

HALLOWE'EN SHENANIGANS

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The Moonlit Pumpkin Party



Sarah & Jessie's Magic Garden Adventure

FREE ACTIVITY BOOK • 8 PUZZLES • 6 COLOURING PAGES

The Little Lantern's Glow

ORIGINAL MORNING POEM

Under the moon, where the bright leaves sway,
Sarah found a lantern beside the way.
Jessie saw an owl in the pumpkin patch,
Waiting for friends at the garden gate latch.

"Come with us!" called the children with cheer,
"Our magical friends are gathering here."
A bunny hopped over, a cat gave a purr,
The lantern shone brightly for every visitor.

No frightful shadows, no worries tonight,
Kindness and laughter make everything bright.

Did you know?

A pumpkin is a fruit: it grows from a flower and contains seeds. Some pumpkins are orange, while others can be green, white or even blue-grey.

Your question: What would you name a little lantern that could talk?

Choose Your Moonlit Adventure

YOU CAN ENJOY THE ACTIVITIES IN ANY ORDER

Morning • 1. Party picture matching (Ages 3–5)

Late morning • 2. Sarah's lantern maze (Ages 3–5)

Afternoon • 3. Lantern dot-to-dot (Ages 3–5)

Afternoon • 4. Secret pattern parade (Ages 6–7)

Evening • 5. Lantern maths detective (Ages 6–7)

Evening • 6. The lost bunny story order (Ages 6–7)

Evening • 7. Moonlit word search (Ages 8–10)

Evening • 8. Moonlit crossword (Ages 8–10)

After the puzzles: six original colouring scenes of the Moonlit Pumpkin Party. Bring the Magic Garden to life with your favourite colours!

1. Party Picture Match

MORNING • AGES 3-5

Sarah and Jessie invite their magical friends to the Moonlit Pumpkin Party. Match each friend to the gift they would love.

Connect each friend to a party gift!



OWL



LANTERN



BUNNY



STAR



CAT



FISH



PUMPKIN



CARROT

Draw a line from each friend to their matching gift.

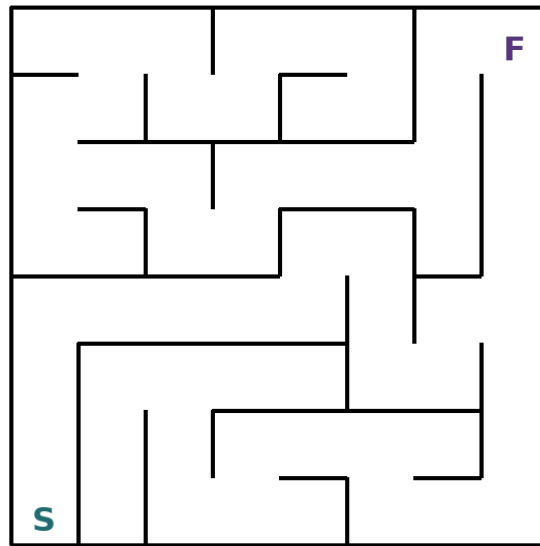
Draw your lines. Then colour the pictures in your imagination.

2. Sarah's Lantern Maze

LATE MORNING • AGES 3-5

Can you help Sarah find the safe path through the friendly Hallowe'en garden to the glowing lantern?

START: bottom-left | FINISH: top-right



Trace the path with your pencil. No diagonal moves.

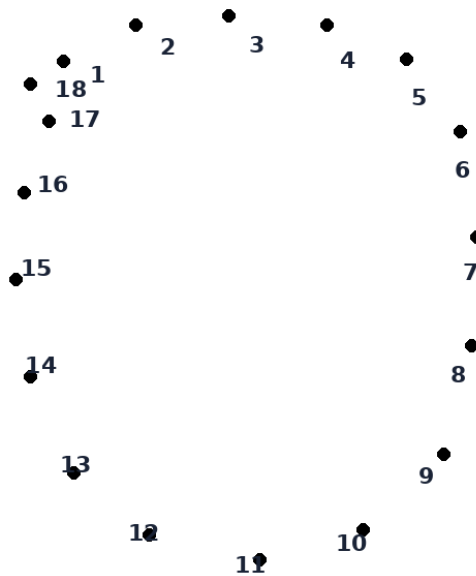
Start at S and finish at F. Follow the open passages.

