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This article is about the hostile mob. For its passive counterpart, see [Happy Ghast](#). For the joke mob, see [Angry Ghast](#). For other namesakes, see [Ghast \(disambiguation\)](#).

Ghasts are large, floating, ghost-like hostile mobs found in the Nether, and are the only source of ghast tears. Ghasts wander aimlessly and shoot explosive fireballs at players, which can be hit back to kill them instantly upon direct impact.

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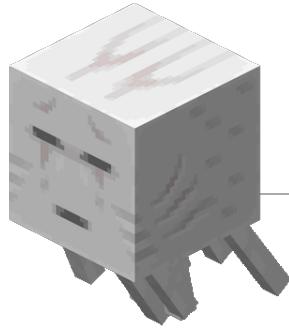
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Ghast	
Floating	Shooting
	
	
Health points	10 (██████)
Behavior	Hostile
Mob type	 Monster
Attack strength	<p> Fireball: Impact: Easy: 4 (♥♥) Normal: 6 (♥♥♥) Hard: 9 (♥♥♥♥)</p> <p>To itself and other ghasts, when redirected by players: 1000 (♥ × 500)</p>
	<p> Explosion: varies by proximity, maximum: Easy: 9.5 (♥ × 4.75) Normal: 17 (♥ × 8.5) Hard: 25.5 (♥ × 12.75)</p>

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Spawning

To spawn naturally, a ghast requires a solid block below it and a free space 5×5 blocks wide and 4 blocks high. They spawn in the basalt deltas, Nether wastes, and soul sand valley biomes in any light level. In *Java Edition*, ghasts cannot spawn in soul sand valleys if another ghast is within 16 blocks of spherical distance to the intended spawning location. In *Bedrock Edition*, two ghasts can spawn within any 4 chunk span.

In *Java Edition*, ghasts spawn in groups of 4 at both Nether wastes and soul sand valleys while they spawn individually in basalt deltas. In *Bedrock Edition*, ghasts will always spawn individually.

Ghasts do not spawn in Nether fortresses, but they can wander nearby. They can, however, spawn in the treasure room variant of bastion remnants if the room is in the correct biome.

Ghast spawns in: [hide]

Category: Monster		Java Edition			Bedrock Edition	
Spawn area	Spawn weight	Spawn chance	Group size	Spawn weight	Group size	
Soul Sand Valley ^[note 1]	50/71	70.42%	4	40	1	
Nether Wastes ^[note 1]	50/168	29.76%	4	40	1	
Basalt Deltas ^[note 1]	40/140	28.57%	1	40	1	

1. Only 5% of spawn attempts succeed. [*Java Edition* only]

Drops

On death

Java Edition:

Decimal Fraction Distribution Expectation

Item	Quantity / Chance / Average											
	Default			Looting I			Looting II			Looting III		
 Ghast Tear	0–1	50.00%	0.50	0–2	75.00%	1.00	0–3	87.50%	1.50	0–4	91.67%	2.00
 Gunpowder	0–2	66.67%	1.00	0–3	83.33%	1.50	0–4	91.67%	2.00	0–5	94.44%	2.50
 Music Disc Tears ^[A]	1	100.00%	1.00	1	100.00%	1.00	1	100.00%	1.00	1	100.00%	1.00

A. Only when killed by a player-deflected [fireball](#).

Bedrock Edition:

Decimal Fraction Distribution Expectation

Item	Quantity / Chance / Average												
	Default			Looting I			Looting II			Looting III			
 Ghast Tear	0–1	50.00%	0.50	0–2	50.00%	0.75	0–3	50.00%	1.00	0–4	50.00%	1.25	
 Gunpowder	0–2	66.67%	1.00	0–3	66.67%	1.33	0–4	66.67%	1.67	0–5	66.67%	2.00	
 Music Disc Tears ^[A]	1	100.00%	1.00	1	100.00%	1.00	1	100.00%	1.00	1	100.00%	1.00	

A. Only when killed by a player-deflected [fireball](#).

- 5 when killed by the player.

