

# **HALLOWEEN**







**Halloween  
is a festival  
that takes place  
on October 31.**





**Children wear costumes and masks  
and go trick-or-treating.**





Many of them  
carve jack-o'-lanterns  
out of  
pumpkins.





**Fortunetelling  
and storytelling  
about ghosts  
and witches  
are popular  
activities.**





**The main Halloween activity for Children is trick-or-treating. Children dress in costumes and masks and go from door to door saying "trick or treat". The neighbours give children such treats as candy, fruit and pennies So that children do not play tricks on them.**



*Trick or*

*treat?*





Most jack-o'-lanterns contain a candle inside. An Irish legend says that jack-o'-lanterns are named after the man called Jack.





He could not enter  
heaven  
because  
he was  
a miser,





and he could not enter  
hell because  
he had  
played jokes  
on devil.





**As a result,  
Jack has  
to walk on the  
earth with his  
lantern until  
Judgment Day.**





# Fortunetelling is an important part of Halloween.





For example, a coin,  
a ring,



and a thimble





were baked into a cake.





**It was believed that the  
person  
who found the coin  
would become wealthy.**





**The one who found the ring**



**would marry soon.**





**And the person who  
found the thimble**



**would never get  
married.**



People once believed that there  
were many ghosts



and witches  
on the Earth





and that they  
met on October 31



to worship  
the devil.





**Today, people  
do not believe in ghosts  
and witches but they  
like to tell stories  
About them on  
Halloween.**





