



Befana Vocab List

(Use these words to complete the Befana Cruciverba (Befana crossword puzzle))

Befana – Grandmotherly witch who delivers presents on the eve of Epiphany

Epifania – Epiphany

festività – religious holiday

tre magi – the three wise men/Magi

scopa – broom, la Befana's mode of transport

volare – to fly

fuliggine – soot. Befana is said to be covered in soot from entering via chimneys

camino – chimney, how Befana enters children's homes

regali – gifts

caramelle – sweets, candies

calze – stockings, where la Befana puts the gifts and sweets

bravi bambini – good children

bambini cattivi – naughty children

carbone – coal, what the naughty children receive

strega nonna – grandmother-witch