

The Friendly Witch

She didn't wear the same clothes as other witches. She loved to dress in colourful clothes not black. She had a different coloured cloak for every day of the week. To make her happy, she wore a yellow cloak on a Monday. She didn't wear a pointed hat like other witches; she always wore floppy sunhats. She would tell people that they kept her head cool. She liked to wear shoes with glitter on them that would shine in the sun.



Her house wasn't the normal dark, scary place that you would expect for a witch. There were nice flowers along the path and there were always cold drinks waiting for visitors. Sometimes, the drinks might have a little spell cast on them that made the person who drank them turn purple or start speaking French. She loved her garden very much, which was always green and full of people. Children would come and play on the special climbing frame made from chocolate and eat it if they got hungry. People were not allowed near the pond because a troll lived near it and it had a bad cold. If it sneezed, it would blow someone straight over!

1. What colour coat did Trinelda wear on a Monday?

2. What does she have on her shoes?

3. What was her climbing frame made out of?



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She did do some things that were the same as other witches. She liked making potions in her big cauldron but they were nice spells. She made potions that made sad people happy and let you understand your pets. She loved to fly on her broomstick. She had visited places all around



the world on her broomstick and had brought back souvenirs that sat on her mantelpiece in her cosy living room. She visited the seaside, the desert and the mountains all in one day! She loved to fly at night-time when there was a full moon, because she could meet up with her friends, the tooth fairies, who only work at night.



Most people hate and are scared of witches, but everyone just loved Trinelda. They knew that she was a kind person, who was always trying to help other people. When Mrs Campo's oven broke, Trinelda visited and used her magic to fix it. She even helped the postman deliver letters on her broomstick when he was late. She was the friendliest witch in the whole world.

4. Name one kind of potion that Trinelda made.

5. Why does Trinelda like to fly at night?

6. Would you like to be friends with Trinelda? Why?

The Friendly Witch **Answers**

1. What colour cloak did Trinelda wear on a Monday?

Trinelda wore a yellow cloak on a Monday.

2. What does she have on her shoes?

She has glitter on her shoes.

3. What was climbing frame made out of?

Her climbing frame was made out of chocolate.

4. Name one kind of potion that Trinelda made.

She makes potions that make sad people happy or that let you understand your pets.

5. Why does Trinelda like to fly at night?

She likes to fly at night so she can meet up with the two fairies who only work at night.

6. Would you like to be friends with Trinelda? Why?

Varied answers.

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Trinelda was not a normal witch.

First of all, she didn't dress like most people think a witch would dress. Instead of wearing black, she loved to dress in lots of different colours. In fact, she had a different coloured cloak for every day of the week. To make her smile, she always started the week with yellow. She didn't wear a black, pointed hat like other witches; she always wore baseball caps. She would tell people that they made her feel cool. She liked to collect all sorts of different shoes to wear. Sometimes, she would wear shoes with huge bows on them; other days, they would sparkle with glitter.



It wasn't just her clothes that were a bit strange for a witch. Her house wasn't the normal dark, scary place that you would expect. There were bright, beautiful flowers around the door and there was always a freshly baked cake waiting for visitors. Sometimes, the cake might have a little spell cast on it that made the person who ate it bark like a dog or something like that, never anything that bad. She was very proud of her garden, which was always green and full of life. Local children were invited to play in it whenever they wanted and she would bring them special lemonade that would let them hop like frogs as high as the roof. There was a pond at the bottom of the garden and people weren't allowed near it. This wasn't because Trinelda was being mean, but because that is where her pet crocodile lived and he was grumpy a lot of the time.



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She did do some things that were the same as other witches. She enjoyed making potions in her giant cauldron but they weren't nasty spells. She made potions that gave bald people back their hair, or helped people find pets that they had lost. She also loved to go out flying on



her broomstick. Sometimes, her broomstick didn't want to fly and would hide in different parts of the house but Trinelda always found it. She had visited places all around the world on her broomstick and had brought back souvenirs that sat on her mantelpiece in her cosy living room. A small Eiffel Tower, a pyramid and tiny Statue of Liberty were some of her most prized possessions. She loved to fly at night-time when there was a full moon, because she could meet up with her favourite werewolves.



