

# Halloween



**On October 31st British people celebrate Halloween.  
It is the most colorful and exciting holiday  
of the year.**





**Halloween is time for fun. It is very dear to those who celebrate it, especially to children and teenagers.**

*The time when witches and sorlocks convene*



**In ancient times people made fires and danced around them. They hoped to frighten evil spirits and to bring warmth to their houses.**



**Children dress up, go from house to house and cry:  
“Trick or treat”? You are to give them some tasty  
things or they will play a trick on you.**



**The most popular costumes are of witches, skeletons, black cats, ghosts and other.**



**At Halloween parties children play traditional games. Many games date back to the harvest festivals of very ancient times.**



**One of the most popular is called bobbing for apples. One child at a time has to get apples from a tub of water without using hands. But how to do this? By sinking his or her face into the water and biting the apple!**

