

# Halloween

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# Halloween Story

This holiday originated in Ireland. Originally, Halloween was the Day of the Dead or the holiday of Death. And they celebrated it on October 31st. The word Halloween itself refers to All Saints' Eve, which is celebrated on November 1st. Previously, people thought that on the eve of this day, the veil between the world of the living and the dead opens slightly and witches, spirits and other supernatural beings appear among the living. Therefore, this holiday is associated with many people with death.



It is very popular among children and teenagers especially in America. At this time, the weather is usually warm and the children use the last opportunity to spend time outside and admire the bright colors of late autumn. They wear unusual costumes and masks. They dress up as witches, ghosts, vampires, bats and scare passers-by. Traditionally they say "Treat or joke". And if they don't get a treat



# Interesting facts about Halloween

- The word Hallowe'en in Scottish means saints evening and would have been written as All Hallows' Eve.
- Masks at Halloween were initially worn to ward off evil spirits.
- People believed that at Halloween, souls would come back to walk the earth, looking for lives to take with them.
- So the theory was that if you wore a scary mask, you would scare off the evil spirits.
- Blue moons are rare enough as it is, so to fall on Halloween is a unique occurrence, happening every 18-19 years.
- October's first moon is called a harvesters moon, and if there is a second, it's called the hunter's moon.
- In California, it is prohibited to wear a mask in public on Halloween unless you have a permit from the local sheriff.
- Halloween candy used to be homemade.