Behavior

Ghasts float around with their eyes and mouth closed and periodically make crying sounds heard from up to 80 blocks away. They have a [hitbox](#) of 4×4×4 blocks. The ghast's nine tentacles are not within their hitbox.

When within range, a ghast faces the player and shoots a [fireball](#) every 3 seconds, opening its eyes and mouth and making a screeching sound. They strafe left to right in the air while targeting. A ghast requires a line of sight to the player before firing, which can be blocked by any solid block, including transparent blocks. In [Java Edition](#), they target players within 64 blocks horizontally and 4 blocks vertically^[2], and continue attacking as long as they are within a 64 block sphere and have line of sight. In [Bedrock Edition](#), a ghast normally targets a player within a sphere of 28 blocks, increasing to 64 blocks if the player damages it. In [Bedrock Edition](#), a ghast holds its charge like a [pillager](#) when it loses sight of its target and shoots again instantly when in range.^[3]

Ghasts do not attempt to approach the player once aggravated, but instead fire at the player from their position within firing range. If a ghast is within close range to its target, it may take damage from the [explosion](#) of its own fireball, regardless of the player hitting the fireball back.

Ghasts can provoke other mobs into targeting them, but in [Java Edition](#) they do not target other mobs, only the player.

Ghasts are immune to [fire](#) and [lava](#) damage. They are slowed by lava, occasionally sinking into it or passing through lava falls, immobilizing them and making them more vulnerable to ranged attacks for some time. [Splash potions](#) affect ghasts if the potion hits on their lower half.

Despite their ghostly appearance, ghasts are not considered [undead](#) mobs.^[4] This means they can drown,^[5] are damaged by [Instant Damage](#)^[6] and healed by [Instant Health](#), are affected by [Regeneration](#) and [Poison](#),^[7] and are not affected by [Smite](#).^[8] Despite this, [wither](#)s never deliberately

target them^[9], making them the only non-undead mob ignored by withers (excluding agents^[BE & edu only], and mobs with the invulnerable NBT tag). They are also completely ignored by wolves, "Johnny" vindicators, goats, snow golems, trusting foxes, and zoglins. However, iron golems and wardens attack ghosts, and ghosts do not retaliate.^{[Java Edition only][10]}

Despite being flying mobs, ghosts can destroy turtle eggs when on top of them.^[11]

When targeting, the red eyes and mouth of a ghost appears more glowing in *Bedrock Edition*. With Vibrant Visuals, this texture actually glows.

Fireball

Main article: Fireball

Ghosts shoot fireballs at players, dealing damage to entities and creating an explosion that sets fire to nearby blocks upon impact. Blocks with blast resistance as low as 3.5 survive a fireball's explosion, the explosion itself does no damage unless it hits the entities directly.

Hitting a fireball with another projectile or a melee attack deflects it, dealing 1000 ($\heartsuit \times 500$) damage to any ghost hit directly by it, killing them.

All other mobs retaliate to the player instead of the ghost if they are hit by a deflected fireball.



Farming

Main article: Tutorial: Ghast farming

Sounds

Java Edition:

Sounds									[hide]
Sound	Closed captions	Source	Description	Identifier	Translation key	Volume	Pitch	Attenuation distance	
	Ghast cries	Hostile Mobs	Randomly	entity.ghast.ambient	subtitles.entity.ghast.ambient	5.0	0.8-1.2	16	
	Ghast shoots <small>[sound 1]</small>	Hostile Mobs	When a ghast signals to shoot a fireball	entity.ghast.warn	subtitles.entity.ghast.shoot <small>[sound 1]</small>	10.0	0.8-1.2	16	
	Ghast dies	Hostile Mobs	When a ghast dies	entity.ghast.death	subtitles.entity.ghast.death	5.0	0.8-1.2	16	
	Ghast hurts	Hostile Mobs	When a ghast is damaged	entity.ghast.hurt	subtitles.entity.ghast.hurt	5.0	0.8-1.2	16	
	<i>None</i> <small>[sound 3]</small>	None	<i>Unused sound event</i> <small>[sound 2]</small>	entity.ghast.scream	<i>None</i> <small>[sound 3]</small>	None	None	None	
	Ghast shoots <small>[sound 1]</small>	Hostile Mobs	When a ghast shoots a fireball	entity.ghast.shoot	subtitles.entity.ghast.shoot <small>[sound 1]</small>	10.0	0.8-1.2	16	

