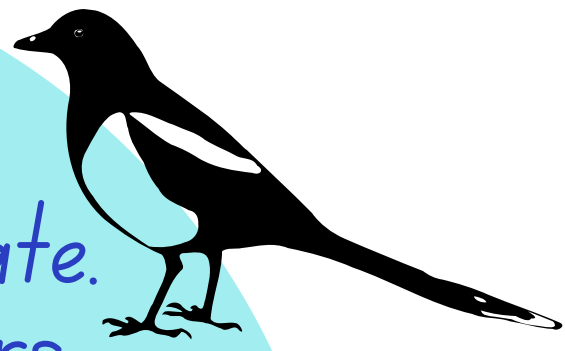


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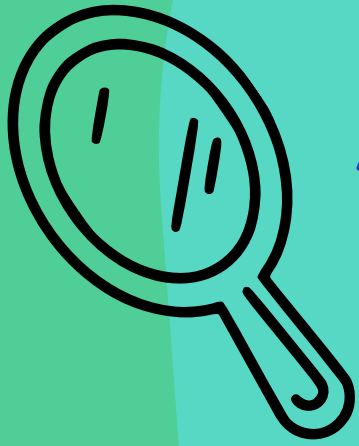
MAGPIES – ONE FOR SORROW, TWO FOR JOY

Seeing a lone magpie indicates that it has lost its mate. The sorrow refers to the magpies sorrow and not yours.



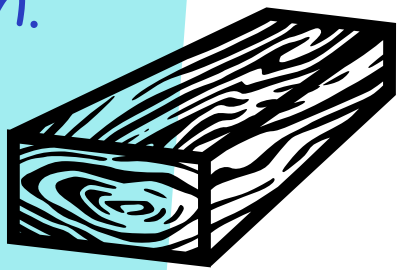
MIRRORS – BREAK A MIRROR, 7 YEARS BAD LUCK

A mirror is only capable of reflecting your physical appearance. It does not have the power to cause misfortune when broken.



WOOD – KNOCK ON WOOD TO PREVENT MISFORTUNE

Knocking on wood does not hold cures or prevent misfortune. This originated before the breakthrough of science and medicine.



BLACK CATS – SIGNIFY BAD LUCK

People once believed that black cats turned into witches, however, veterinary experts would agree that it is not possible. Like all pets, they too are capable of showing unconditional love.



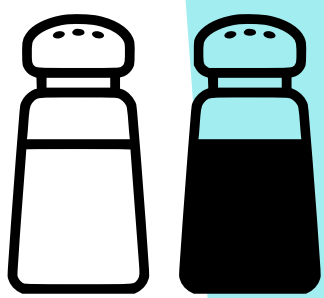
LADDERS – WALKING UNDER A LADDER IS BAD LUCK

In different mythologies, there are various beliefs relating to the shape of a triangle. However, they are just beliefs and don't represent our reality.



SALT – SPILLING SALT

In historical times, salt was valuable, so if someone spilled it, they threw some over their shoulder to counteract bad luck. Salt does not possess spirits, it is simply a mineral which adds flavouring and preservation to food.



FRIDAY THE 13TH

The number 13 was believed to be unlucky due to a biblical reference but actually, the number itself was not to blame and it is not possible for a number to carry bad luck.

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