

Introduction to English Customs for Halloween



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The Origin of Halloween



••••• The Origin and History of Halloween



Halloween is a traditional holiday that originated in Ireland as the Celtic festival of Samhain. It is celebrated on October 31st and is a time for honoring the dead and celebrating the end of the harvest season.

Over time, Halloween spread to other parts of the world, specifically the United Kingdom, Canada, and the United States, where it has become a popular commercial holiday with many customs and traditions.



The significance and importance of Halloween

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Halloween is a time for dressing up in costumes, trick or treating, carrying pumpkins, and participating in parties. It is a fun and safe way for children to express their creativity and imagination, while also getting to enjoy some Halloween candy.

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For adults, Halloween is a time for dressing up in costumes and attending parties or masked balls. It is also a popular time for horror movies, haunted houses, and other spooky activities.

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Halloween is important because it provides an opportunity for people to let loose, have fun, and connect with others in the community. It is a way of celebrating the natural and the macabre, which can help to foster creativity and originality.


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The traditional customs of Halloween







Trim or treat



Trick or treat is a Hallowed tradition where children dress up in costs and go door-to-door to ask for treatments such as candy or other sweets If they are giving a treat, they usually say "Thank you, trick or treat!" If they are not giving a treat, they might play a trick on the person



This custom is thought to have originated from a Pagan festival called Samhain, where people would dress up in costs and ask for food as a way to ward off evil spirits



Nowadays, the tradition has evolved and many parents will comply with their children to ensure their safety while trick or treating



Making Pumpkin Lanterns



Making pumpkin lanterns is a popular Halloween activity. People carve pumpkins into lanterns and place candles inside to create a spooky glow.

Pumpkins are a traditional symbol of Halloween and are often associated with jack-o'-lanterns, which are believed to ward off evil spirits.



There are many different designs that can be carved into pumpkins, including faces, animals, or even scenes from movies.



Clothing and Makeup



On Halloween, many people like to wear costumes and make up to look for scale or dress up as their favorite characters



Costs can range from simple masks and hats to additional outfits that include props and make ups



Makeup is often used to create scale faces or transform people into Monsters, witches, or other Halloween characters

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The Modern Customs of Halloween





Halloween themed party

Trick or treating: Children in costumes travel from house to house, commonly receiving a traditional rhyme or saying a spooky phrase before being given treats or a small amount of money



Cost parties: Hosting or attending a Halloween cost party is a popular way to celebrate the holiday. These parties often have themes, such as a "classic movie" theme or a "70s Disco" theme.

Visiting haunted houses are a popular activity on Halloween. Haunted houses are usually filled with actors who jump out and scare visitors, creating a thrilling experience.



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