

Festivals - Halloween

1 Match the characters to their costumes.

1 vampire

2 witch

3 monster

4 skeleton

a hat

b teeth

c skull

d mask

broomstick

cape

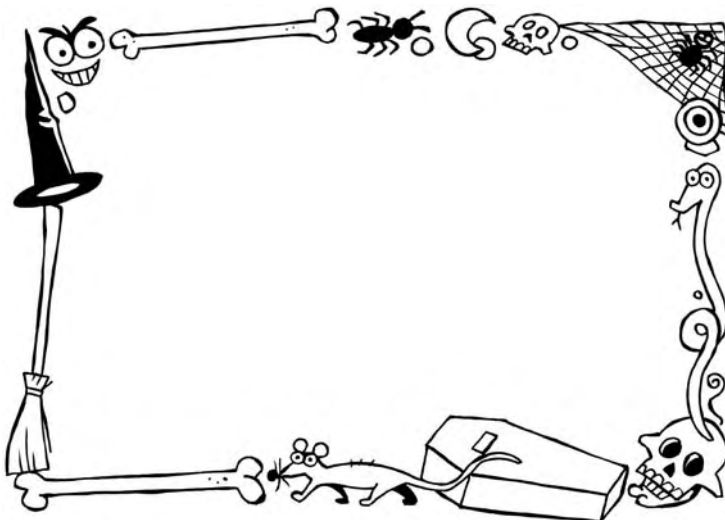
bones

boots

2 Read the riddles and guess the character.

- 1 I'm wearing a black cape. I've got two long teeth.
What am I? _____
- 2 I'm wearing a black hat. I've got a broomstick.
What am I? _____
- 3 I'm wearing an ugly mask. I've got big, hairy feet.
What am I? _____
- 4 I've got a white face. You can see my bones.
What am I? _____

3 Draw and describe a Halloween costume.



I'm wearing _____

 I'm a _____

Festivals - Halloween decorations

1 Make Halloween decorations.

You need:



black paper



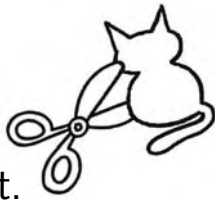
scissors



sticky tape

Instructions:

