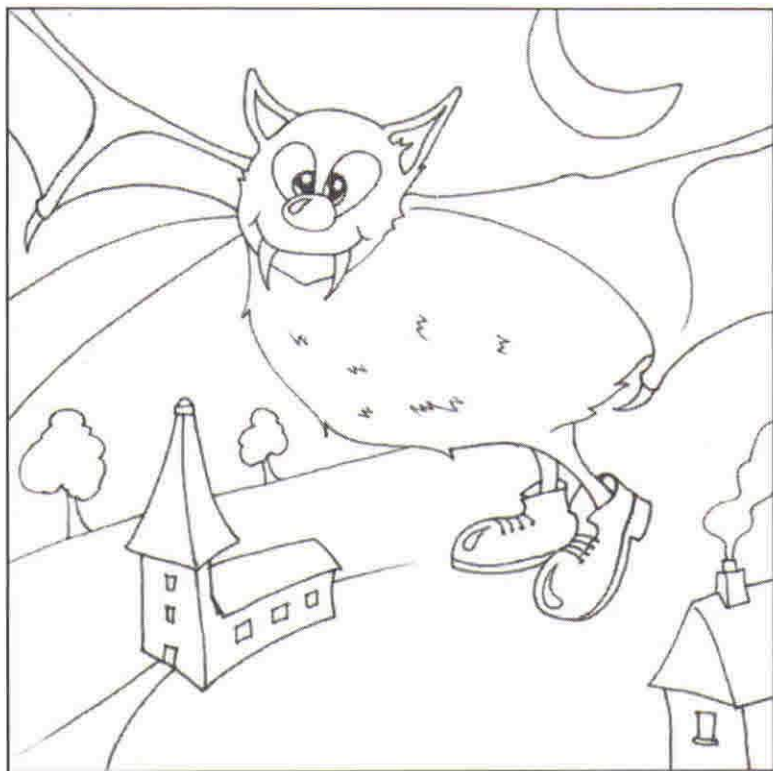


EO Children's Pages

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Edited By Jacqueline Goldston



This Picture is from Google Images, to celebrate Halloween.

The Editor of the next issue is Laura Healy.
Contributions must be received by 20th of October for
December 2008

Send your items for publication and requests for pen-pals using the back page
form to the Children's Pages Co-ordinator (see contact details below)

Notes for Contributors.

Drawings should only be in **Black Pen on white paper**.. Please note that all
contributions for the Children's Pages **must** have the full name of child or
family, and address (including county).

The next issue you are submitting for is December 2008.

Please include a membership number if possible. Tel: for Children's Pages
Co-ordinator - 08445 868917

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PO Box 325, Kings Lynn, PE34 3XW*

Hi Everyone,
My name is Jacqueline Goldston.
I'm 12 years old and I have been homeschooled since April 2007.
I love acting and drama.
I go to Stagecoach and Guides.
My favourite colour is pink and I love animals.
I have one dog called George and five fish.
I enjoy playing on the Nintendo Wii.
As it is October, Halloween is drawing near. So this is a special spooky
issue!
From Jacqueline.



Happy Halloween Everyone!

Halloween Cook

Spooky Sugar Cookies

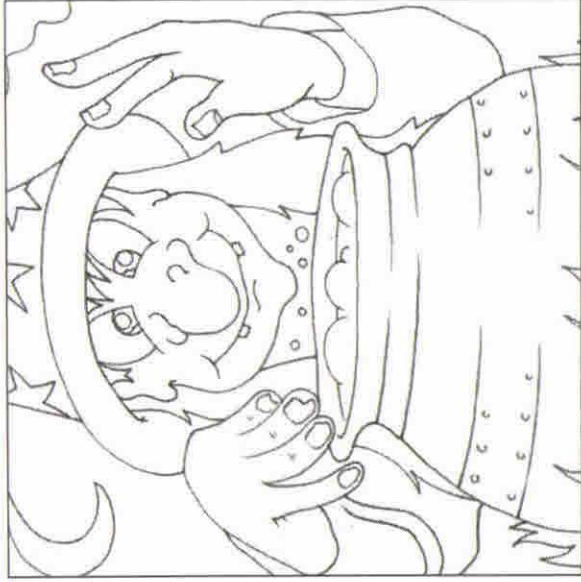
2 cups margarine or butter
2 ¼ cups sugar
3 eggs
1 ½ tsp vanilla
6 cups flour
¾ tsp salt
4 Tbsp milk (can use water)