1. [MC-218108](#)
2. "[MC-185411] Unused sound event: minecraft:entity.ghast.scream - Jira" (<https://bugs.mojang.com/browse/MC/issues/MC-185411>) – Mojira, May 23, 2020.
3. [MC-177079](#)

Bedrock Edition:

Sounds							
Sound	Closed captions [upcoming: <i>BE 26.0</i>]	Source	Description	Identifier	Translation key [upcoming: <i>BE 26.0</i>]	Volume	Pitch
?	Hostile Mobs	Randomly	mob.ghast.moan	?	2.5	0.8-1.2	
?	Hostile Mobs	When a ghast signals to shoot a fireball	mob.ghast.charge	?	2.5	0.8-1.2	
?	Hostile Mobs	When a ghast dies	mob.ghast.death	?	2.5	0.8-1.2	
?	Hostile Mobs	When a ghast is damaged	mob.ghast.scream	?	2.5	0.8-1.2	
?	Hostile Mobs	<i>Unused sound event</i>	mob.ghast.affectionate_scream	?	2.5	0.8-1.2	
?	Hostile Mobs	When a ghast shoots a fireball	mob.ghast.fireball	?	0.7	0.8-1.2	

Data values

ID

Java Edition:

Name	Identifier	Entity tags	Translation key [hide]
 Ghast	ghast	fall_damage_immune	entity.minecraft.ghast

Bedrock Edition:

Name	Identifier	Numeric ID	Family	Translation key [hide]
 Ghast	ghast	41	ghast mob monster	entity.ghast.name

Entity data

Java Edition:

Main article: Entity format

Ghasts have entity data associated with them that contains various properties.

Entity data

Tags common to all entities

Tags common to all mobs

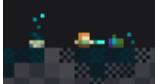
ExplosionPower: The radius of the explosion created by the fireballs the ghast fires. Default

value is 1.

Bedrock Edition:

See [Bedrock Edition level format/Entity format](#).

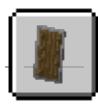
Achievements

[hide]						
Icon		Achievement	In-game description	Actual requirements (if different)	Gamerscore earned	Trophy type (PS)
PS4	Other					
		Monster Hunter	Attack and destroy a monster.	Kill one of these 41 monsters: [show] Other mobs may be killed, but are ignored for this achievement.	15	Bronze
		It Spreads	Kill a mob next to a catalyst	Kill any mob that drops experience near a sculk catalyst, with the sole exception of the ender dragon. Mobs that drop no experience are ignored for this achievement.	10	Bronze
		Return to Sender	Destroy a Ghast with a fireball.	Kill a ghast using a ghast fireball.	30	Silver

Achievements that apply to all mobs:

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Advancements

Icon	Advancement	In-game description	Actual requirements (if different)	[hide]
	Not Today, Thank You	Deflect a projectile with a Shield	Block any projectile with a shield.	
	Return to Sender	Destroy a Ghast with a fireball	Kill a ghast by deflecting a ghast fireball back into it via hitting or shooting a projectile at the fireball.	
	Uneasy Alliance	Rescue a Ghast from the Nether, bring it safely home to the Overworld... and then kill it	Kill a ghast while being in the Overworld. The ghast does not have to be in the Overworld.	
	Monster Hunter	Kill any hostile monster	Kill one of these 41 monsters: [show] Other mobs may be killed, but are ignored for this advancement.	
	Is It a Balloon?	Look at a Ghast through a Spyglass	—	
	It Spreads	Kill a mob near a Sculk Catalyst	Kill any mob that drops experience near a sculk catalyst, with the sole exception of the ender dragon. Mobs that drop no experience are ignored for this advancement.	
	Monsters Hunted	Kill one of every hostile monster	Kill each of these 41 monsters: [show] Other mobs may be killed, but are ignored for this advancement.	

