A wonderfully weird activity book

Color | Puzzle | Imagine | Play

This book belongs to:

Inspired by The Deadly Jenkins by Poppy Jenkins

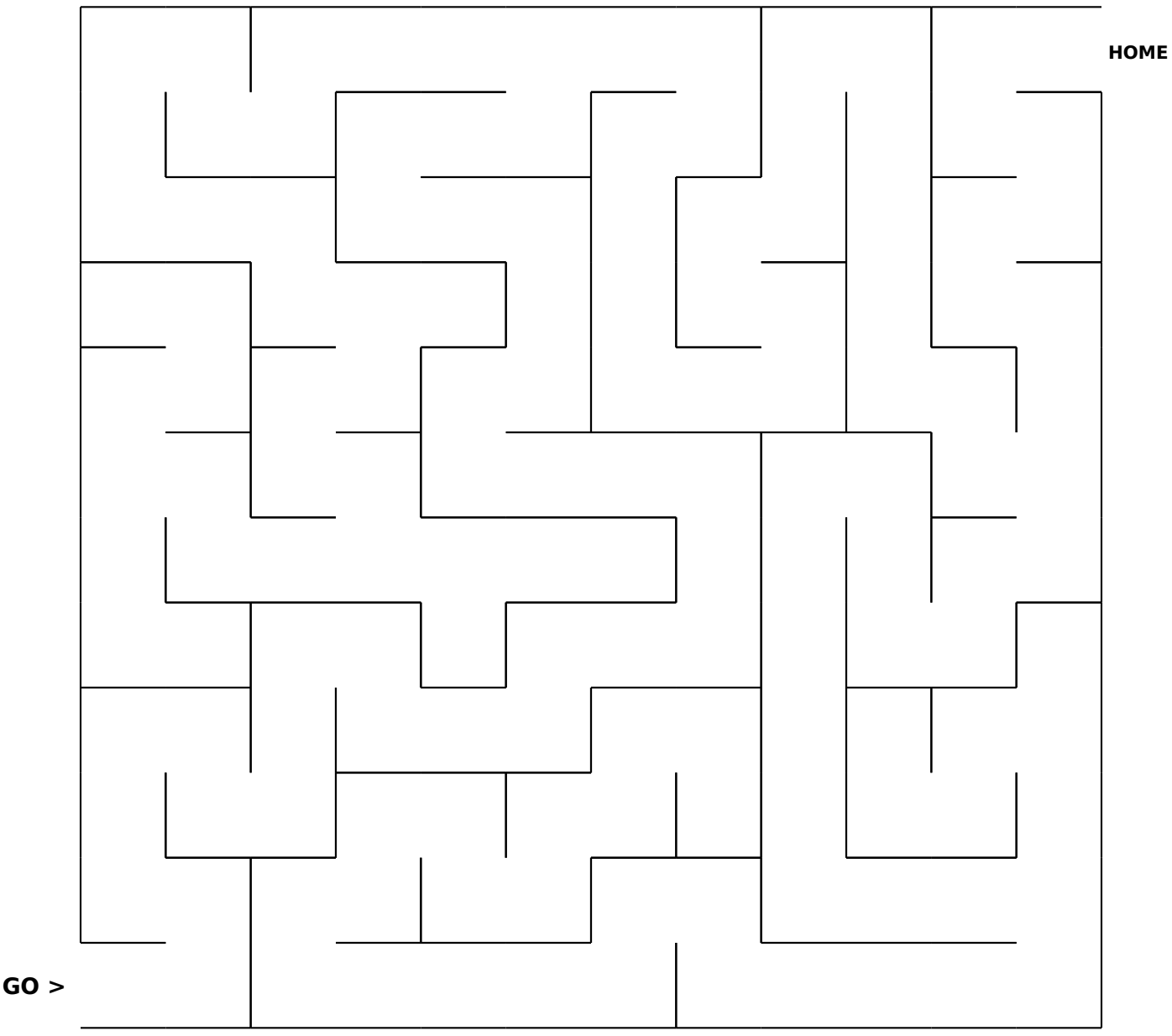
For ages 6-9, with a little grown-up help when needed.

