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## Reuse Materials to Make Your Halloween Costume! IT CAME FROM THE RECYCLE BIN!

Replace the missing words.

One Halloween day, the students in Ms. Lively's class showed up in their costumes. Well, all but one student.

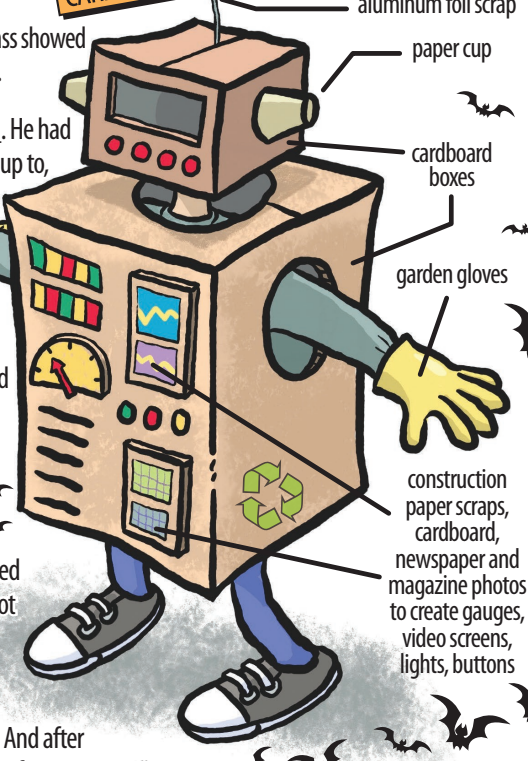
David didn't have a costume. But he wasn't \_\_\_\_\_. He had a secretive \_\_\_\_\_ on his face. What was he up to, wondered the other students?

At lunchtime, Ms. Lively said, "David, please stay in at lunch." The other kids wondered if David was in some kind of \_\_\_\_\_.

But a little later, David came out to the playground in a cool robot costume — one Ms. Lively and he had put together with \_\_\_\_\_ boxes, aluminum foil, newspaper, construction paper and paper \_\_\_\_\_.

David beamed as he told his friends, "I asked Ms. Lively to help me make my Reuse Robot costume from things heading to the \_\_\_\_\_ bin! I wanted

to show how \_\_\_\_\_ can be made from reusable things. And after Halloween, I'll recycle all the parts of my costume!"



### Creative Reuse Costume Ideas

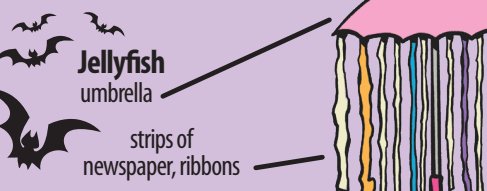
Some things that might end up in landfills could be used to make clever Halloween costumes and props. Here are just a few ideas!



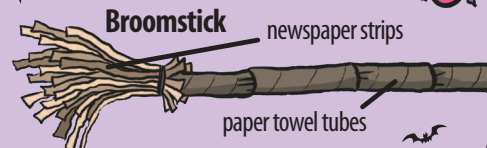
**Giant Mac & Cheese**  
painted cardboard toilet paper tubes  
painted cardboard box



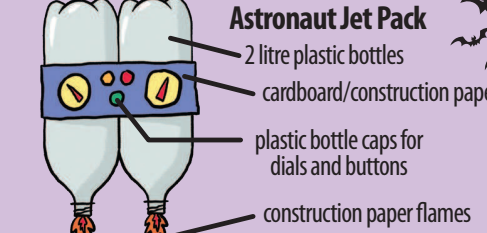
**Pirate Telescope and Explorer Binoculars**  
created with paper towel tubes and toilet paper tubes