Advancements that apply to all mobs:

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History

For historical information specifically pertaining to fireballs, see [Fireball § History](#).

Development

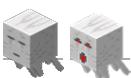
October 11, 2010	Notch tweets that he "just made the most unfair mob ever even more unfair." He then added that "You will hate the Ghast."
October 22, 2010	Originally, ghasts were intended to be able to spawn near Nether portals in the Overworld, ^[12] though they wouldn't be able to pass through them. ^[13] However, the ability for ghasts to spawn in the Overworld was never implemented. ^[14]
October 29, 2010	A preview of the Halloween Update was sent to two gaming companies; their articles ^{[15][16]} highlighted the behavior of the upcoming ghast mobs.

Java Edition

Java Edition Alpha		
v1.2.0	preview	 Added ghasts, along with the Nether. Ghasts appear to expand slightly before shooting a fireball, similarly to a creeper about to explode. ^[17] However, this effect does not work in multiplayer.
Java Edition Beta		
1.7		Ghasts now aim toward the player and not the camera. Prior to this, pressing F5 (going into third person view) allowed one to easily send the fireball over their head instead of at the character.
Java Edition		
1.0.0	Beta 1.9 Prerelease	Ghasts now drop ghast tears. Ghasts are now affected by light and no longer appear with the same brightness anywhere.
	Beta 1.9 Prerelease 5	Killing ghasts by directly hitting them with a fireball grants the player the achievement "Return to Sender".
1.1	?	As heard in .minecraft/resources/newsound/mob/ghast, ghasts now have an unused "affectionate scream", which is a high pitched horn sound (like the classic cartoon tugboat sounds).
1.2.1	12w05a	The ghast hitbox has been updated to incorporate their whole body. Prior to this, ghasts could be injured only by hitting their tentacles and lower body.
	?	Ghasts now fire fireballs from their eyes instead of mouth. ^[18]
1.3.1	12w18a	As a result of singleplayer being changed to an internal server, ghasts no longer visibly expand before shooting a fireball, alongside many other features broken by this change.
	12w19a	Ghasts now make their death sound when killed rather than their hurt sound.
1.6.1	1.6	Ghasts no longer visibly catch fire when flying into fire or lava.
1.8	14w06a	The AI of ghasts has slightly changed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ They cannot see the player unless their height comes to almost eye level with the player. [2] ▪ When attacking, ghasts now turn their whole body to face the player's direction, and repeatedly strafe left to right around the player while attacking. ▪ They now have perfect accuracy with their fireballs, shooting at the player's head, compared to earlier versions when the fireball was previously aimed slightly above the player's head. The (now broken) code to make ghasts visibly expand while shooting was removed.
1.14	18w43a	 The texture of ghasts has been changed.
1.16	20w06a	Ghasts now spawn in the soul sand valley biome in the Nether. Ghasts' sounds are now heard at shorter range.
	20w15a	Ghasts now spawn in the new basalt deltas biome.
1.21.6	25w15a	 The texture of ghasts has been changed. It is now 32x32 pixels, twice the resolution of the previous texture, to match the happy ghast.
	25w20a	Ghasts now have a flying_speed attribute that affects their flying speed. Ghasts now drop Music Disc Tears when killed by a player-deflected fireball.

