

ESP - Witch's



Divination

Level: 2

Range: Touch

Components: V, S, M

Casting Time: 2

Duration: 1 rd./level

Area of Effect: 1 creature/rd.

Saving Throw: None

This version of ESP requires the caster to touch the subject and remain in physical contact a full round in order to probe his thoughts. Thus, it cannot be used against an unwilling subject unless the target is physically restrained or held in place. However, a clever caster could disguise her intent by approaching the subject in a social situation and trying to make the contact look incidental; for example, she could take the subject's arm while strolling together, or hold his hand while dancing, or some other innocuous activity.

While the spell is in effect, the caster can probe the surface thoughts of one creature per round, or maintain contact with the same creature for several rounds to make a more exhaustive search.

The material component is a pinch of powdered nightshade.

Notes: Witches are restricted to this version of ESP and cannot learn the standard spell. A diviner or gypsy might (rarely) choose this version instead of the standard version if the DM allows. (Updated from DRAGON Magazine.)