

The Haunted House

Preset No. 24

Select the following beams and switches to accompany this story, playing the relevant sounds where indicated by **red** text. Replace familiar names where appropriate. Use:

Beam 1 Ghostly Sounds	Switch 1 Squeaky door Switch 3 Thunder
Beam 4 Laughter	Switch 4 Rain Switch 7 Bubbling pot

One day _____'s class went out on a school trip. They had a fantastic day at _____ but on the way back they got lost. It was getting late; getting dark and it began to **RAIN**. "I know a short cut" said _____ "past that old spooky house in _____," so they turned off the main road and began to drive down a narrow country lane.

Suddenly it began to **THUNDER** and the minibus shuddered to a halt. "Oh No," said everyone "we'll have to go to that old spooky house and ask for help." As they walked towards the house they could hear strange **GHOSTLY SOUNDS** but they couldn't see anything. When they arrived at the front door they didn't have to knock because it **OPENED** all on its own.

Inside the house it was very dark and they couldn't see anyone but they thought they could hear someone cooking so they all walked towards the kitchen. As they walked down the hall all the other **DOORS** in the house kept opening and closing all on their own. When they entered the kitchen they could see a tall man wearing a big hat and stirring a pot on the cooker. "Excuse me," said _____ "can you help us fix our minibus" but the tall man just looked up and **LAUGHED** a blood curdling **LAUGH**.

Everyone felt so scared that they ran back down the hall, passed all the squeaky **DOORS**, which kept opening and closing and all the **GHOSTLY SOUNDS**, back out into the **RAIN** and the **THUNDER** to the minibus which miraculously started up immediately, so they quickly drove back to school.