

An Ode to Spooky Halloween Costumes

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25 You help us to hide for one day.

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34 How varied you can be!
43 From a stark sheet to a screaming ghoul mask,
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54 Oh, zany zombie costume!
58 What a horrifying sight!
64 From green skin to dark-circled eyes,
71 You can easily give humans a fright.

75 Oh, vicious vampire costume!
80 How clever your disguise appears!
87 From piercing teeth to pale, glowing skin,
95 You can swiftly draw out all our fears.

99 Oh, wondrous witch costume!
105 What colours and powers you display!
113 From violet to green and noble to evil,
121 You can either save or ruin the day.



Questions



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2. Which costume is a clever disguise? Tick one.

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4. If you were to change the description of one costume, which one would it be? Explain your answer. **Pupils' own responses, such as: I think I might change the costume of the witch to a scary witch with green skin, warts and evil intentions. I prefer witches that are evil to glittery, good witches.**