3. Connect the Lantern Dots

AFTERNOON • AGES 3-5

Jessie has spotted something glowing! Join the numbers, then add a happy lantern face.

Connect numbers 1 to 18 to make a lantern!



Start at 1; colour the lantern after connecting.

Connect 1 to 18, then add stars and colour your lantern.

4. Secret Pattern Parade

AFTERNOON • AGES 6-7

Luna the owl has mixed up the lantern decorations. Find the repeating rule on each line.

Which picture comes next?

1.

L

M

L

M

?

2.

S

S

P

S

S

?

3.

O

B

O

B

?

4.

M

L

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L

L

L=Lantern M=Moon S=Star P=Pumpkin O=Owl B=Bunny

Write the missing letter in each pattern box.

5. Lantern Maths Detective

EVENING • AGES 6-7

Sarah and Jessie are counting decorations for the Moonlit Pumpkin Party. Work out each problem.

Moonlight counting clues

1. Sarah lights 7 lanterns. Jessie adds 5. Total?

$$7 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$$

2. Three of 12 lanterns go out. Still glowing?

$$12 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$$

3. Four friends each carry 2 stars. Total?

$$4 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$$

4. A pumpkin party has 18 seats; 6 are empty. Guests?

$$18 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$$

Circle the answer you would like to explain.

Show your working on the space below.

6. The Lost Bunny Story Order

EVENING • AGES 6-7

The little bunny wants to join the party. Read the events and put them in the order that makes the best story.

Put the adventure in order

A. The owl spots a winding lantern trail.

B. Sarah and Jessie share their light.

C. Everyone meets safely at the party.

D. A bunny asks for help finding the way.

Write the four letters in story order: _ _ _ _

Afterward, write a sentence about how Sarah and Jessie helped.

7. Moonlit Word Search

EVENING • AGES 8-10

Find ten words from Sarah and Jessie's magical Hallowe'en garden. Look across, down and diagonally.

FIND THE TEN MAGIC GARDEN WORDS

P	O	B	M	G	A	R	T	P	R	S	N
K	I	N	N	L	U	O	A	G	Z	I	I
O	K	I	N	D	A	E	L	Z	G	Z	G
Y	O	N	O	O	M	N	U	L	Z	S	H
E	X	W	E	N	C	F	T	C	O	V	T
S	Y	M	L	M	B	K	H	E	Y	V	V
V	W	O	D	A	H	S	F	E	R	X	C
G	M	X	J	R	U	V	L	J	C	N	I
B	C	E	H	A	M	T	K	Q	O	X	K
M	U	N	E	D	R	A	G	B	E	R	V
S	N	I	K	P	M	U	P	K	I	R	Z
Z	Y	T	R	A	P	R	A	T	S	G	Q

**LANTERN • PUMPKIN • OWL • PARTY
MOON • STAR • GARDEN • SHADOW
KIND • NIGHT**

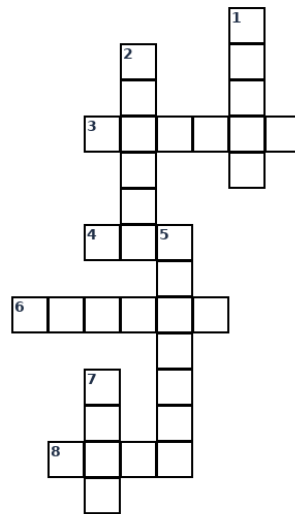
Choose three found words and write a short spooky-but-friendly sentence.

8. Moonlit Crossword

EVENING • AGES 8-10

Solve the eight clues to find the words Sarah and Jessie need for the Lantern Parade.

SOLVE THE CROSSWORD: USE THE CLUES BELOW



ACROSS

- 3. A long-eared garden friend.
- 4. A wide-eyed bird that may hoot.
- 6. Someone who cares about you.
- 8. It shines in the night sky.