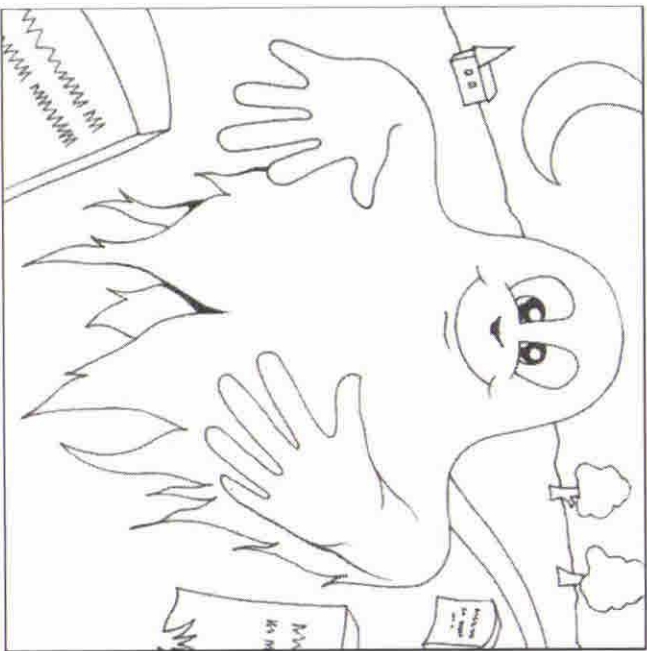
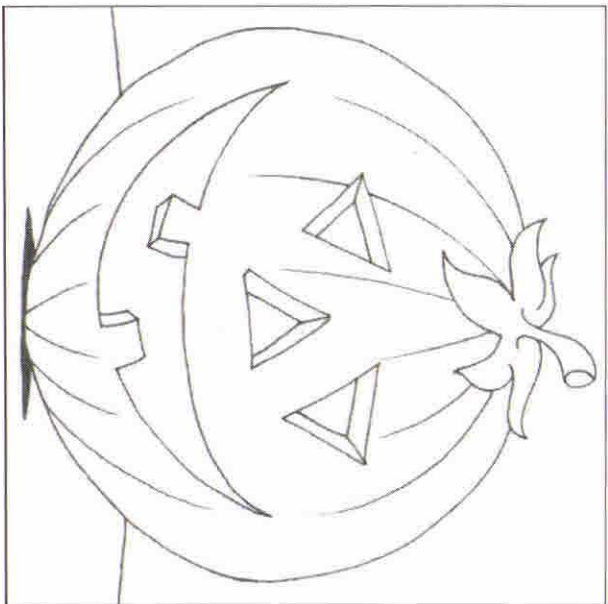
Divide dough in half (or sixths). Only add milk or water if the dough is too dry. Chill 1 hour. Roll out half of dough 1/8 to ¼ inch thick. Place on a greased cookie sheet and bake at 375F/190C for 12 minutes. These can be frosted. Makes about 5-6 dozen standard-sized cookie cutter shapes.

Ghoulish Gravestones

For the Ghoulish Gravestone cookies, use the Spooky Sugar Cookies recipe with a gravestone cookie cutter, bake & cool completely, then cover with Royal Icing, but tint the icing gray using a small amount of black food colouring, then add just enough light corn syrup for the icing to level itself when spread, but so it still hardens enough to use food colouring pens for the lettering. Be sure to wait a full day or at least overnight for the royal icing to harden completely before using the food colouring pens. Food colouring pen sets have become available in most large grocery stores with the cake decorating supplies, plus specialty cake decorating stores or online. If you cannot find any, use a fine, soft watercolour brush and normal black food colouring.

Halloween Colouring Pages





PEN PALS!

Hi! I'm Elise. I'm an 11 year old girl (soon to be 12). I love ALL animals, even the really dangerous ones. My hobbies include: Horse riding; reading; writing stories; swimming; sailing; rock-climbing and playing the flute. I'm looking for penfriends 11 to 13-ish. Please write!