Bedrock Edition

Pocket Edition Alpha			[hide]
v0.11.0	build 1	 Added ghasts.	
Ghasts are currently unobtainable in-game without editing.			
v0.12.1	build 1	Ghasts can now be spawned using spawn eggs .	
	build 6	Ghasts now spawn naturally in the Nether.	
	build 7	Ghasts now hit the player more reliably.	
	build 8	Ghasts now drop gunpowder and ghast tears .	
	build 13	The hitbox of ghasts is now bigger.	
	build 1	Ghasts now have sounds .	
v0.13.0	build 1	The spawn rate of ghasts has been increased.	
	build 4	The spawn rate of ghasts has been increased even more.	
v0.14.0	build 1	 Open ghast eyes now glow.	

Bedrock Edition			[hide]
1.10.0	beta 1.10.0.3	 The texture of ghasts has been changed.	
1.16.0	beta 1.16.0.51	Ghasts now spawn in the soul sand valley biome.	
1.21.80 Experiment Drop 2 2025	Preview 1.21.80.25	 The texture of ghasts has been changed. It is now 32x32 pixels, twice the resolution of the previous textures to resemble the happy ghast .	
		Due to a bug, the ghast still uses its old 16x16-pixel shooting texture. ^[19]	
1.21.90	Preview 1.21.90.25	Ghasts now drop Music Disc Tears when killed by a player-deflected fireball.	
1.21.100	Preview 1.21.100.20	The ambient sound interval for all ghasts has been adjusted to 4 seconds, matching Java Edition .	

Legacy Console Edition

Legacy Console Edition							[hide]
Xbox 360	Xbox One	PS3	PS4	PS Vita	Wii U	Switch	
TU1	CU1 1.00 Patch 1 1.0.1						  Added ghasts.
TU7							Ghasts now drop ghast tears.
TU9							The volume of the ghast sound effects has been reduced.
TU11							The distance the ghast's sound effect for shooting a fireball can be heard from has been increased.
TU12							The volume of the ghast sound effects has been further reduced.
TU19		CU7 1.12 1.12 1.12					Ghasts now fire fireballs from their eyes instead of mouth.
			1.90				Ghasts no longer visibly catch fire when flying into fire or lava.
							 Open ghast eyes and the mouth now glow if the programmer art texture pack is enabled.

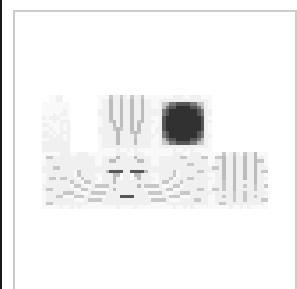
New Nintendo 3DS Edition

New Nintendo 3DS Edition		[hide]
0.1.0		Added ghasts.

Data history

Java Edition			[hide]
1.11	16w32a	The entity ID of ghasts has been changed from Ghast to ghast.	
	16w40a	The ghast life tag is no longer used for anything, but still saved/read.	
1.13	17w47a	Numeric IDs for entities were presumably deprecated in this version. [more information needed]	

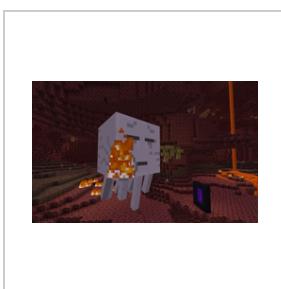
Historical screenshots



Ghast texture shared by [Notch](#) on a 4chan thread.



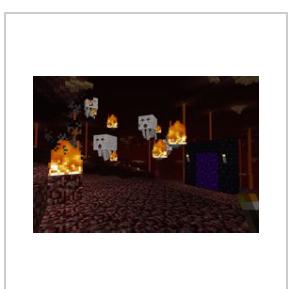
Screenshot of Notch's 4chan comment featuring the ghast texture.



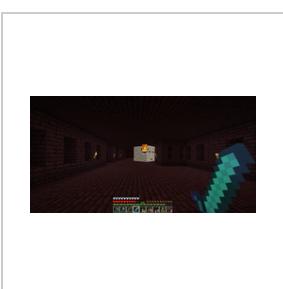
A ghast up close, shooting a fireball (with the old snowball texture) at the player.