DOWN

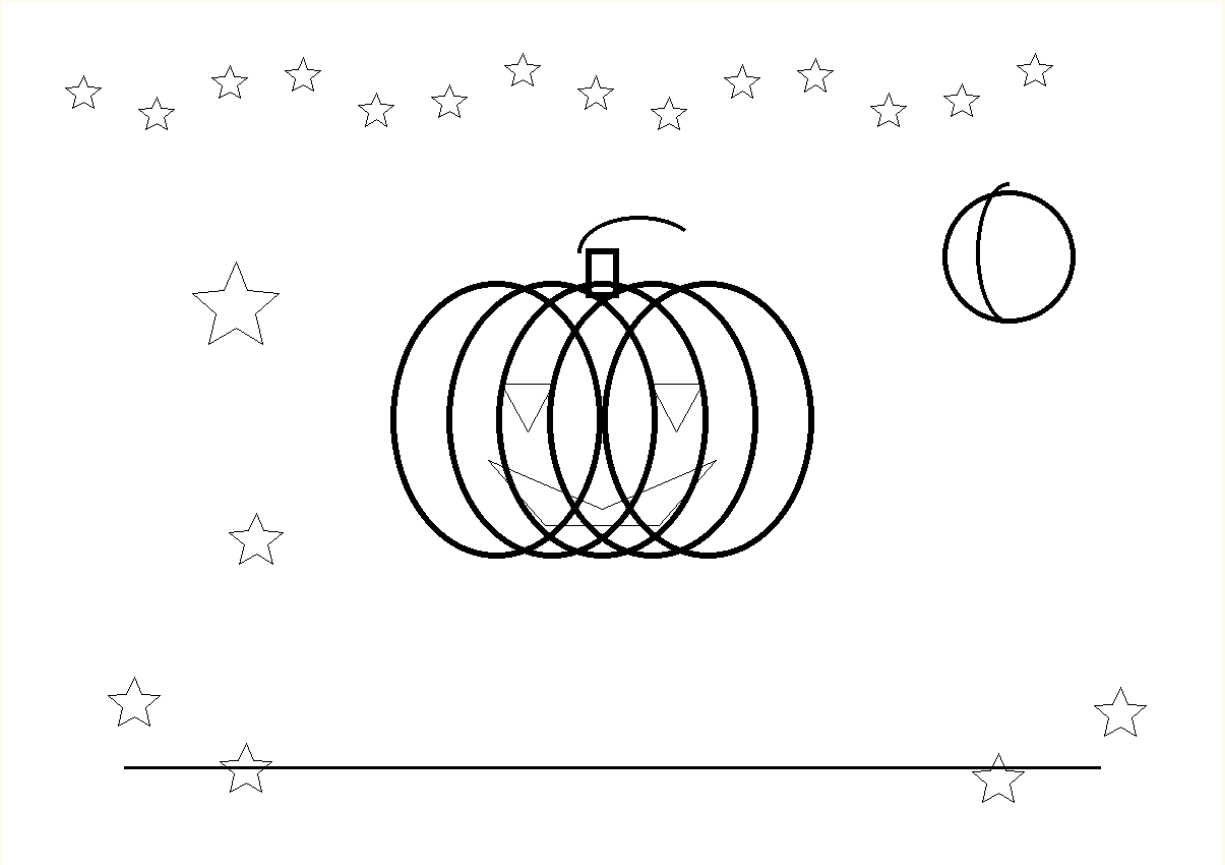
- 1. Wonderful make-believe enchantment.
- 2. A dark shape made when light is blocked.
- 5. A light you can carry.
- 7. A gentle shining light.

Bonus: Use two answers in a new sentence about kindness.

Colouring 1: Jack-o'-Lantern at the Gate

AGES 3-5

Colour Sarah and Jessie's magical Hallowe'en friends. Add your own details!