Ref. 184-001

Hello. My name is Beckie. I'm 13 years old and I've been home Ed for 8 years! Woohoo! Anyway my hobbies are reading, writing stories, the Sims 2 games, cooking, music, dancing and much more! My fashion is gothic! But I like pop music! Well I will write to anyone who e-mails and writes! Hope to hear from you soon! Bye!

Ref. 184-002

My name is Chloe and I am 9 years old. I have been home educated since February 05. I have two sisters – my eldest 18 and my young sister is 6 and also home schooled. I have two pet rescue dogs, four rabbits, a tortoise and two goldfish. I love horses also. I raise money for guide dogs and am a member of our local fundraising branch. I will reply to anyone who writes to me.

Ref.184-004

Hello. I am Elias. I am 5. I like bugs and Lego. I have 3 stick insects. I would like a penfriend; boy or girl aged 5+.

Ref.184-005

Hello! My name is Eleanor. I'm 14 years old. I have just started being home educated and I think it's great! I like art, shopping, music and fashion. I have a hamster called Harry. I am looking for a penpal between the age 13-15 years old and any gender. I will reply to all letters or emails. Write soon!

Ref.184-006

Hi. I am Megan, I am 8 years old. I like Doctor Who, Hannah Montana, That's so Raven and H2O. I like pets; we have lots of fish, 2 guinea pigs, a dog and a hamster. I like to play with M8s, and my dog. Please write to me, penfriends aged 8-10 years.

Ref.184-009

Hi, my name is Hannah. I'm 13 and I'm looking for a penpal age 12-15. I love riding my pony, Tara, listening to music, especially R 'n' B, watching my fave TV progs (Casualty, Holby City, Heroes, Buffy, Torchwood, and Primeval), reading books. My fave authors are Kate Cann, Zoey Dean and Christopher Pike, going to cinema with mates and shopping. I also have 2 mini Shetlands called Barney and Rubble, and a 14 week old Springer spaniel pup called Oscar. I have MSN, Skype and MySpace. Hope to hear from you soon.

Ref.184-010

My name is Jessica. I am 10 years old and have been home ed for almost three years. I have a cat called Cassie, a hamster called Lola and a goldfish. I love to read especially Goosebumps. I also like riding, drawing and writing stories. I would like to hear from anyone, any age or gender who likes similar things. I also really like games like Simpsons and animal crossings. I will write to anyone who writes to me.

Ref.184-011

Hello, I'm Jeremy and I am 5 years old. I like Star Wars. I love swimming and football. I like painting, sticking and writing letters. I have never been to school and I would like a boy penpal who is 5 like me who will write lots of letters.

Ref.184-012

Hi, my name is Rebekah and I am 7 years old. I like swimming, gymnastics and pen-pals. I start Brownies in September. I would like a girl penpal up to the age of 9. I love the colour pink and all things glittery and sparkly and I love colouring in. I will reply to everyone who will write to me.

Ref. 184-013

Hello. My name is Sam. I am 8 years old. I like football, playing the Wii and active games. I would like a penpal between 8 and 10 years old.

Ref. 184-014

Hello, I'm Lundy. I'm a girl who's 6. I go to Beavers, do Jujitsu, to ballet and swimming. I love the Famous Five and reading. I climb trees like a monkey. I also like riding my bike and nature. I have got lots of pets, Zulu a boxer dog, guinea pigs, birds, chickens, stick insects, and fish. I would love to have a 6 year old penpal. **Ref. 184-015**

My name is Eva. I am 6 years old. I am a girl. I love doing maths, climbing trees, swimming, Farthing Wood, gardening and walking. I have lots of pets, guinea pigs, a dog, chickens, stick insects, budgie, canary and fish. I do ballet, jujitsu and go to Beavers. I have a twin sister and a little sister. I would like a penpal who is also 6.

Ref. 184-016

My name is Abi and I'm fourteen years old. My main hobbies are reading, writing, drawing and listening to music (folk, rock and orchestral especially) but I also do a little painting, bead jewellery making and weaving, and have an interest in other crafts. I'm interested in mythology, folklore, the supernatural and history (particularly Vikings and pirates). I love animals and the Pirates of the Caribbean films. I'd like penfriends of a similar age (13-16), any gender, who share hobbies or interests or who are willing to talk about them. Thank you!

