

Easy Access English for Kids' School

Happy Halloween

Halloween takes place in October and is an Autumn festival. Halloween`s earliest origins go back to hundreds of years before Christ and the ancient Druid festival celebrating the beginning of the winter .

- Les premières origines de Halloween remontent à plusieurs siècles avant J.C. jusqu'à l' ancien festival de druides célébrant l ' arrivée de l'hiver

- In the 700's the Roman Catholic Church designated 1 November All Saint's Day and the Christian feast day and the pagan customs were combined. Halloween, the night before, means "all hallowed eve" or "holy evening".

-Au VIII° siècle, l'église catholique fixa la date du 1re novembre comme jour de la Toussaint et on combina le jour de la fête Chrétienne avec les coutumes païennes. Halloween, la nuit précedent la toussaint veut dire " all hallowed eve" ou "holy evening" (la nuit sainte).

In October the night closes early.
The sky is dark.
The moon is out and scary little creatures roam about !
Yes it's nearly Halloween !



Activity One - Flashcards – Repeat after me and make some sentences.

ghost party night fun, witch dressing up moon apples broom costume stars pinada, black cat scary candy autumn pumpkin monster haunted house leaves

Activity Two - Witch witch ghost - Halloween version of duck, duck goose!

Activity Three – Let's learn some Halloween songs.

Three black cats, three black cats,
In black hats, in black hats,
They all jumped into the Halloween brew.
They teased the ghosts & the witches too!
Have you ever seen such a Hullabaloo??
On Halloween, On Halloween!

Five Little Pumkins
(This is the same tune as five little monkeys.)
Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate.
The first one said, "Oh, my it's getting late!"
The second one said, "There are witches in the air."
The third one said, "But we don't care."
The fourth one said, "Let's run, let's run!"
The fifth one said, "Isn't Halloween fun

Activity Four - musical monster statues – in groups.

Dance until the music stops and then stand completely still pulling a scary monster face. If you don't stand still or you laugh then you are out.



Activity Five - Story Time - a special Halloween story

Activity Six – Halloween Craft Time.

Activity Seven – Halloween creative writing and stories.

Activity Eight – Let's play Dominos – Halloween style !

Si tu veux connaître les vrais coutumes de la fête de Halloween venez au French American Center, 4, rue St Louis, le 31 Octobre à 18h00.