Color the Jenkins family

Choose your own colors for a wonderfully weird family portrait.

Find the haunted home

Start at the arrow. Follow the passages to the exit.



Tip: Use a pencil so you can try another path.

Spooky word hunt

Find all eight words. They run across or down, never backward.

S C Y B S W I N G S Y

J H J K C H V M J N W

C V A M P S Y Z P A F

O F W B M O O N C B E

V I B O R J E M B N G

S B B N P A Q Q W I K

L O P E P H T K Q G S

R O Q S H H M M S H X

O K G H O S T L G T Q

S E T V L U L E T H A

E P A D A S F Y K Y N

VAMPSY BONES WINGSY GHOST

ROSE MOON BOOK NIGHT

Circle each word when you find it.

Count the creepy-cute shapes

Count each kind of shape. Write the totals below.

Mixed-up moonlight

Unscramble each word. The word bank can help.

TAC ___ ___ ___

TAB ___ ___ ___

GDO ___ ___ ___

NOOM ___ ___ ___ ___

SREO ___ ___ ___ ___

TSHOG ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

WORD BANK

GHOST | DOG | ROSE | CAT | MOON | BAT

Finish the pattern

Draw the next two shapes in each row.

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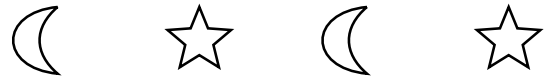

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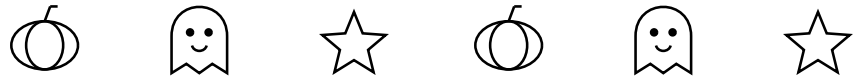

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Meet a new ghost friend

Draw a friendly ghost. Give your ghost a name and a talent.

My ghost is called:

My ghost is very good at:

Who belongs with what?

Draw a line to match each friend or object to its clue.

Vampsy ○ ○ I brighten the night sky.

Bones ○ ○ I am a flower.

Wingsy ○ ○ I am the cat.

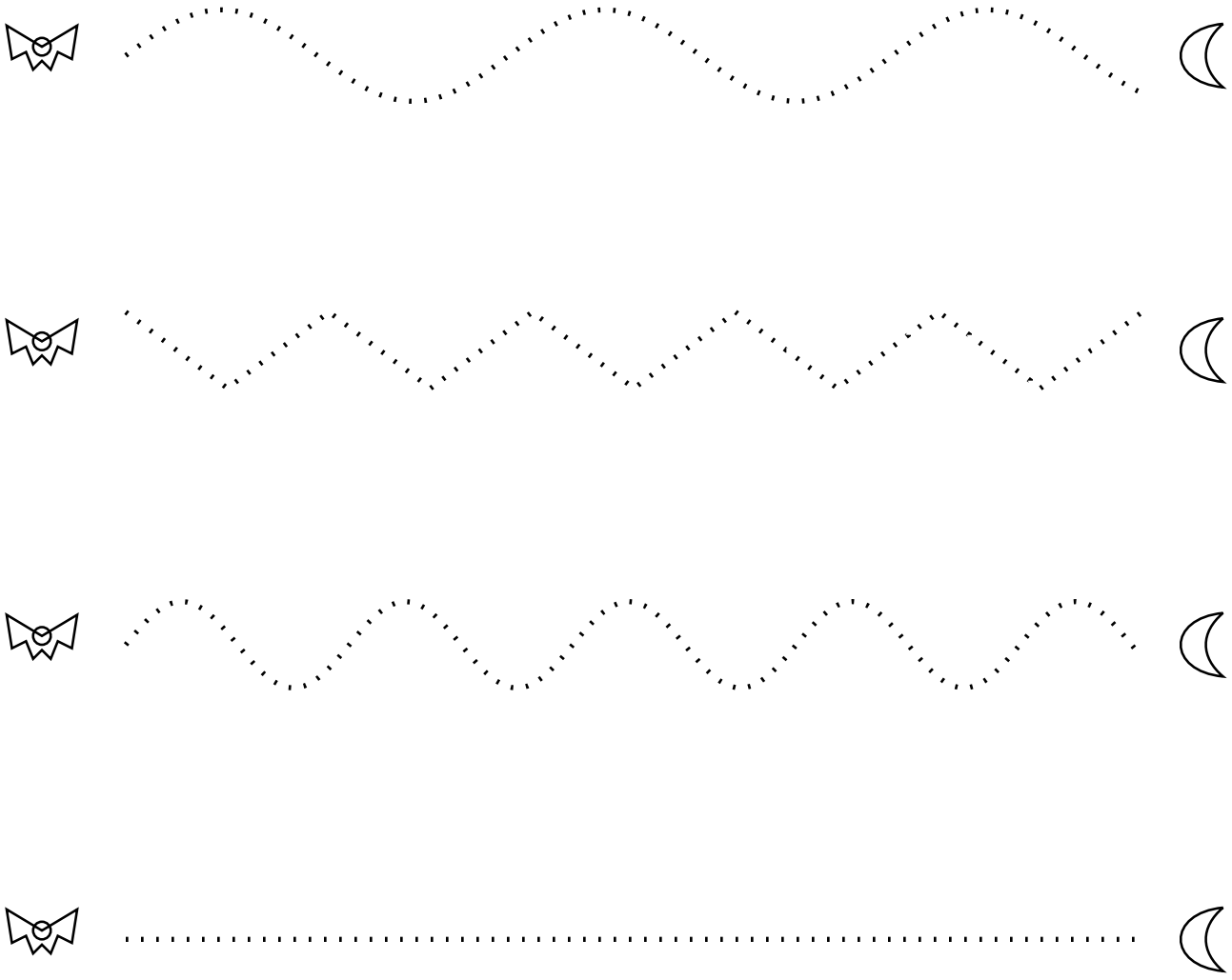
Rose ○ ○ I am the bat.

