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# Having a Room on the Broom party?

Here are some simple ideas to make your ROOM ON THE BROOM party the most bewitching party ever!

## INVITATIONS

Print out and colour in the special ROOM ON THE BROOM party invitations on [www.gruffalo.com](http://www.gruffalo.com), and send them to all of your friends.

## DECORATIONS

Here are some easy tips to make your ROOM ON THE BROOM party really atmospheric by decorating the room.

Use green lightbulbs to make an eerie green light. Make stars out of card covered with tinfoil and hang them from the ceiling or stick them on the walls. Cut green crêpe paper into strips and hang from the ceiling and door frames. Make some scary black spiders using ping-pong balls (painted black) and black pipe cleaners and hang them from the ceiling using thin elastic or thread. A paper lantern makes a perfect moon. Cut witch-shapes out of black card and stick them in your windows. And don't forget, no ROOM ON THE BROOM party is complete without a pumpkin lantern!

## FOOD AND DRINK

Traditional party food can be easily themed to become really exciting and fun. Peel some red grapes, put them in a bowl and you instantly have some Poisonous Warts! Hard-boiled eggs can be decorated with red food colouring and renamed Dragon's Eyeballs. Cut sandwiches into circle shapes by pressing a cup into them to create Moon Munchies. Cocktail sausages poking out of a salsa dip can be a delicacy known as Witches Fingers. Mix fruit juice and food colouring to create Spooky Punch.

## GAMES

### BEST-DRESSED HAT

Each guest can make their own witches hat out of black card and decorate it using an assortment of materials: foil, glitter, coloured card, felt, pompoms, ribbons etc . . . Award the best-dressed hat with a prize.

### MUSICAL BROOMS

This is a variation of musical chairs, using cushions to represent the brooms. Ask the guests to dance around the brooms. Remove one broom every time the music stops. The winner is the last person left in the game.

### ROOM ON THE BROOM: The Play

Get all the guests to act out the story. (This is even more fun if you know the ROOM ON THE BROOM song). You will need to give everyone a part to play. The characters are: the witch, the cat, the dog, the bird, the frog and the dragon. If you have more guests than characters, then have some children acting as the wind and trees. You will need the following props: a broom, a ribbon, a wand, a big blanket, a cauldron (a bucket or saucepan is fine!), a flower, a fir cone, a twig and a bone.

### WITCHES' HUNT

Split the guests into teams of 3–4 and give each team a cauldron (a bucket or saucepan) and a list of ingredients they need to make a spell. The list can include everyday objects (socks, oranges, tennis balls . . .) Hide the ingredients around the house or garden. The winning team is the first team to collect all of the ingredients.

### PIN THE WART ON THE WITCH'S NOSE

This is a variation of Pin the Tail on the Donkey. Stick a picture of a witch on the wall and use a red button with Blu-tack on the back as the wart. Blindfold each player in turn and get them to stick the wart where they think the witch's nose is. The winner is the player who sticks the wart right on the end of the witch's nose.