

Black Cats



The True Origins of the Black Cat:

While most Western cultures consider black cats to be bad luck, many areas of the UK actually see it as good luck! In fact, some say that the superstition was started because the Pagan groups of the era considered black cats to be good luck, so in order to spread fear about Paganism, early Christians spread stories of the cats being evil.

Specifically, these stories often tied black cats to witches, which makes sense because many Pagans were accused of being witches.

The Egyptian goddess named “Bast” was also in the form of a black cat. What other famous black cats can you think of?

Many cultures and ancient religions revere certain animals or fear certain animals. Can you think of any other animals that are the root of a superstition?
