**Describing and creating the witches**

**Banquo’s description of the witches:**

*“What are these*

*So withered and so wild in their attire*

*That look not like the inhabitants of the earth*

*And yet are on it? Live you? Or are you aught*

*That man may question? You seem to understand me*

*By each at once her choppy finger laying*

*Upon her skinny lips. You should be women*

*And yet your beards forbid me to interpret*

*That you are so…”*

* What do you learn about the witches from this speech?
* Can you draw what you think the witches look like, based on Banquo’s speech above?

**In Shakespeare’s time, people believed that witches were real:**

* Use the Internet to find out about what people believed about witches in the 16th/17th centuries.