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Halloween words:

- **Trick** = mischief, bad surprise
- **Treat** = something good or sweet
- **“Trick or Treat”** = give me something good to eat or I will bother you!
- **Fright** = something scary that makes you feel afraid
- **Freak** = something strange
- **Ghoul** = a ghost or scary creature
- **Skull** = the head of a skeleton:



For fun:

Wisconsin Union's Wheelhouse studios has instructions for art projects you can do at home:

<https://union.wisc.edu/events-and-activities/open-art-studio-and-classes/wheelhouse-studios-at-home/>



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News For You Online:

<https://www.newreaderspress.com/news-for-you-online>

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Phrases for conversation:

Use these phrases to talk about **hopes** -

- **I hope** things will get better soon.
- **I'm hopeful about** next year.
- **I trust that** everything will work out.
- **I have high hopes** for our children.
- **I'd like to think that** better days are coming.

Use these phrases to talk about **fears** -

- This problem **has me worried**.
- That **really freaks me out**.
- I'm **a bundle of nerves**.
- I'm **beside myself with fear**.
- I'm **scared stiff!**

- Adapted from **Perfect Phrases for ESL Conversation Skills** by Diane Englehardt

Learn More:

This year there is a rare **blue moon** (2nd full moon in a month) on **Halloween** (Oct. 31st). Read more here:

<https://www.farmersalmanac.com/blue-moon-supermoon-2020-104546>