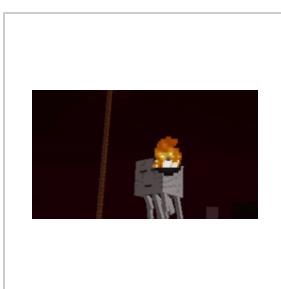
A ghast opens its red eyes when it spits out fireballs (note old "expansion" effect).



Ghasts (note old snowball texture).



A ghast that is in a [Nether fortress](#).



Prior to 1.3, ghasts would slightly expand when shooting a fireball.



Prior to [1.6](#), ghasts would catch fire when flying through lava.

Issues

Issues relating to "Ghast" are maintained on the [bug tracker](#). Issues should be reported and viewed there (<https://bugs.mojang.com/issues/?jql=project%20in%20MC%2C%20MCPE%29%20AND%20%28resolution%20is%20EMPTY%20OR%20resolution%20in%20%281%2C%202%2C%206%29%29%20AND%20summary%20~%20%22-happy%20-ghastling%22%20AND%20%28summary%20~%20%22Ghast%22%29%20ORDER%20BY%20resolution%20DESC>).

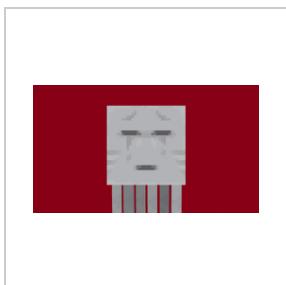
Trivia

- In English, "ghast" is an archaic word meaning "ghastly".^[20] H. P. Lovecraft first coined its use as the name for a monster (a vaguely humanoid one, in *The Dream-Quest of Unknown Kadath*), but "ghasts" have appeared in many other fantasy stories and games.
- Ghasts are considered to be fire-breathing [ghosts](#) in their [Meet the Mob](#) [Minecraft.net](#) article.^[21]
 - In their [Mob Menagerie](#) article, ghasts were said to be "large, incorporeal beings" whose origins are unclear. The article states that "they tend to avoid the [fungal forests](#) where it's harder to track their prey". They are also "immune to heat damage" because they have "spent so long in the Nether" that "they love the warmth of lava."^[22]
 - Alternatively, the [Minecraft: Mobestiary](#), their appearance in *A Minecraft Movie*, and later merchandise portray ghasts as organic beings with a stomach system resembling a cannon.^[23]
- The player can go inside of a ghast by falling through the top of it or flying (or jumping while attacking) up underneath it. If the player stands on top of the head, the player sees inside of it.

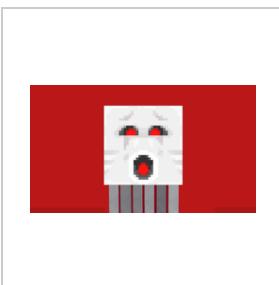
- If a ghast is trapped in a 1-thick cube, it shoots fireballs through the cube. This is because all mobs that shoot spawn the projectile one block in front of it to prevent the projectile from hitting the mob.
- On rare occasions, ghasts spawn in such a way as to see through blocks (usually trapped on all sides in a tight area). When this happens and the ghast has a "line of sight" through those blocks, it launches a fireball in the player's direction. This is reminiscent of a blaze but with explosive addition.
- C418 revealed in an AMA on Reddit (<https://www.reddit.com/>) that ghast sounds are taken from his pet cat, who makes them when disturbed while sleeping.^[24]
- Two ghasts are featured in the LEGO set "Minecraft Micro World - The Nether", along with a zombified piglin.
- There is an unused ghast sound called "affectionatescream.ogg" in the game files. It can be heard in the last scene of the Nether Update trailer and during the elytra chase scene of A Minecraft Movie.
- Ghasts use different models between the *Java Edition* and *Bedrock Edition*, and some of their tentacles are different lengths.
- To distinguish them from the happy ghosts and dried ghosts, this mob has been referred to as "angry Ghast"^[25]

Gallery

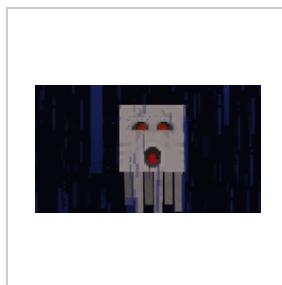
Screenshots



A normal idle ghast.



