

Witch's broom

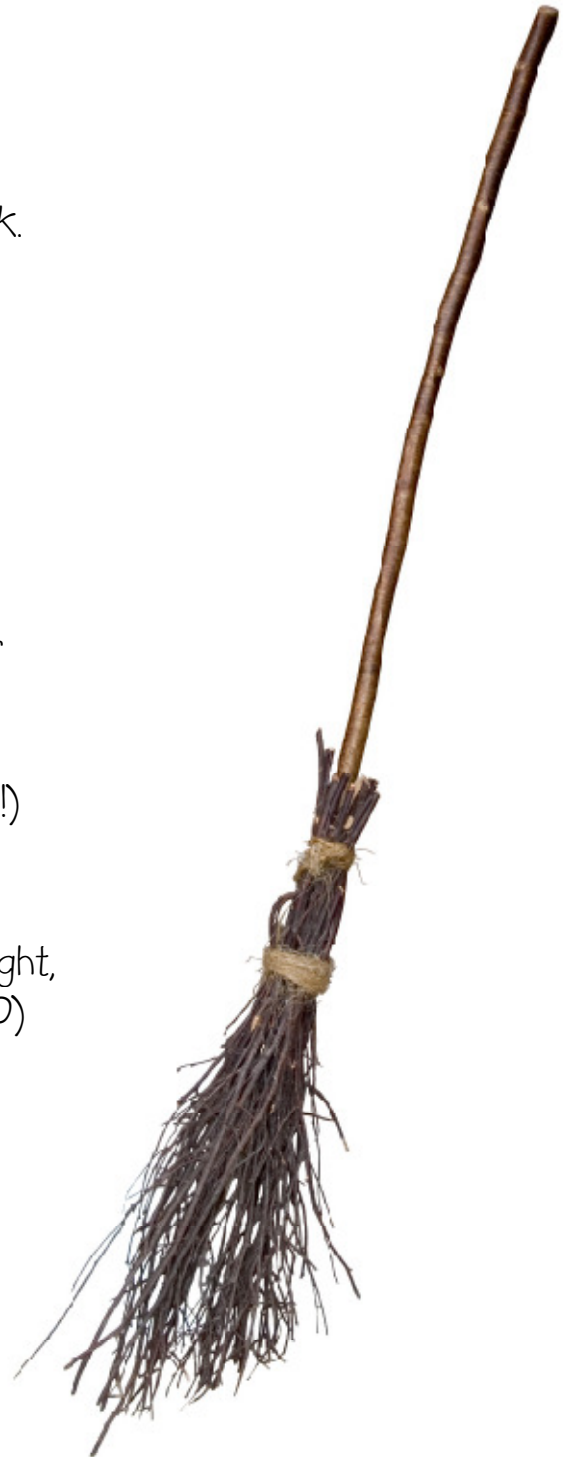
Every good witch needs a broom to travel around (or to play quidditch :O)

You can make your own on a visit to the woods:

- ▲ First search for a long, straight, fairly strong twig – this will be your broomstick.
- ▲ Next, collect a bunch of smaller, slender twigs to make up the 'broom' part.
- ▲ Holding the bunch of small twigs tightly together, fasten them to one end of your 'broomstick' with string or sticky tape (make sure they are all secure or you'll be likely to lose some on your first flight!)
- ▲ Now you're ready to fly off in the moonlight, or compete in the Quidditch world cup :O)

This type of broom is known as a 'besom broom'.

Traditionally the handle is made from hazel, the head from birch twigs.



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