



Dear Educator,

This file offers views of some of the worksheets in our “Halloween” thematic unit. The cover for an eWorkbook is shown followed by the preview pages.

The “Halloween” unit offers [13 pages](#).

Locate many more eWorkbooks here.

iShopToday.com

Free worksheets, teacher tools, and more can be found here.

SchoolExpress.com

Halloween





Halloween started many, many years ago. People in a country far away celebrated the end of summer and the season of the sun. They prepared for the season of cold and long nights.

October 31, was the day they chose to hold their festival. Later other countries celebrated this night bringing their own customs to this special night.

When settlers came to America they brought their holiday customs with them. Many of the settlers came from different countries.

Today in America we celebrate Halloween with customs from all around the world. We combined all the customs and now have our own special Halloween.



The favorite decoration of Halloween is the pumpkin.

Read each sentence below. Write the missing word on the line.

1. When settlers came to America they brought their _____ customs with them.
2. The favorite decoration of Halloween is the _____ .
3. _____ started many, many years ago.
4. Halloween is celebrated on October _____ .



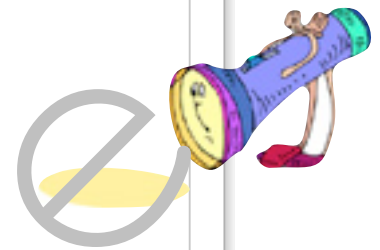
Years ago in other countries grown-ups and children who were poor would beg for food. They were called “soulers.” People would give them “soul cakes.” The soulers would then promise them they would remember those who died.

Today in America children go trick-or-treating. It is not begging. Children dress up in funny, scary, and silly costumes. They go from house to house ringing doorbells and shout, “trick-or-treat.” People in America give candy, fruit, and gum.

Be sure and say thank you for your treats.

Halloween should be fun and safe.

1. Always go trick-or-treating with an adult.
2. Never go into a stranger’s house.
3. Be careful when you cross the street. Look both ways.
4. Children should not eat their treats until they have been checked to make sure they are safe and good for them to eat.
5. It is good to wear bright colored clothes so cars can always see you.
6. Make sure that you are wearing a flame retardant costume.
7. Be very cautious of strangers.
8. Don't play near lit jack-o'-lanterns that have lighted candles.
9. Only go up to a house that has its lights on.
10. Walk on the sidewalks, and don't run.
11. Cross the streets at the corners.
12. Carry a flashlight.
13. Take a cell phone with you if you have one.





CRISS CROSS

Can you fit these words into the criss cross?
Use a pencil so you can erase if you need to.

- | | | | |
|---------|--------|-------|--------|
| pumpkin | ghosts | scary | candy |
| holiday | black | witch | treats |

