

Hello everyone!

Our topic for today's class, Friday October 22 is: **Halloween**

Let's have a Halloween party! Please wear a costume to class. In the U.S. when it comes to Halloween costumes –anything goes! Traditional costumes are scary, like ghosts and witches. But almost anything is done from dressing as animals, Disney characters, or celebrities. It's all just fun. We'll have a prize for the best costume! (Of course this is optional. If you don't want to wear a costume, that is ok 😊)

1. Small group conversations:

- Do you celebrate Halloween?
- What do you like or don't like about Halloween?
- Do you believe in ghosts?

2. Big Group - Review Halloween traditions in the U.S.



Halloween

- What are the origins of Halloween?
- What are some symbols of Halloween?
- What are some Halloween traditions?



Halloween Origins

- Originated in ancient Brittan and Ireland (The Celts)
- End of October: The spirit world was believed to be visiting the living world at this time.
- People lit bonfires and wore masks and costumes to fool and scare away evil spirits.



Halloween Symbols



ghost



skeleton

witch



Black cat



Jack-O'-Lantern



Halloween Traditions: Trick or Treating



Halloween Traditions: Costume Party



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Halloween Traditions: Home Decorating





Halloween Traditions: Pranks!

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Vocabulary:

- Halloween – is a popular holiday in America for children and adults. It is celebrated on October 31st every year. Common traditions are wearing costumes, trick or treating, and pranks.
- Social Holiday – an unofficial holiday celebrated by cultural tradition.
- Ghost - a dead person which is believed to appear in the living world.
- Witch - a woman thought to have magic powers, especially evil ones, popularly depicted as wearing a black cloak and pointed hat and flying on a broomstick.
- Jack-O-Lantern – a lantern made from a hollowed-out pumpkin in which holes are cut to represent facial features, typically made at Halloween. Used to scare away evil spirits.
- Skeleton – the framework of the bones in a person.
- Bonfire - a large open-air fire used as part of a celebration.
- Prank - a practical joke or mischievous act.