



The origin of Halloween

Objectifs	Revoir le vocabulaire d’Halloween. Découvrir et être capable de parler des origines de la fête d’halloween. Ecrire un poème acrostiche sur Halloween.		
Compétences	Ecouter & comprendre	Parler en Continu	Ecrire
Repère culturel	AXE 5 : Des langues, des lieux, des histoires.		NIVEAU A1+/ A2
Supports	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-TR35esdMA (vidéo CO) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1yGXu9K7aw (à partir de 4’20)		
Cette fiche d’activités est destinée aux élèves de 5 ^{ème} . Ils pourront ainsi revoir le vocabulaire d’Halloween et découvriront les origines de cette fête calendaire.			

STEP 1 : LET'S WORK ON WORDS !

H 8 A 1 L 12 L 12 O 15 W 23 E 5 E 5 N 14


1) **Anticipation** : What do you remember about Halloween.

⇒ **REMINDER HERE** ⇒ Watch the video. Listen and repeat the vocabulary.


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1yGXu9K7aw>




a) Crack the code and find the words.




19 11 5 12 5 20 15 14



13 15 14 19 20 5 18





16 21 13 16 11 9 14




22 1 13 16 9 18 5

2 15 14 6 9 18 5





23 9 20 3 8



23 5 18 5 23 15 12 6

b) Put the letters into the right order.

1 HO HA USE UN TED

2 O CK LA JA NT ERN

3 IT SP IR

ST GH O

OR

⇒ Match the words above with the correct picture. Write the correct number.





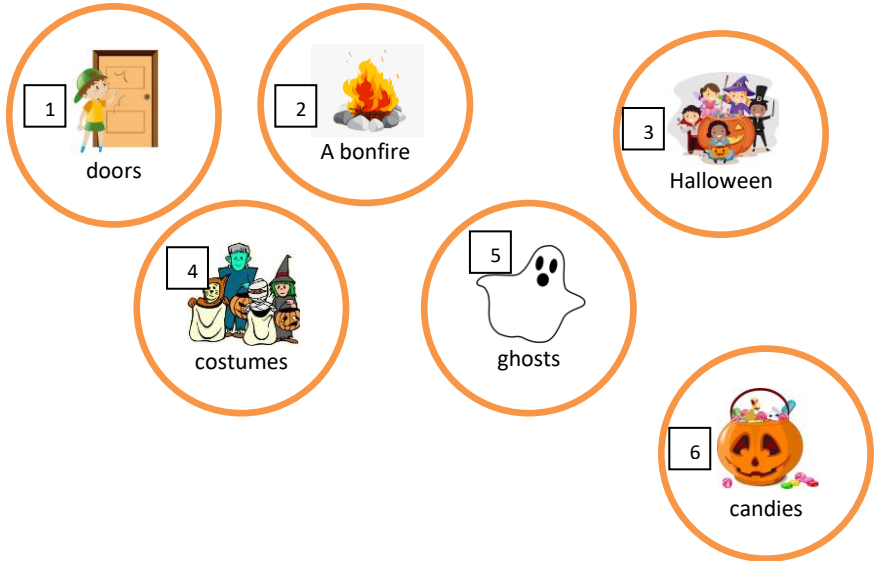


➤ You can practise the **vocabulary** and the **pronunciation** at : <https://learningapps.org/2745572>



Activity 1 : a) Match the action with its complement.

To celebrate	<input type="checkbox"/>
To light	<input type="checkbox"/>
To wear	<input type="checkbox"/>
To ward off	<input type="checkbox"/>
To ask for	<input type="checkbox"/>
To knock on	<input type="checkbox"/>



b) Do you remember the sentences children say for Halloween ? Tick the right answer.

Happy Valentine's day ! <input type="checkbox"/>	Merry Christmas ! <input type="checkbox"/>	Happy new year ! <input type="checkbox"/>
	Trick or Treat ! <input type="checkbox"/>	

TE : What do people do for Halloween ? Complete the text with the vocabulary seen in activity 1.

People _____ on October, 31st. Families _____ for Halloween night. They dress up like witches, zombies or vampires. Traditionally, people _____ to protect themselves. It is a way to _____. Children _____ and _____. They say _____.

STEP 2 : LET'S WATCH A VIDEO ABOUT HALLOWEEN !

- 1) **Activity 1 : a) Watch the video and take notes. You can do it in French.**
- b) In groups, discuss your answers.**
- c) Be ready to tell the class what you understood.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-TR35esdMA>: Halloween Dr Binocs show.



2) **Watch the video again and do the activity. Tick the right answer and complete the sentence.**

- 1) **Origin** of Halloween : a) 2 years ago ☐ 200 years ago ☐ 2000 years ago ☐
b) by the Vikings ☐ by the Celts ☐ by the English ☐
- 2) **It celebrated** : a) Christmas ☐ New Year ☐ Thanksgiving ☐
b) on the 1st of December ☐ on the 1st of November ☐
- 3) **People believed that** : the ghost would come into the world of the living ☐
The witches would transform themselves into pumpkins ☐
- 4) **So, they celebrated new year** : to ask for candies ☐ to protect themselves ☐ to sing ☐
- 5) **The festival was called** : Diwali ☐ Shamhain ☐ Thanksgiving ☐
- 6) **It was celebrated** : on the 31st of October ☐ on the 1st of November ☐
- 7) **Families** : sang songs ☐ wore costumes ☐ wore uniforms ☐
- 8) **They also** : lit bonfires ☐ lit fireworks ☐ lit candles ☐
- 9) **It was to** : welcome ghosts ☐ ward off ghosts ☐ scare ghosts ☐
- 10) « **Halloween** » means : _____

Jack-o'-lanterns origins :



At first : **People drew faces on** : pumpkins or cucumbers ☐ turnips or potatoes ☐

Then : in A _____ because of Irish i _____, they discovered the _____.

Activity 2 : Now, let's recap !

Sum up what you know about the origin of Halloween.

TO/TE :

STEP 3 : LET'S WRITE ABOUT HALLOWEEN !



⇒ **Pick a vocabulary word in the lesson and write an acrostic poem on Halloween.**

If you don't know what an acrostic poem is ,watch this video => [Acrostic Poems Explained](#)



AUTO-POSITIONNEMENT :

Je connais/ Je suis capable de :



Le vocabulaire d'Halloween

Parler des origines de la fête d'Halloween

D'écrire un poème acrostiche sur Halloween



LET'S PLAY !

word scramble

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Unscramble the letters and find the words related to the video.

Haleolewn _____

Snmhaia _____

Isirh _____

telC _____

hgost _____

rcoobet _____

tunirp _____

Amrciea _____

boifrne _____

eostcmu _____