



Spooky Halloween Words

with Definitions

amulet: A small object worn like jewelry that people believe gives them magical protection.

apparition: A ghost or spirit that suddenly appears and can be seen.

banshee: A ghostly woman whose loud cry warns that someone is about to die.

cauldron: A large, round pot used for boiling things, often associated with witches.

crypt: An underground room where people are buried, usually beneath a church.

enigma: Something mysterious and difficult to understand.

gargoyle: A stone statue of a strange creature, often found on old buildings, that looks like it's watching you.

gruesome: Very scary or disgusting, often because of blood or injuries.

hex: A magical spell that is meant to cause bad things to happen to someone.

incantation: A series of special words spoken as a magic spell.

insidious: Sneaky and harmful, something that causes harm in a secret or tricky way.

juggernaut: A powerful and unstoppable force or thing.

kraken: A giant sea monster from old stories, often shown as a big octopus or squid.

labyrinth: A complicated maze with many paths and dead ends.

mausoleum: A large, fancy building where dead people are buried above ground.



macabre: Something that is scary because it's about death or very creepy things.

nebulous: Unclear, fuzzy, or hard to see and understand.

nefarious: Very evil or wicked.

obscure: Not well known or hard to understand.

omen: A sign or event that people believe tells what will happen in the future, often something bad.

phantasm: A ghost or a figment of the imagination that seems real but isn't.

poltergeist: A noisy, mischievous ghost that moves things around.

quagmire: A muddy, soft ground that's hard to walk on, or a difficult situation.

revenant: A ghost or spirit that has come back from the dead.

specter: Another word for a ghost or spooky vision.

umbra: The darkest part of a shadow where all light is blocked.

visage: A face or the expression on a face.

viscous: Thick and sticky, like honey or slime.

wraith: A ghostly figure that is often seen just before someone dies.