

Halloween Worksheet 2

1 **Read about Halloween below, and choose a word for each gap.**

pumpkins	trick or treating	costumes
witches	scary stories	bats
apples	black and orange	candle

Halloween

1
Halloween is celebrated each year on 31 October. It is also known as All Hallows' Eve and All Saints' Eve. It has its origins in a Celtic festival called Samhain.

2
Traditional activities for the day include (a) _____, wearing (b) _____, fancy-dress parties, bonfires, watching horror films and telling (c) _____. Parents also buy pumpkins for their children, who carve scary faces into them and then place a burning (d) _____ inside.

3
Usual costumes that children wear on the day are: ghosts, vampires, werewolves, (e) _____, skeletons, and animals such as black cats, spiders and (f) _____. The costumes are said to scare off demons.

4
Colours associated with the celebrations are (g) _____, probably because of the darkness of night and the colour of fire and (h) _____.

5
Traditional things to eat are pumpkin pie and toffee (i) _____. Children may also eat sweets shaped like worms, bats and spiders.

2 **Which paragraph is about?**

- a foods for Halloween _____
- b what to wear for Halloween _____
- c other names for Halloween _____
- d things to do for Halloween _____
- e Halloween colours _____