



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

SKELETON



16 21 13 16 11 9 14

PUMPKIN



13 15 14 19 20 5 18

MONSTER



22 1 13 16 9 18 5

VAMPIRE

2 15 14 6 9 18 5

BONFIRE



23 9 20 3 8

WITCH



23 5 18 5 23 15 12 6

WEREWOLF

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	OR		
	ST	GH	O			

HAUNTED HOUSE

JACK-O'-LANTERN

SPIRIT

GHOST

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

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1



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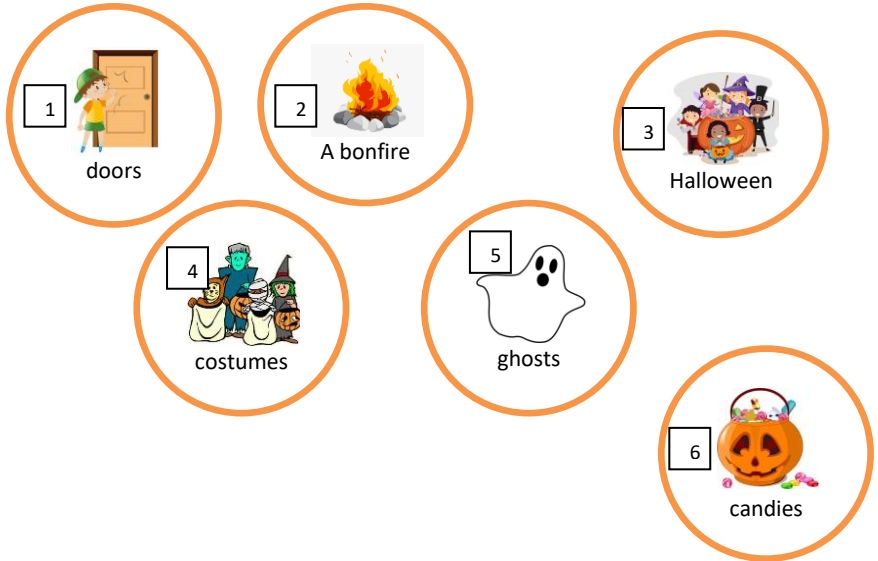


➤ You can practise the **vocabulary** and the **pronunciation** at : <https://learningapps.org/2745572>



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

To celebrate	<input type="text" value="3"/>
To light	<input type="text" value="2"/>
To wear	<input type="text" value="4"/>
To ward off	<input type="text" value="5"/>
To ask for	<input type="text" value="3"/>
To knock on	<input type="text" value="1"/>



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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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

People celebrate Halloween on October, 31st. Families wear costumes for Halloween night. They dress up like witches, zombies or vampires. Traditionally, people light bonfires to protect themselves. It is a way to ward off ghosts. Children knock on doors and ask for candies. 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** : Hallowed Evening or Holy Evening

Jack-o'-lanterns origins :



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

Then : in America because of Irish immigration, they discovered the pumpkin.

Activity 2 : Now, let's recap !

Sum up what you know about the origin of Halloween.

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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 Halloween

Snmhaia Samhain

Isirh Irish

telC Celt

hghost Ghost

rcoobet October

tunirp Turnip

Amrciea America

boifrne Bonfire

eostcmu costume