [ ] A pumpkin
- [ ] A spider (or a web!)
- [ ] A crunchy leaf
- [ ] Something that glows
- [ ] A conker or acorn
- [ ] A witch's broomstick
- [ ] A black cat
- [ ] Something round like the moon
- [ ] A bat (a picture counts!)
- [ ] Something slimy
- [ ] A ghostly white feather
- [ ] Something that goes squeak
- [ ] A creepy shadow
- [ ] A decorated door or window
- [ ] Something that smells like autumn
- [ ] A toadstool (look, don't touch!)
- [ ] A pine cone
- [ ] A trick or treat sweet
- [ ] Someone in a costume

I found _____ out of 20!

Draw the spookiest thing you spotted:

Answer sheet & certificate

Answers for grown-ups, then cut out the certificate for your treasure hunters

Spooky Solvers (ages 5–10)

1. Fridge
2. Washing machine
3. Mirror
4. Shoe rack
5. Bookshelf
6. Fruit bowl
7. Sofa
8. Bath
9. Bed
10. Front door (treasure!)

Fright Squad (teens)

1. Computer keyboard
2. A clock
3. Darkness: their bedroom light switch
4. A towel
5. UNDER THE BED

The secret code shifts each letter one step forward (A→B, B→C). Swap “UNDER THE BED” for your own hiding place by shifting each letter one along, then write it on card 5.

Little Monsters: the answer is on each picture, so no cheat sheet needed. Swap any spot for somewhere that suits your home.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE

Master Treasure Hunter

This spooky certificate is awarded to

_____

for bravely solving every clue and finding the Halloween treasure!

Date: _____ Signed: _____