

# Halloween



# The History of the --- Holiday

**Halloween has  
origins in ancient  
celtic festival known  
as Samhain, which  
means “summer’s  
end”**

The festival of  
Samhain celebrates  
the end of the  
"lighter half" of the  
year and beginning  
of the "darker half"

**The family's  
ancestors were  
honoured and  
~~invited home whilst~~  
harmful spirits were  
warded off.**

**It is believed that  
the need to ward off  
harmful spirits led  
to the wearing of  
costumes and masks**



**Bonfires played a  
large part in the  
festivities. Let us  
show you one  
cleansing ritual**



**Popes Gregory III  
and Gregory IV tried  
to supplant it with the  
~~Christian holiday by~~  
moving it from May  
13 to November 1**

**The colors of  
Halloween are  
black and orange,  

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the main symbols  
are**

# jack-o'-lantern



# witches



# werewolves



# ghosts



# vampires



# Spiders and cobweb





**Children usually go  
trick-or-treating.**



**The traditional meals  
are barnbrack (bread  
with raisins), toffees  
and candy apples.**

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# Have a funny festival !