Moon ○ ○ I am the dog.

Look back at the coloring pages if you need a hint.

Trace a spooky path

Trace each dotted path to help Wingsy reach the moon.



Make another path on the back of this page!

A very unusual tea party

Color the garden. What colors will the teacups be?

Crack the secret message

Use the alphabet key. Each number stands for one letter.

A=1 B=2 C=3 D=4 E=5 F=6 G=7

H=8 I=9 J=10 K=11 L=12 M=13

N=14 O=15 P=16 Q=17 R=18 S=19

T=20 U=21 V=22 W=23 X=24 Y=25 Z=26

19	20	1	25

19	16	15	15	11	25

A story from Skeleton Drive

Finish the sentences. Then tell your story to someone.

One moonlit night, the Jenkins family heard...

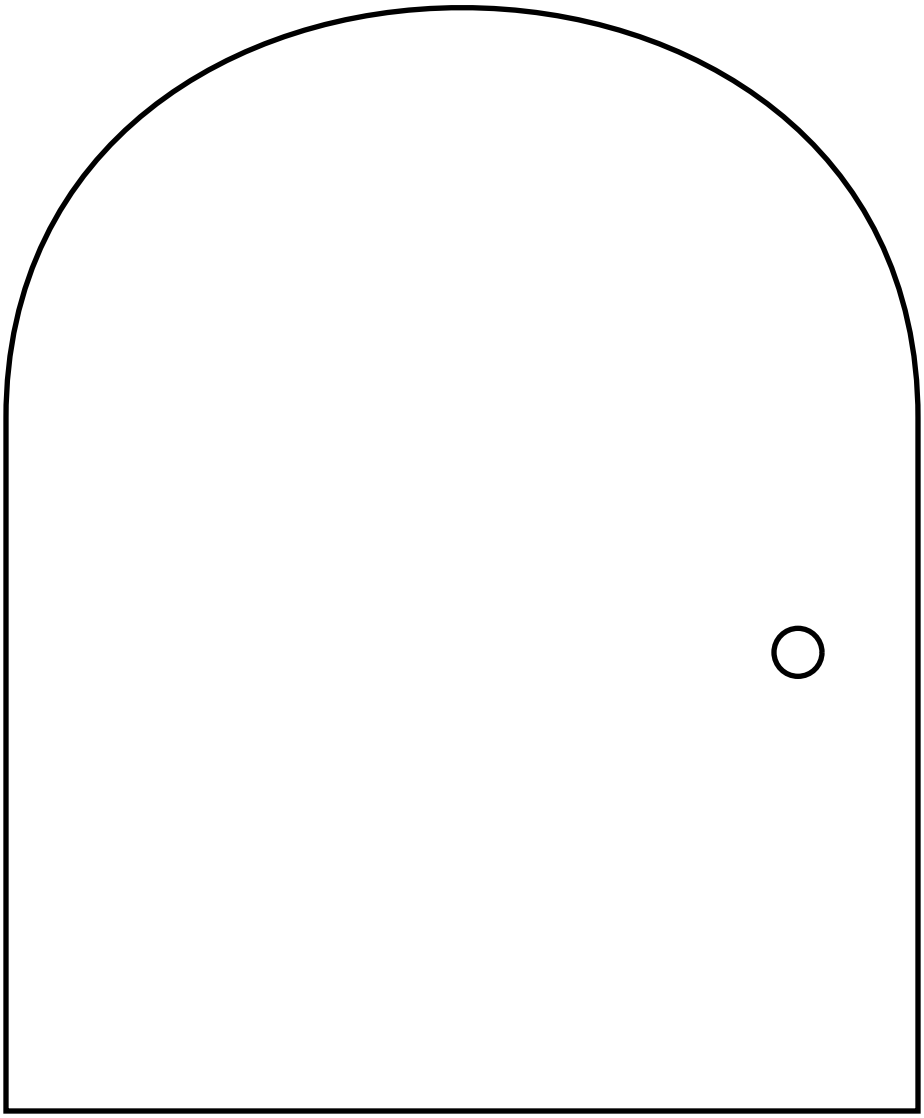
At the garden gate, they found...

Their new visitor wanted to...

So Vampsy, Bones, and Wingsy decided to...

Design a haunted front door

Add a knocker, windows, decorations, and a welcome sign.



My welcome sign says: _____

Moonlight number magic

Solve each little puzzle. Draw a picture to help if you like.

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1. Three ghosts join two more ghosts.

How many ghosts are there altogether?

Show your thinking here:

2. Wingsy sees eight stars. Three disappear behind a cloud.