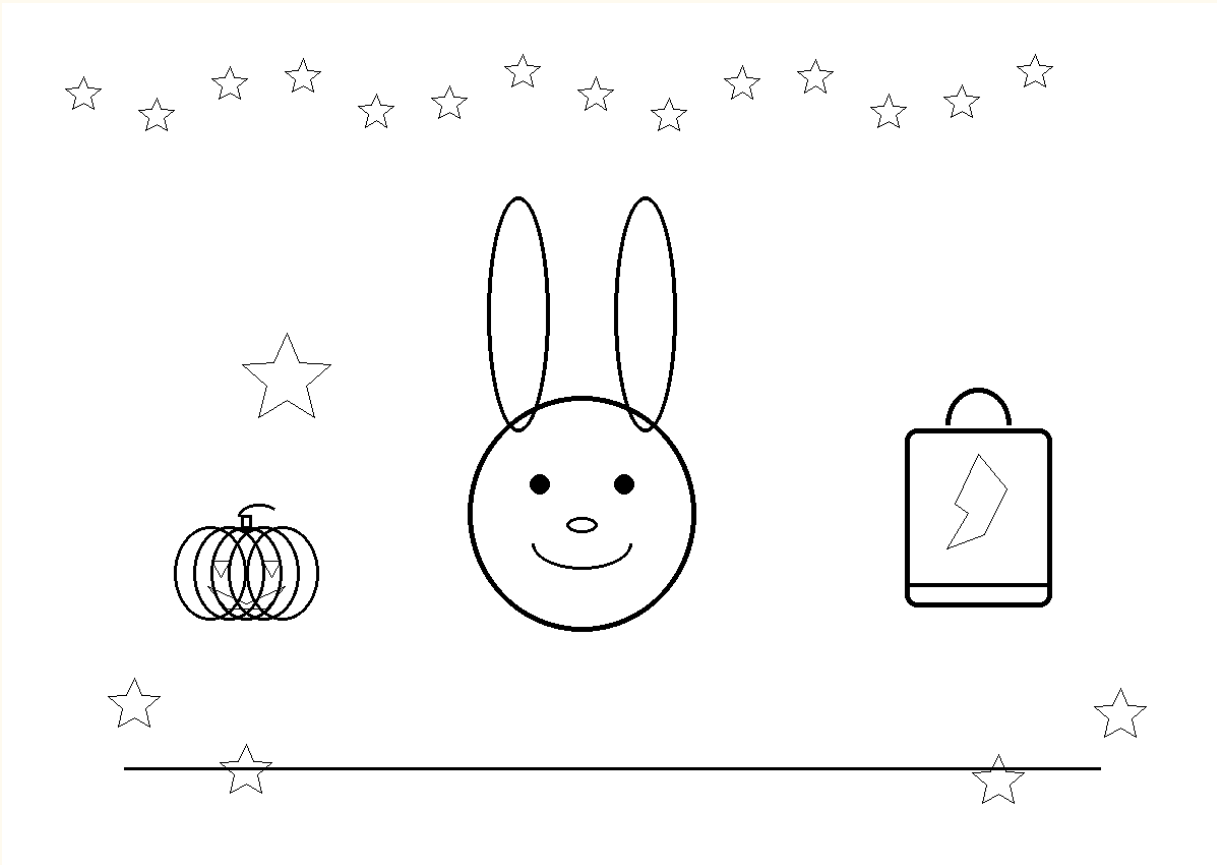


My new details: _____

Colouring 2: Bunny's Glowing Lantern

AGES 3-5

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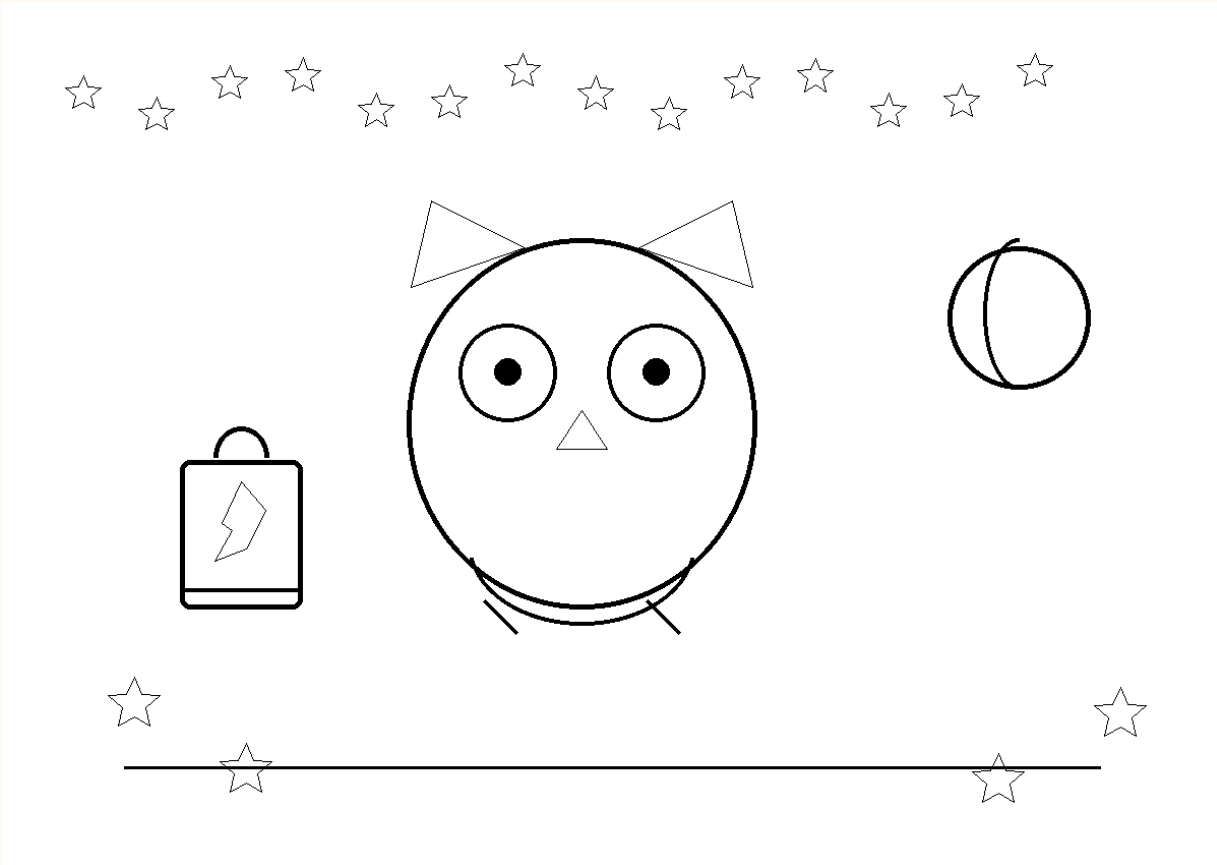