Ref. 184-017

Hi my name is Lizzie. I am 11 years old. I have been home educated for a while now. My hobbies are playing on my computer, swimming, archery, watching Top Gear and the Vicar of Dibly on TV, cooking and loads of other things. I love animals, especially dogs. I would like a penpal any age boy or girl. I will reply to anyone who writes/e-mails. Thanks.

Ref. 184-018

Hi. My name is Ashley (I'm a boy in case you're wondering) and I'm 11 years old. I love swimming, computer games – especially on my Xbox 360, cricket and playing basketball. I also enjoy listening to music, cooking, watching football and looking after my pet – a dog, 2 cats, a guinea pig and a fish. I have MSN and Bebo too. I would like penpals of any age and will reply to all letters and emails. Hope to hear from you soon.

Ref. 184-019

Hi. My name is Sean (Shaun). I'm 13 years old and a boy. I have 1 brother (Andrew age 6). I have been home educated since I was 7. My hobbies are playing on runescape. I also like listening to music, watching doctor who, riding my bike and talking on msn. I would like a penpal or e-pal ages 11-14 boy/girl.

Ref. 184-020

My name is Ailis and I am 6 years old and I am a girl. I like computer games, climbing, music, bike riding, dancing. Gymnastics and reading lots. I like Diego , Dandy and Beano comics and doing craft stuff best. I love going camping. If you want to email or write to me I will write back and it doesn't matter how old you are. Please write soon, Ailis

Ref.184-021

Hi, I am Hope. I am almost 5 and I am a girl. I like craft, dancing and camping. I love Dora The Explorer and I like My Little Pony too. I have a big sister and we have some chickens and ducks in our garden. My mum will help me write back to anyone, but I would especially love another little girl to write to or email. Bye for now, Hope

Ref 184-022

While the Children's Pages editor and NL co-ordinator take care to verify that all pet/pen-pal correspondents are EO members, it is up to parents to inform themselves of what and to whom their children reply. Children are reminded that they should consider the feelings of others when writing or responding to letters.

Pet-pals must also include: full name and address of owner/carer (not just the pet) must be given

Children's Forum:

There is a Children's Forum on the EO website for the children of EO members to chat and make friends and there will soon be space to upload your drawings. To join the forum, email:

childrensforum@education-otherwise.org

for more information and sign-up details

Pet – Pals

Hello. My name's Harry the hamster. I am one years old. I'm white with blue eyes. I don't mind what animal you are. Please write to me as I will reply. Bye.

Ref. 184-007

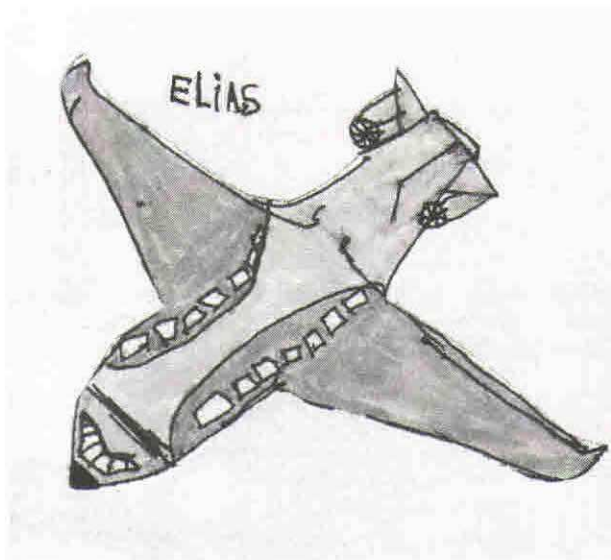
"Meow everyone. I am a cat." "AND I'M A CAT!" "I am Adolphine." "AND GIZMO!" We both like to play with out pet giants! We would reply to emails or letters. "I like getting letters." "AND," "I know, you like getting letters too. So, bye!" "AND BYE."