How many stars can Wingsy still see?

Show your thinking here:

3. Bones has four balls and finds two more.

How many balls does Bones have now?

Show your thinking here:

4. Vampsy spots six roses. Two petals fall from each rose.

How many petals fall altogether?

Show your thinking here:

Puzzle answers

Open-ended activities have no single right answer. Be creative!

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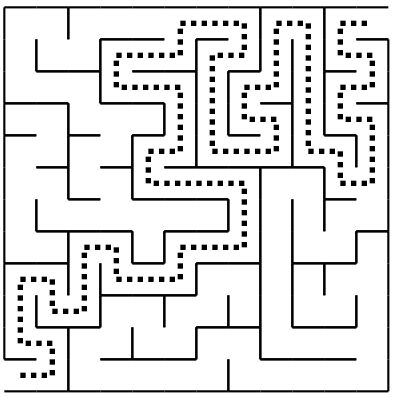
3 | Maze



4 | Word hunt

VAMPSY: row 3, column 2, across
BONES: row 4, column 4, down
WINGSY: row 1, column 6, across
GHOST: row 9, column 3, across
ROSE: row 8, column 1, down
MOON: row 4, column 5, across
BOOK: row 6, column 2, down
NIGHT: row 5, column 10, down

5 | Count: 5 ghosts, 7 stars, 4 pumpkins, 6 bats.

6 | Scramble: CAT, BAT, DOG, MOON, ROSE, GHOST.

7 | Patterns

1. Moon, star
2. Bat, bat
3. Pumpkin, ghost
4. Star, star

9 | Matching

Vampsy - cat
Bones - dog
Wingsy - bat
Rose - flower
Moon - night sky

12 | Secret message: STAY SPOOKY

15 | Number magic: 1. 5 2. 5 3. 6 4. 12

Keep reading. Keep imagining. Stay wonderfully weird!

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