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Colouring 3: Luna the Owl at Moonrise

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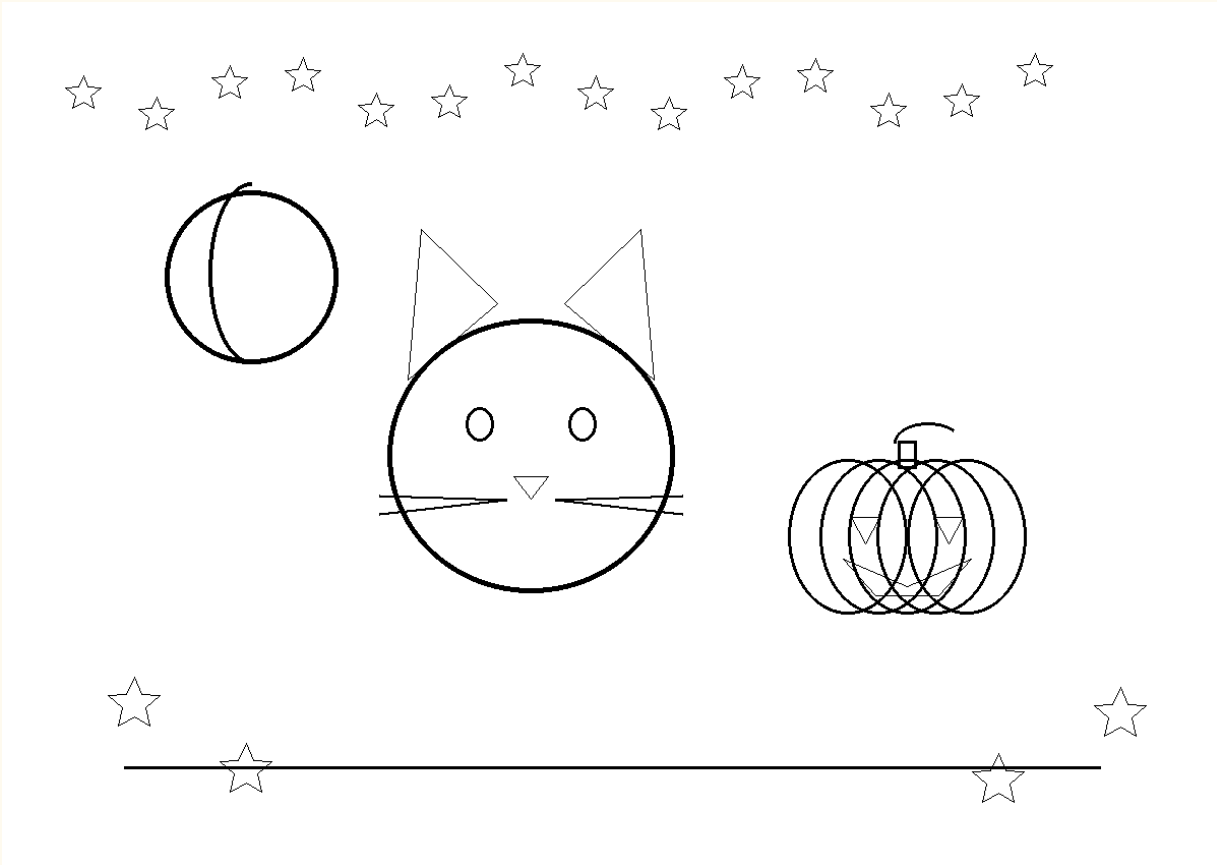