1 Choose one of the Halloween shapes below and cut it out.



4 Cut out the black paper.



2 Put the shape on black paper.

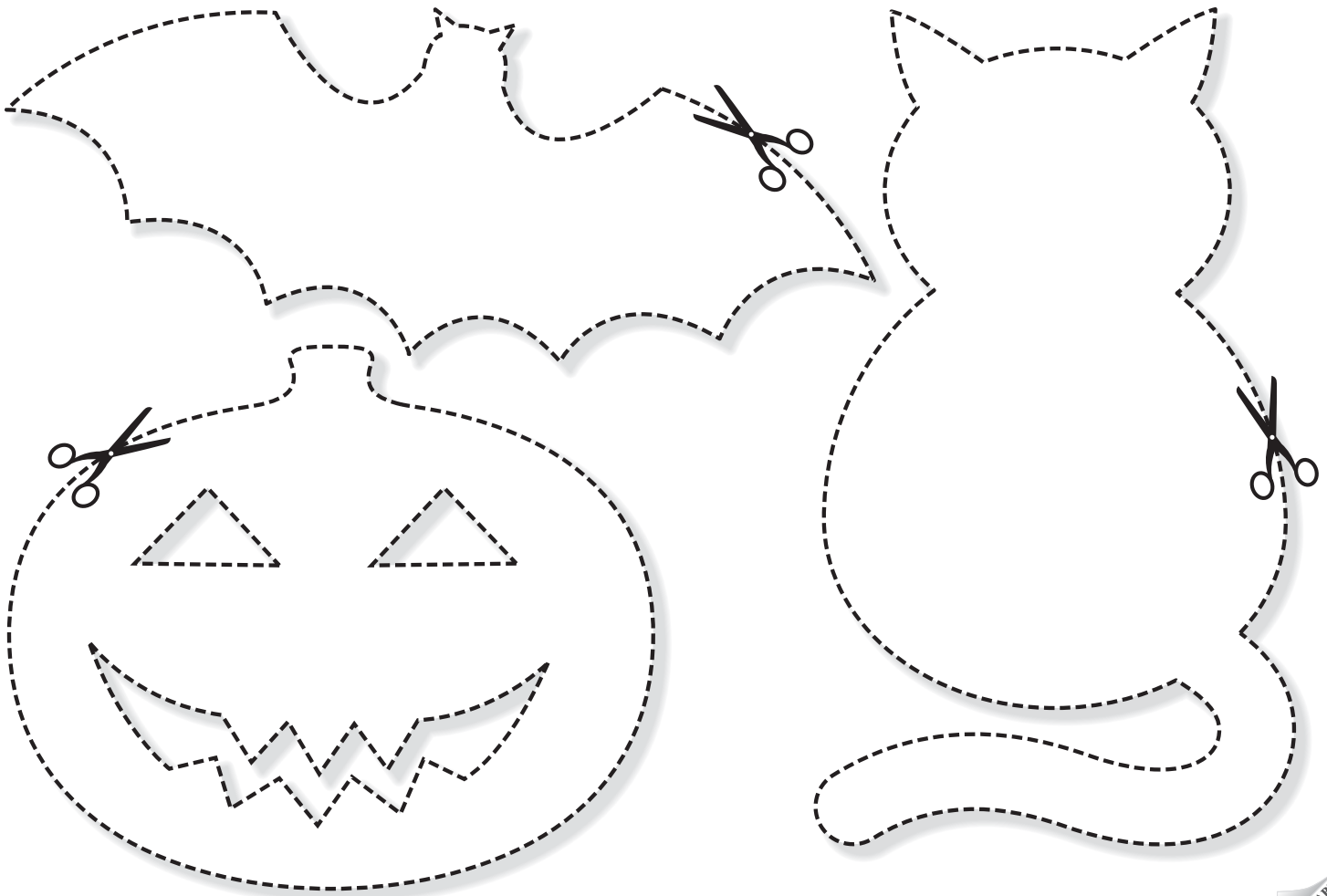


5 Write 'My Halloween _____' on your shape.



3 Draw around the shape.

6 Stick your Halloween shape on the window.



Subject: *Festivals*

Halloween

Introduction

Halloween is a Celtic Pagan festival celebrated in the USA, which has become increasingly popular in the UK. Children dress up as monsters, witches or other fantasy characters. Traditional games include 'Apple bobbing' where an apple is placed in a bucket of water. Children have to take the apple out of the water without using their hands. In some places, children go 'Trick or treating' i.e. they go from house to house ringing on the doorbell and asking for a 'treat' (usually sweets). They usually do some type of 'trick' or tell a joke or rhyme.

Worksheet A

Activity 1

- Explain that the clothes are for typical Halloween costumes.
- Pupils match the costume to their character.

Answers: 1-b; 2-a; 3-d; 4-c

Activity 2

- Read the riddles out loud. Pupils say the answers.
- Pupils write the character's name on the correct line.

Answers: 1-a vampire; 2-a witch; 3-a monster; 4-a skeleton

Activity 3

- Ask pupils to choose a Halloween character.
- Pupils draw and describe their costume.

Halloween decorations – Worksheet B

Activity 1

- Identify the shapes with the class.
- Hand out the materials and read the instructions out loud.
- Ask pupils *What's your Halloween shape?*
- The class follows the instructions to make their decoration. Go round helping where necessary.
- Collect the finished work and use it to decorate the classroom.

Class activities

- Make Halloween costumes, then take the class to do 'trick or treat' on other classrooms. Arrange with colleagues beforehand.
- Decorate the classroom and the passageways with Halloween decorations.