Most people hate and are scared of witches but everyone just loved Trinelda. They knew that she was a really kind person who was always trying to help other people. When Mr Singh's tyre burst, Trinelda flew by and used her magic to fix it. She created a dragon cake for Drew's birthday that actually blew real fire. She was the friendliest witch in the whole world.

The Friendly Witch Questions

1. What would Trinelda wear instead of pointed hats?

2. What did Trinelda do when Mr Singh's tyre burst?

3. What did special lemonade make people do?

4. Where does Trinelda's pet crocodile live?

5. Why was it sometimes tricky to fly?

6. How do you know she visited France?

7. Why do you think children love Trinelda? Explain your answer.

8. What potion would you ask Trinelda to make? Why?

The Friendly Witch **Answers**

1. What would Trinelda wear instead of pointed hats?

Trinelda wore baseball caps instead of pointed hats.

2. What did Trinelda do when Mr Singh's tyre burst?

Trinelda flew by and used her magic to fix it.

3. What does special lemonade make people do?

The special lemonade makes people hop like frogs.

4. Where does Trinelda's pet crocodile live?

Her pet crocodile lives in the pond at the end of her garden.

5. Why was it sometimes tricky to fly?

It was sometimes tricky to fly because her broomstick would hide.

6. How do you know she visited France?

Trinelda has a small souvenir Eiffel Tower to show she visited France.

7. Why do you think children love Trinelda? Explain your answer.

- **She created cakes that blew fire.**
- **She made special lemonade that makes you hop like a frog.**

8. What magic potion would you ask Trinelda make? Why?

Varied answers.

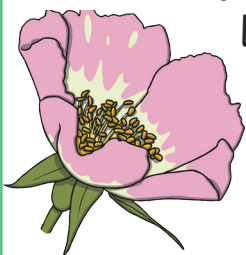
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Trinelda is not your average, everyday witch and here's why.

First of all, she doesn't have the same dress sense as most other witches, that is to say, she doesn't like black! Instead of black, she adores colour. Any colour. The brighter, the better. In fact, she has a different coloured cloak for every day of the week. As Mondays can be a hard way to start the week, she always starts with a sunflower yellow. By Wednesday, she has shifted to a peaceful powder blue and on Friday, it's time for party time disco pink! She simply won't wear the traditional witches' hat; she always wears baseball caps. Trinelda is a huge football fan, and has caps for each of her favourite teams. She always picks and sports one for the team that won most recently. She has a vast array of different shoes for whatever mood she is in. They might shine, flash, glitter or on extra special occasions, explode!

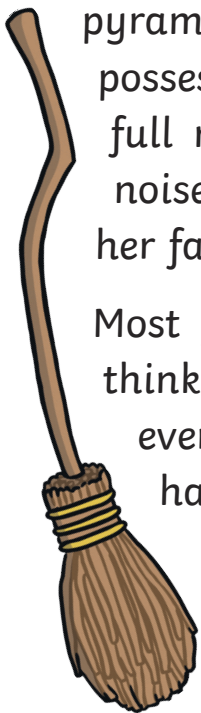
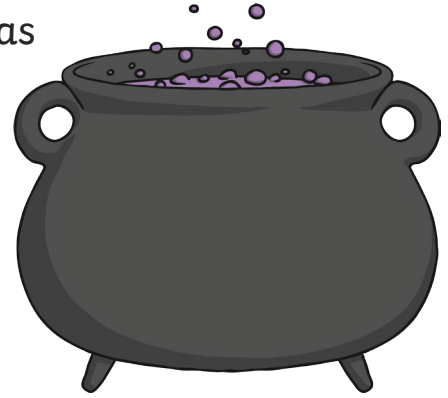


It isn't just her clothing that is a bit unusual for a witch. Her house isn't what you would expect. It has large, open, shimmering windows throwing light through the house and there are always fresh cookies awaiting visitors. When Trinelda is feeling mischievous, the cookies may have a minor spell cast on them that make the person's tongue turn green or something like that, but never anything that bad. She is rightfully proud of her garden, which was always full of life and open to everyone. It was used as a playground by all the local children and Trinelda created special self-spinning roundabouts and extra-slippery slides for them to enjoy. Only one area of the outside was off limits, and that was the dark, forbidden pond at the foot of the garden. In its depth lurked Trinelda's pet dragon, a rare Japanese water serpent, who loves to eat children's toes.