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Colouring 4: Friendly Cat and Pumpkin

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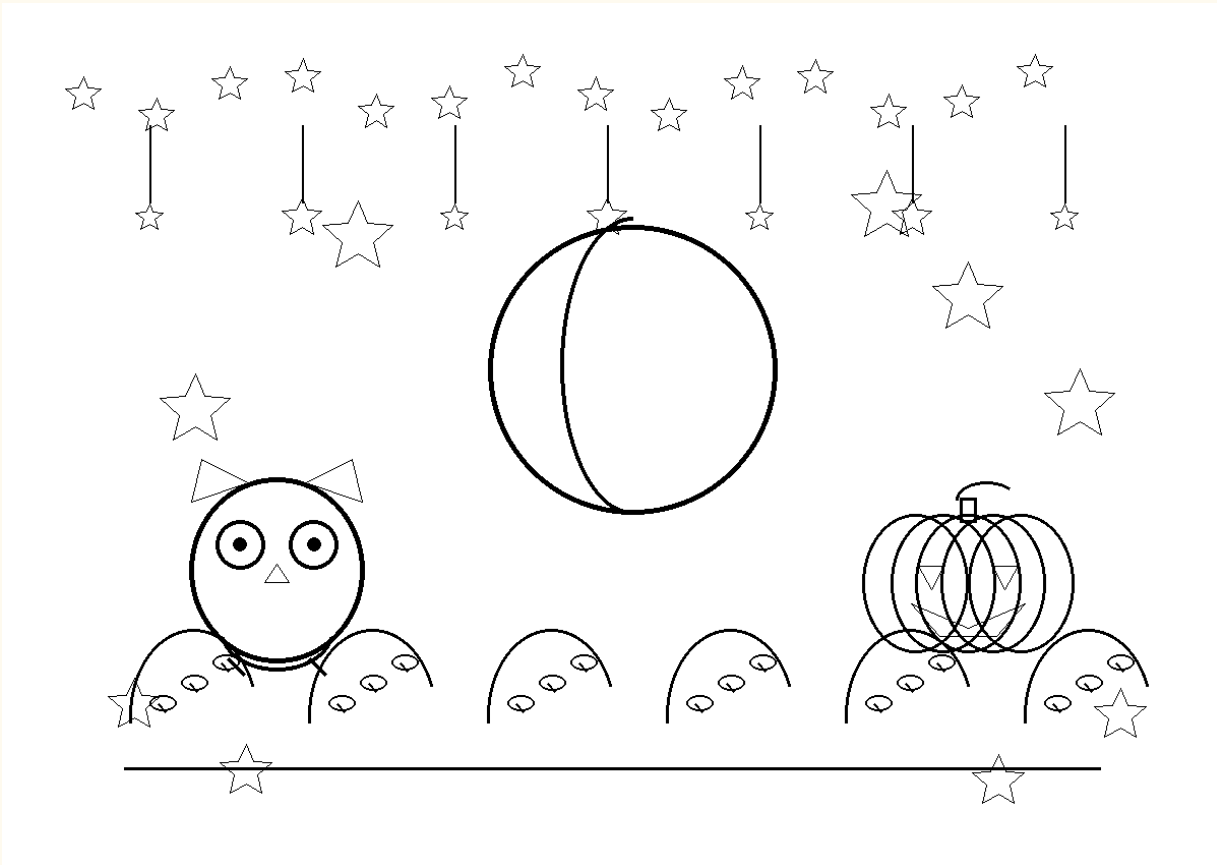


