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Halloween is a festival that takes place on October 31. In the United States children wear costumes and masks and go trick or treating.





**Long ago, people believed that on  
a certain night dead spirits came back to  
earth.**

**And people held  
a festival that  
was the start of  
our Halloween.  
It was on  
October 31<sup>st</sup>.**



# Traditional Halloween's activities





# Costumes

American and British schools have parades of children in costumes.



# Jack – o'lanterns



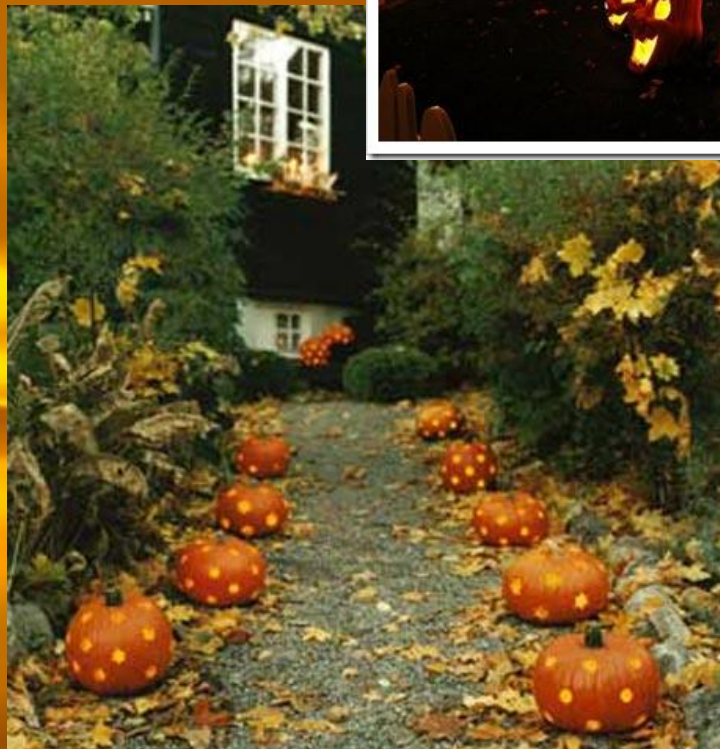
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o' lanterns  
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one side.





# Jack o' lanterns

Most jack o' lanterns contain candle inside. People place the pumpkins in windows, in the yard, or on doorsteps.



# Trick-or-treating

In America and the UK children play a special game: Trick or Treat. They dress up as ghosts, witches, clowns or pirates and visit their neighbours.





**The Halloween colours are orange  
and black.**

**It was time  
when  
orange  
flames lit up  
the black  
night.**



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