

Let's celebrate

autumn!

Learning about festivals and how they are celebrated around the world with art and craft ideas.

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Inclusive learning in the classroom through celebrations

Today's classroom is evermore multicultural and it is important and necessary to intergrate a multicultural learning environment.

In this webinar we will look at other festivals and celebrations during this season to embrace diversity and incorporate ideas and beliefs, from different countries and cultural backgrounds.





Festivals and Celebrations in Autumn

- What Autumn celebrations can you see here?
- Can you think of any other festivals or celebrations?





Light up autumn!

Autumn is a great time for students to talk and compare about different celebrations all around the world. Many autumn festivals share a common **theme of light**: from **bonfires, lamps, lanterns, candles and fireworks** to light up the cold autumn nights.

The festivals that we are going to look at are:

Halloween (31st October)

Mexico's Day of the Dead (1st – 2nd November)

Bonfire/Guy Fawkes Night (5th November)

Diwali (5 day festival 12th November – 16th November)

What can you tell me about the traditions and origins of these festivals...?



Autumn festivals share a common theme of light and light is life. We celebrate life!

This is a season that in British English we say **Autumn** but in American English they say **Fall**.

Building vocabulary through images: Look at the selected images of your choice and ask questions.

What can you see?

What colours can you see?

Is it daytime or nighttime?

Are people in costumes or wearing masks?

Where in the world is this festival celebrated?

Are there any similarities? What are they?

What are the differences?



Halloween and Day of the Dead Comparison

Contrast Halloween and Day of the Dead by writing their features in the correct circle.

In the center circle, compare the holidays by writing features they share.

Halloween only

Day of the Dead only



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Halloween

Halloween

A fun video to learn or revise vocabulary.

Children can choose to be a halloween creature from the video and create actions or a dance to imitate their chosen character.

Ask the children «What spooky thing are you»?



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Halloween

STORY LANE 1

A song using Halloween and colour vocabulary.

A simple craft activity to make a bat and a spider.



Halloween

STORY LANE 2

Excercise 1 looks at Halloween vocabulary with a song to revise the words. A listening game and a craft activity with cut outs at the back of the book on page 103.

1 Listen, point and repeat. 70

ghost
monster
pumpkin
vampire
cat
bat
witch

2 Sing. 71

Vampires and pumpkins
At the door.
Bats, cats, witches
Come and go.
Monsters and ghosts
With happy faces
Fun and games
In Halloween places!

3 Listen and number. 72

4 Listen and help the vampire find his castle. 73

5 MAKE A HALLOWEEN MASK.

You need:

- glue
- coloured pencils
- coloured cardboard
- scissors
- cut outs from page 103

72

73

Halloween

STORY LANE 3

Page 86 looks at the tradition of Halloween with a short listening. On page 87 there is a fun game to revise spooky vocabulary!



1 Listen and read. 76

WHAT IS HALLOWEEN?

Halloween is an old tradition and is celebrated in many parts of the world on 31st October. Today Halloween is a fun day for children: they dress up in **witches** costumes or as **monsters, ghosts, skeletons, vampires** or **bats**.



WHAT DO CHILDREN DO ON HALLOWEEN?

Children go knocking on doors from house to house asking: "Trick or treat?". They usually get sweets.



WHAT IS A JACK O'LANTERN?

The Jack O'Lantern is a symbol of Halloween. It's a carved **pumpkin** with a candle inside.



2 Sing. 77

Halloween dance

Big and round
The witch's hat,
Dance the witches
And their black cats.
First go up
Then go down
Lots of witches all around.
First go left
Then go right
Enjoy the dance,
It's Halloween night!



3 Read and choose.

- Halloween is celebrated on...
 31st October 30th October
- On Halloween night children...
 dress up in costumes eat pasta
- Children knock on doors asking...
 "How are you?" "Trick or treat?"
- A Jack O'Lantern is...
 an apple a pumpkin

4 Play the game.

YOU NEED: a counter and a dice

INSTRUCTIONS: Throw the dice and move your counter. Find something beginning with the letter on your space in the picture. If you can't find anything you miss a go.



Halloween Night Movie

Discover the adventures of Count Dracula, Mavis, Frank and all the other monsters!