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Colouring 5: The Moonlight Mystery

AGES 8-10

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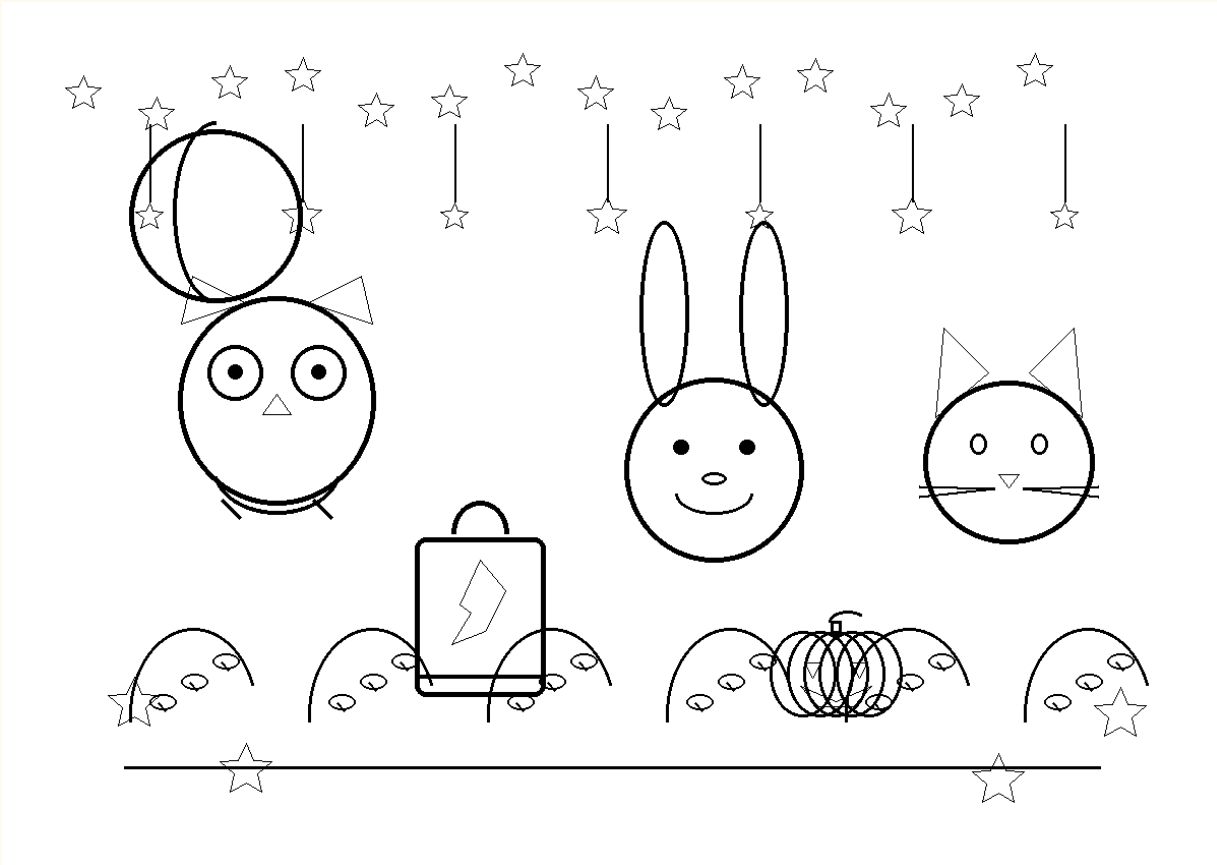


My new details: _____

Colouring 6: Friends at the Lantern Parade

AGES 8-10

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My new details: _____