

# **HALLOWEEN**





**You must be very careful on the night of October 31. This is the night when witches and ghosts come out! Witches ride on brooms through the midnight air to meet with the Devil. Black cats, their best**







Ghosts come out of the woods and fields and warm themselves in people's houses. From their hiding places come hundreds of demons, skeletons, goblins and other



**Children in the US and Great Britain like Halloween very much. Long before October 31, they decorate their houses with pictures of witches, black cats and bats. They make lanterns out of pumpkins. The lanterns are called Jack-o-lantern.**







*Black and orange  
are traditional  
Halloween  
colours.*



**On October 31,  
children dress up  
as ghosts and  
witches, skeletons  
and Draculas, and  
have noisy parties.  
These parties are  
usually great fun.**







Sometimes they go to people's houses and shout "Trick or treat!" The person who opens the door must give the children a treat – some sweets, nuts or fruit. If not, the children play a trick on them. For example, they can throw flour at the window or draw a funny

