

# Writing a Scary Story

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## Characters in scary stories

What characters can you think of that typically appear in scary stories? Take notes.

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### Reading a scary story

Now read the beginning of a scary story and think of a suitable heading. Pay attention to the scary figure appearing in the text.

On a dark Halloween night, Jack wandered into the shadowy forest. The trees seemed to whisper secrets, and the moonlight barely pierced through the thick leaves. Suddenly, he heard a cackling laugh echoing in the distance. The witch was waiting for him, hidden in the gloom...



### Figures in scary stories

Here you will learn more about what makes this character unique in scary stories and what characteristics they have.

**Witches** are magical characters in scary stories. They have been part of tales for hundreds of years, with some of the earliest stories appearing in the 1500s. Witches are known for their ability to cast **spells** and brew **potions**. They often have **black cats**, ride on **broomsticks**, and wear pointy **hats**. Witches can sometimes be **evil**, using their magic to cause trouble, but not all witches are bad. Their powers make stories exciting and a little spooky, perfect for a thrilling adventure!

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## Your own scary story

Now it's time to write your **own** scary story. Look at the information below and think about how you could turn this into an exciting and spooky story.

### Witch



The witch Hazel lives in a magical forest and uses her spells to help animals in need.

Character

### Haunted Mansion



The haunted mansion is old and creaky, with mysterious lights and ghostly whispers at night.

Place

### On a School Trip



The class is on a school trip to an old, abandoned castle in the woods.

Situation

## Structure of a Spooky Story

**Introduction:** Here, you set the scene. Describe the spooky setting and introduce your main characters. Make sure to hint at something mysterious or scary.

**Main Part:** This is where the scary events happen. Build up the tension and include some surprising or frightening moments. Your characters might face challenges or uncover secrets.

**Conclusion:** Wrap up the story. Resolve the main conflict and explain any mysteries. You can end with a twist or a lesson learned by the characters.

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Here you can take notes for your introduction.

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Here you can take notes for the main part of the story.

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Here you can take notes for the end of the story.

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## Typical words in scary stories

haunted, creepy, ghostly, eerie, shadow, whisper, ominous, dark, sinister, macabre, phantom, gruesome, foreboding, nightmare, dread, terror, unsettling, wicked, chilling

## Your scary story

Use this space to write down your scary story. The words from the box may help you.

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## Halloween word puzzle

Find all the words related to the topic "Halloween" in the following word puzzle.

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D	W	F	M	G	J	E	M	V	G	R	G	E	C
L	B	S	J	A	M	X	P	U	M	P	K	I	N
T	U	Q	J	S	O	I	I	K	U	R	Z	J	H
W	D	K	T	T	N	D	R	V	D	K	T	D	X
I	G	D	C	G	S	K	E	L	E	T	O	N	N
T	V	B	G	F	T	M	H	B	M	S	E	T	I
C	N	E	R	Y	E	M	G	H	O	S	T	O	D
H	O	R	R	O	R	F	L	W	N	B	P	T	T

VAMPIRE  
DEMON  
WITCH  
HORROR  
GHOST  
MONSTER  
PUMPKIN  
SKELETON

