Use one of the following to begin with:

:“One dark, stormy night, I walked down the street and I saw.....”

“One Halloween I night I was trick-or-treating with my brother. We knocked on Old Mr. Payne’s door and...”

“I was riding my skateboard home from school when I took a short cut through the cemetery.”

"Just as the moon was coming up, I went around the dark corner by the school. There in the shadows I saw..

."In the daytime, Mrs. Scratch's basement didn't look like anything much. But that night, something happened..."

Descriptive language: descriptive language is all about the use of rich adjectives which employ the use of the senses:

sight: including colors, sizes and shapes, such as round, green, large

sound: including types and volume, such as quiet, grating, and banging

smell: including scents and strengths, such as flowery, foul, strong

taste: including flavors and strengths, such as tart, spicy, weak

touch: including textures and temperatures, such as silky, damp, hot

Using some of that juicy figurative language, you may brainstorm different sights, sounds, smells and objects that we associate with Halloween. Some examples might be: "gooey eyeballs," or "flowing, groaning ghost," or even"cheerful candlelit pumpkin head." Brainstorm creepy names that a person or animal might have.