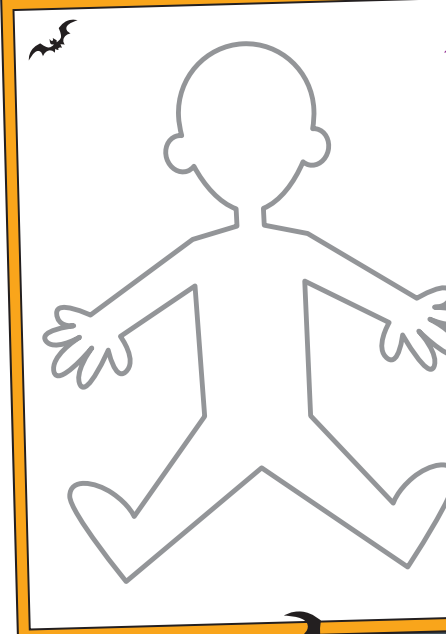
**Jellyfish**  
umbrella  
strips of newspaper, ribbons



**Broomstick**  
newspaper strips  
paper towel tubes



**Astronaut Jet Pack**  
2 litre plastic bottles  
cardboard/construction paper  
plastic bottle caps for dials and buttons  
construction paper flames



What can you create with some of these things? Draw your costume idea!

- plastic bottles
- egg cartons
- large envelopes
- paper bags
- cereal boxes
- fruit stickers
- newspapers
- pizza boxes
- yogurt cups
- magazines
- popsicle sticks
- butter tubs
- shoe boxes
- paper cups
- milk cartons



Why do vampires like recycling?

Replace the missing vowels to discover the answer:  
**BECAUSE PL\_\_ST\_\_C  
W\_\_ST\_\_ IS A P\_\_N  
IN THE N\_\_CK!**

How many bats can you find on this page? Have a friend try, too!

Extra! Extra!

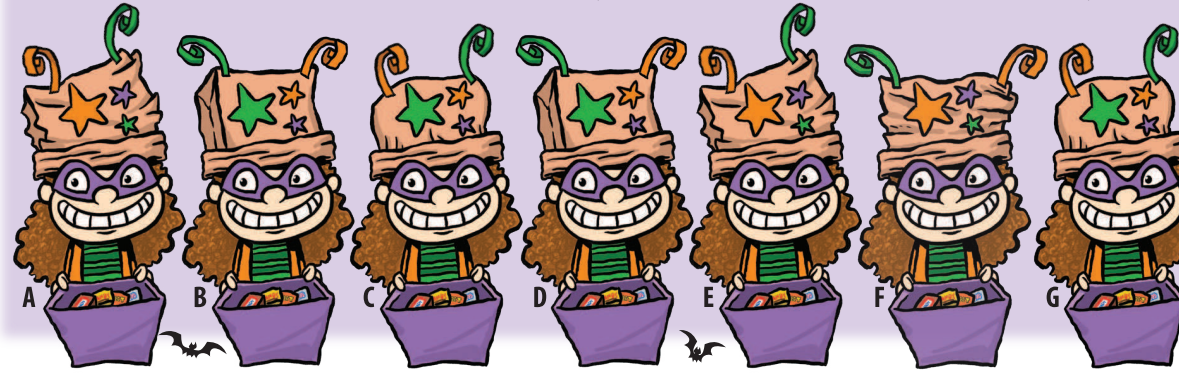
### Halloween Scavenger Hunt

Look through the newspaper for:

- A word that means the opposite of scary
- A Halloween costume
- A scary large number
- An adjective that describes Halloween

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

**HALLOWEEN HATS:** A paper sack and scrap paper can become a silly Halloween hat! Each picture has a match, except one. Can you find it?



### Kid Scoop Puzzler

Draw the item that should come next to continue the pattern in each row.

Five rows of Halloween-themed icons (skulls, bats, spiders, pumpkins) with a blank space for drawing the next item in the sequence.

Standards Link: Mathematics: Understand simple patterns.

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

Word search grid with words: MATERIALS, COSTUMES, MACARONI, UMBRELLA, ALUMINUM, STUDENT, RECYCLE, ROBOT, IDEAS, SMILE, VIDEO, SCRAP, BOX, BIN, CUPS.

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Newspaper Creatures

Look through the newspaper to find photos or cartoons with people and animals. Cut out different parts and paste them together to create an all-new creature.

Standards Link: Visual Arts: Use a variety of mediums for art.

#### Why did the baby wrap herself in toilet paper?

Illustration of a baby wrapped in toilet paper. Answer: She wanted to be like mummy.

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