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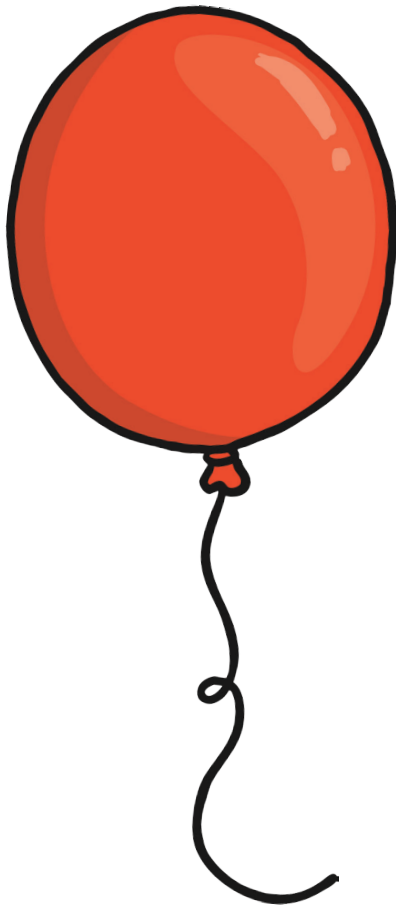
She does do some things that are the same as other witches. She has a room in her house that is specially designed for magic. The ancient door has a unique lock that will only open when stroked in a particular way. The room itself has heavy, oak shelves from floor to ceiling weighted down by jars of every size and shape. They contain some amazing ingredients. Eyes of ghost newts, tongues of fire frogs and feathers from flying pigs. All of these are used as part of her creations. She loves brewing potions in her cast iron cauldron but they aren't designed to hurt, but help. She makes potions that help children get full marks on spelling tests, or transport people to far off destinations. She also loves to go out flying on her broomstick. Sometimes, her broomstick has no inclination to fly and hides in various parts of the house but Trinelda always manages to locate it. She has visited places all around the world on her broomstick and has brought back souvenirs that sit on her mantelpiece in her cosy living room. A small Eiffel Tower, a pyramid and tiny Statue of Liberty are some of her treasured possessions. She adores to fly at night-time when there is a full moon. She loves the stillness of the night without the noises of the day but it also gives her an opportunity to visit her favourite werewolves.



Most people hate and are, in fact, terrified of witches. They think of them as evil with vile green skin and warts, but everyone just loves Trinelda. They know that she doesn't have an evil bone in her body and spends the majority of her time trying to help other people. When Mrs Carss' kitten, Pepper, was trapped at the top of a cherry tree, Trinelda flew by and scooped her out safely.

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She loves children most of all and nothing more than birthday parties. Her best trick is a birthday balloon filled with magic that bursts and lets everyone in the room fly. She really is the friendliest witch in the world.



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1. If Trinelda is wearing pink, what day of the week would it be?

2. If you visit Trinelda, what is always waiting for you?

3. What does her water serpent like to eat?

4. Why is the night described as stillness?

5. How is the lock on her spell room door different to normal locks?

6. Name two ingredients in jars in her spell room.

7. How does Trinelda show she is a good witch? Name two ways.

8. What colour do you think Trinelda should wear on a Saturday and Sunday? Why?

The Friendly Witch **Answers**

1. If Trinelda is wearing pink, what day of the week would it be?

Trinelda wears pink on Fridays.

2. If you visit Trinelda, what is always waiting for you?

Fresh cookies would be waiting for you when you visit Trinelda.

3. What does her water serpent like to eat?

Her water serpent likes to eat children's toes.

4. Why is the night described as 'stillness'?

Night time is quiet, dark and still as most creatures and people are sleeping.

5. How is the lock on her spell room door different to normal locks?

The lock needs to be stroked to unlock it rather than use a key.

6. Name two ingredients in jars in her spell room.

In the spell room there are jars containing eyes of ghost newts, tongues or fire frogs and feathers from flying pigs.

7. How does Trinelda show she is a good witch? Name two ways.

- **She bakes cookies for people when they visit**
- **She has magic playground equipment for children**
- **She saves kittens from trees**
- **She helps her neighbours**
- **She makes kind potions that help people**

8. What colours do you think Trinelda should wear on a Saturday and Sunday? Why?

Varied answers.