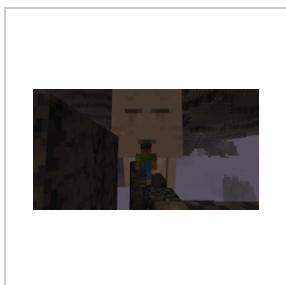
A shooting ghast in *Java Edition*.



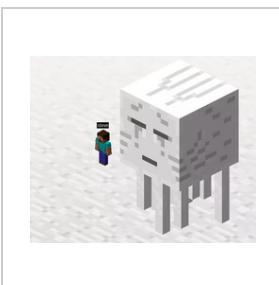
A ghast in the Overworld during rain.



A ghast preparing to shoot in *Bedrock Edition*.

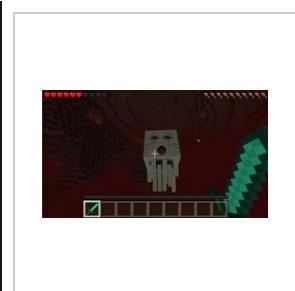


A ghast in front of sunny.

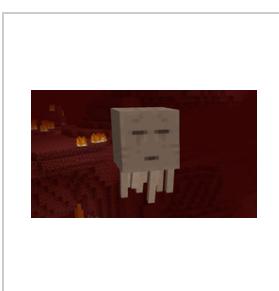


The size of a ghast compared to Steve.

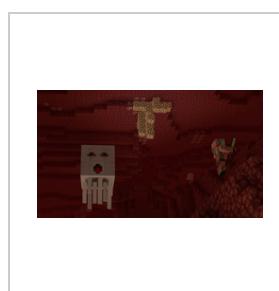
Mojang screenshots



A ghast in *Pocket Edition*.



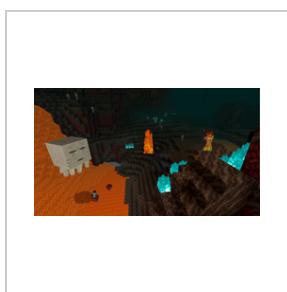
A ghast flying through the Nether.



A ghast spitting a fireball at a player.



A preview of three ghasts in the soul sand valley.

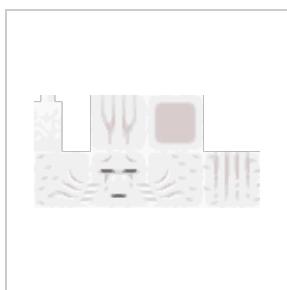


Ari fighting a ghast in a soul sand valley.

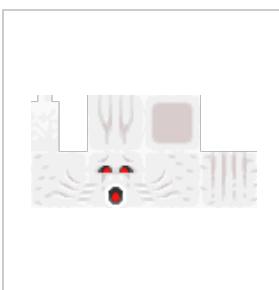


A ghast floating.

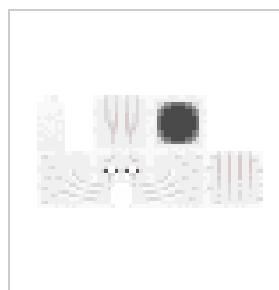
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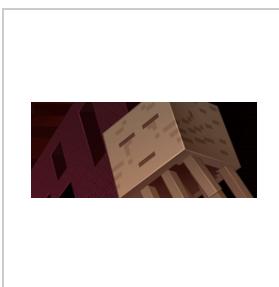


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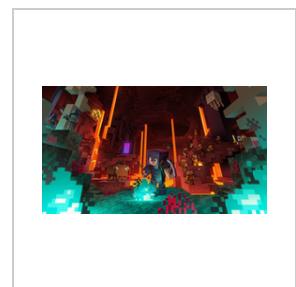
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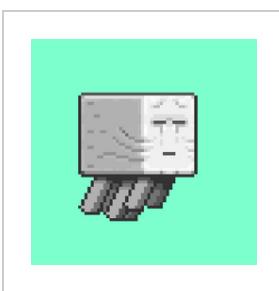
Artwork of a ghast.



