

# Web Unit

## Halloween

### Blue Line 2, nach Unit 1

„Halloween“ wird schon seit langer Zeit von Menschen in keltischen Ländern wie Irland gefeiert, aber natürlich anders als heute. In dieser Webrecherche könnt ihr herausfinden, wie Halloween angefangen hat und warum und wie die Menschen gefeiert haben. Mit diesen Informationen könnt ihr auch selbst ein Halloween-Fest planen.



Masken und Kostüme gehören zu den ältesten Halloween-Traditionen

### Pre-net activities

(Bevor du ins Internet gehst)

1 Draw a line from the picture to the right 'Halloween' word. Be careful: You don't need all the words!



- horror story
- party
- spider
- jack o'lantern
- costume
- vampire
- ghost
- witch
- pumpkin
- dungeon
- skeleton



2 What do you already know about Halloween, for example from parties? Or from films / TV shows?

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Net-use activities

(Webrecherche)

1  <http://www.history.com/> →  'Topics' →  Go to 'Featured Topics' and 'Holidays'  
→  'Halloween' →  'Ancient Origins of Halloween'  
Read the text and answer the questions.

1. Where did the Celts live 2,000 years ago? Find three places: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Which day was the end of summer and the start of winter for them? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who came back to earth on the night of 31st October? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was the name of this night? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What did the people burn in the huge fires on this night? Tick (✓) the right answer(s).  

clothes	<input type="checkbox"/>	animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	crops ( <i>die Ernte</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6. What did the people wear to the bonfire celebrations?  

their best clothes	<input type="checkbox"/>	old clothes	<input type="checkbox"/>	animal costumes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Post-net activities

2  'Today's Halloween Traditions'

Are these sentences true or false? Tick (✓) 'T' or 'F'.

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| 1. Perhaps 'trick or treating' in America comes from parades in England. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. In England people gave 'soul money' to the poor people.               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Long ago people wore masks on Halloween to trick the ghosts.          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Now you can ...

1. Pumpkins are not vegetables. They are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The French called pumpkins \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Pumpkins must grow for between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ days.

4  [http://www.bbc.co.uk/cumbria/content/image\\_galleries/halloween\\_pumpkins.shtml?1](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cumbria/content/image_galleries/halloween_pumpkins.shtml?1)

1. Look at some of the jack o'lanterns here and then draw your favourite faces.  
(It's always a good idea to draw the face on a piece of paper before you make it on a *real* pumpkin!)

2.  <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/classroom/quiz/halloween.shtml>

You can do this Halloween quiz alone or with a partner. There is a link to an online dictionary, too.

### Post-net activity

*(Nachdem du im Internet warst)*

## 1 Plan your own classroom Halloween party! Think about these things in groups:

#### Decorations

- Use the Halloween colours orange and black for the decorations.
- You also need jack o'lanterns. (But first ask your teacher if you may use candles!)

#### Food and drinks

- Do as much as you can with orange and black!

#### Games

- How about a **competition** for the best jack o'lantern? Or the best costume?
- Tell scary stories!

### Now you can ...

- ✓ ... say how and where the Halloween tradition started.
- ✓ ... talk about modern Halloween traditions.

I want to know more about:

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