Ref. 184-003

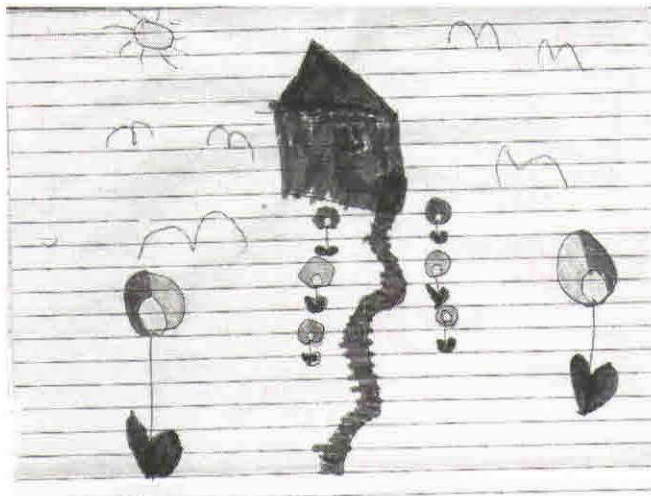
My name is Lara. I am a goldfish. I am new to the tank so I would love some more friends. I have 2 other goldfish friends. I want anyone. Lara xxxoxox

Ref. 184-008

Your Drawings



This was sent in by Elias Ra Ane aged 5. .



This one was
sent in by Eva
Aged 6.

A poem.

One day I went to the moon,
And I remembered to pack my spoon,
Then I discovered...

The Sainsbury's on the moon doesn't sell any cereal,
The Sainsbury's on the moon doesn't sell any cereal,
The Sainsbury's on the moon doesn't sell any cereal,
No, it doesn't

One day I went to the moon,
And I remembered to pack my balloon
Then I discovered...

The Sainsbury's on the moon doesn't sell any balloon pumps,
The Sainsbury's on the moon doesn't sell any balloon pumps,
The Sainsbury's on the moon doesn't sell any balloon pumps,
No, it doesn't.

One day I went to the moon,
And I wondered if it was noon
But then I discovered

The Sainsbury's on the moon doesn't sell any clocks,
The Sainsbury's on the moon doesn't sell any clocks,
The Sainsbury's on the moon doesn't sell any clocks,
No, it doesn't!

One day I went to the moon,
And everyone thought I was a loon
Then I discovered...

There isn't a Sainsbury's on the moon,
There isn't a Sainsbury's on the moon,
There isn't a Sainsbury's on the moon,
No, there isn't.

Written by Bob and Bob

**The Grace of Midnight (Inspired by William Cowper, the favourite poet of
Jane Austin)**

The grace of beauty
The grace of light
That's how it is tonight.

She loves the moonlight,
Soon the moon will shine
And the people say that's mine.
They say hurrah; they say hurrah,
That's how it is for her.

To walk in grace is a very hard thing,
When she meets a friend called Ping,
Then she meets a man called Stan,
She pours her heart out to the man.

Then the night struck twelve,
And they danced and danced in romance,
That's how they met together.

She said "don't leave me, I love you."
To the night sky he said "I'm leaving",
Please don't cry.

The grace of beauty
The grace of light
That's how it is tonight.

By Samantha Wood, Age 8

Pen-Pals Form

If you would like to contact a pal from this issue of the Children's Pages (Issue 184) or would like to request that an advert, article or other item be included in the next issue, please complete the form below and email or post with a sae.

My name is _____

Could you please:

- Send me the details for pal numbers: **184** - ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ / ____
- Put my attached advert for a pal in the next issue. *(Delete whichever doesn't apply).

EO Family Membership No: _____ Today's Date: ____ / ____ 2008

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Parent / Guardian's name (please print) _____

Parent's Email Address _____

I give permission for my child/ren named above to advertise for a pen-pal or reply to an advert in EO's Children's Pages. I understand that once contact details have been given out by EO, the responsibility for contact with the other family and how and when this happens is mine.

Signature _____

Please either post this slip with an sae to:

EO Children's Pages, PO Box 325, Kings Lynn, Norfolk, PE34 3XW

or

ask your parent / guardian to send an email to eochildrenspages@education-otherwise.org from their personal email account with all the details on the form above. Please ensure the permission statement above is copied in full, followed by their full name.

Please note that the email address used to send this request must be listed on the membership database which will show the email address you listed on your new member or renewal form. If you have changed your email address since then, or want to register your email address, please contact the Database Administrator before sending off this form. Her email address is: database@education-otherwise.org.

Your child's home and or e-mail address will NOT be printed in any future issues. Each pal will have a reference number for members to respond to via the Children's Pages Co-ordinator.

YOUR child's safety is OUR Priority!