

# The meaning of Halloween



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The name *Halloween* comes from *All hallows' eve*, it's the day before All saint's day or All hallows, on the 31st October.



"Halloween is over, Bub. It's All Saints Day. Beat it!"

*HELP ME!!!*



*IT'S A **CELTIC**  
FESTIVITY...*

*DO YOU REMEMBER?*

*The Celts had a particular  
religion centred on the  
elements of nature*

*They believed on life after  
death...*

*According to the Celts  
the new year began  
with the **Samhain**  
Festivity just on the  
night between the 31st  
October and the 1st  
November. At the  
beginning this was a  
feast of agriculture, but  
then it was associated  
to evil witches, to the  
dead souls wandering  
on this night. The celts  
lit sacred fires inside  
their houses to remove  
the demons.*

WHAT DO YOU  
LIKE DOING  
DURING  
HALLOWEEN  
NIGHT?

CAN YOU MAKE  
A JACK O' LANTERN?



DO YOU KNOW THE LEGEND  
OF JACK O' LANTERN?

Sunny Jack was a lazy but cunny countryman. During his life he was a sinner. When he died, he tried to make an agreement with the Devil to avoid Hell. Anyway, he was condemned to wander on the Earth without peace. Today Jack's ghost is still looking for a shelter to rest. People light candles in their houses to send him away.



sing the song!



WALKING DOWN THE STREET ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT  
LOTS OF SCARY MONSTERS  
AND OTHER STRANGE SIGHTS  
I SEE A GHOST...

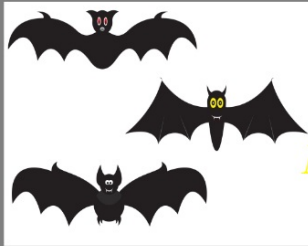


**HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN**



# Halloween words

*MATCH THE  
NAMES TO THE  
PICTURES  
CONNECTED TO  
HALLOWEEN*



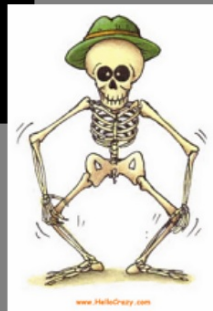
*MUMMY*



*BATS*



*VAMPIRE*



*WITCH*

*PUMPKIN*



*SKELETON*

*GHOST*

*WEREWOLF*



## Fill in the missing words:

Winnie the witch was a very nice witch. She didn't like to \_\_\_\_\_ people the way other witches did. She liked to make \_\_\_\_\_ that would help others. She wore \_\_\_\_\_ clothes and a pointy \_\_\_\_\_ hat. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ cat called \_\_\_\_\_ who flew on her \_\_\_\_\_ with her.





# Spooky Letter Board



D E F

G H I

J K L

M N O

P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

TRICK OR TREAT...

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# HALLOWEEN JUMBLE

1, aperiVm \_\_\_\_\_

2, htWci \_\_\_\_\_

3, fWwleero \_\_\_\_\_

4, Mmymu \_\_\_\_\_

5, tCa \_\_\_\_\_

6, Gstoh \_\_\_\_\_

7, nkSetloe \_\_\_\_\_



1



2



3



4



5



6



7





*Trick or treat smell my feet  
give me something good to  
eat!*



*Halloween  
cookies*

*In the original story Jack had a  
turnip, but when the Irish arrived  
in America, they turned in into a  
pumpkin, because there they  
found a lot of them .*



## Create sentences with these Halloween words:

- \* witch
- \* spooky
- \* haunted
- \* ghost
- \* pumpkin
- \* creepy
- \* bats
- \* werewolves
- \* trick or treat
- \* masks
- \* cauldron
- \* potions