A ghast in
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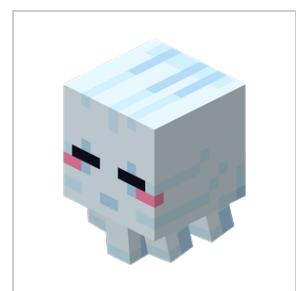
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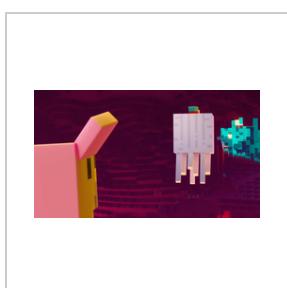
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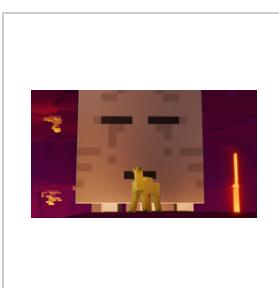
Ghast Spirit from
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A ghast carrying a
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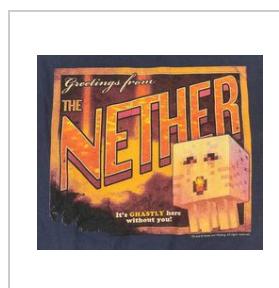
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Official T-shirt artwork
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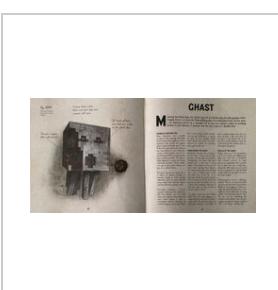
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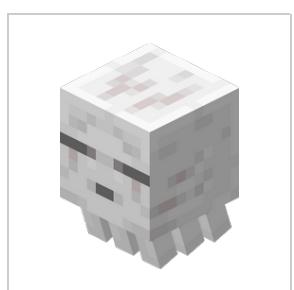
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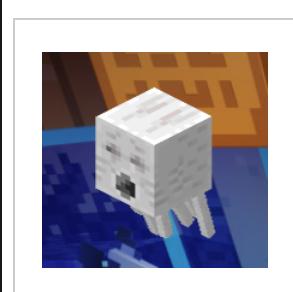
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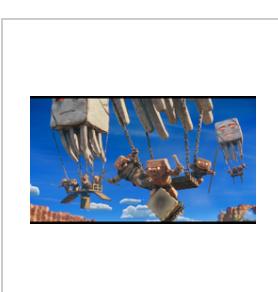
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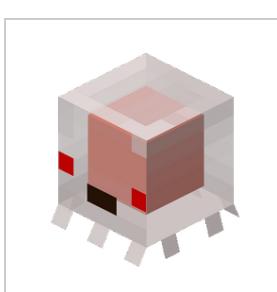
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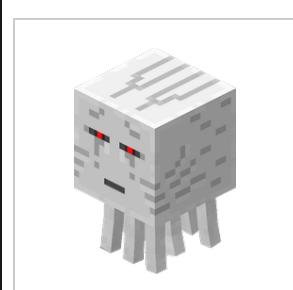
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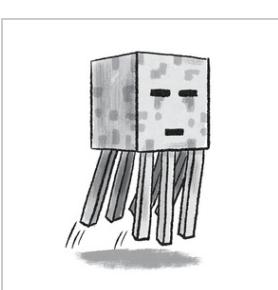
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