Halloween

STORY LANE 4

Looking at the origins of Halloween with fun activities including «How to make a Jack O'Lantern».

HALLOWEEN

OCTOBER 31st

1 Listen and read. 81

Attention! Attention!
It's not only a plant,
discover this character
by listening to the chant!

Hi everybody!
I'm Jack O'Lantern.
I'm a pumpkin with
a light inside and
I'm going to tell you
the origins
of Halloween...

4 Read and match.

1 I've got wings and I sleep upside down.

2 I sleep all day and I am awake at night.

3 I'm black and I've got a long tail.

4 I fly on a broomstick on Halloween night.


VAMPIRE


BAT


CAT


WITCH

THE ORIGINS OF HALLOWEEN

2 Say the chant. 82

*I have a little pumpkin,
I give it two big eyes,
I cut a nose out
And a great mouth
That smiles.
Jack O'Lantern, Jack O'Lantern
You are such a scary sight,
You sit there at the window
Looking out at the night!*

When Many years ago B.C.
Where Ireland
What People believe that on 31st October ghosts come back to Earth. They make big fires to keep the ghosts away.

HOW TO CARVE A JACK O'LANTERN

YOU NEED:

-  a felt-tip pen
-  a pumpkin
-  a knife
-  a spoon
-  a candle

ASK AN ADULT FOR HELP!

1 Draw a face on your pumpkin.

2 Cut out a circle on the top of the pumpkin.

3 Carve out the pumpkin with the spoon.

4 Cut out the face parts.

5 Put a candle inside your Jack O'Lantern.









3 Read and tick true, false or not given.

1- Halloween is on 31 st October.	T	F	NG
2- A Jack O'Lantern is a tomato.	T	F	NG
3- Halloween has Italian origins.	T	F	NG
4- Halloween is very famous in America.	T	F	NG
5- A Jack O'Lantern has a light inside.	T	F	NG



NOVEMBER Celebrations

STORYLANE 5

Looking at different celebrations in November, such as Bonfire Night in the UK and Thanksgiving Day in the USA.

1 Listen, read and match. 78



THE UK:
BONFIRE NIGHT
5th November



- 1 It's the 5th November 1605. The king's soldiers find Guy Fawkes under the Houses of Parliament. He wants to blow up the building and kill the king. They arrest him.



2 Say the rhyme. 79

Remember, remember
The fifth of November,
Gunpowder, treason and plot.
We see no reason
Why gunpowder treason
Should ever be forgot!

- 2 Today, on this day, children make a "guy" with old clothes, and burn it on a bonfire.
- 3 People watch fireworks and eat jacket potatoes, sausages and toffee apples.



3 Listen, read and match. 80



THE USA:
THANKSGIVING DAY
Fourth Thursday of November



- 1 In winter 1621 the Pilgrim Fathers, coming from the UK, celebrate "Thanksgiving" for the first time to thank God and the Native Americans for the harvest.

- 2 Today on Thanksgiving Day, American people give thanks for good things in their lives: friends, family, love.

- 3 There is a traditional family dinner with turkey, sausages and vegetables.



DAY OF THE DEAD

DAY OF THE DEAD FACTS

- 1. The Day of the Dead is not Halloween.** The Day of the Dead and Halloween are celebrated at the same time of year, but they are very different.
- 2. The Day of the Dead is celebrated on 1st and 2nd November.** The celebration starts on 1st November. The Day of the Dead is 2nd November.
- 3. The Day of the Dead is a time to remember family and friends who have died.**
- 4. The Day of the Dead is not a sad tradition.** It is a festive time to remember and honor the dead.
- 5. The Day of the Dead is a Mexican celebration.** The Day of the Dead originated in Mexico. It is also celebrated in parts of Latin America and the United States.
- 6. As a part of the Day of the Dead celebration, families build altars in their homes for loved ones who have died.**
- 7. Day of the Dead altars have many traditional elements.** A few the essential elements are candles, marigolds (flowers), a photo, sugar skulls, water, food and paper decorations called *papel picado*.

Disney PIXAR
Coco



*Film Night

DAY OF THE DEAD ART & CRAFT

1a e 2a classe primaria

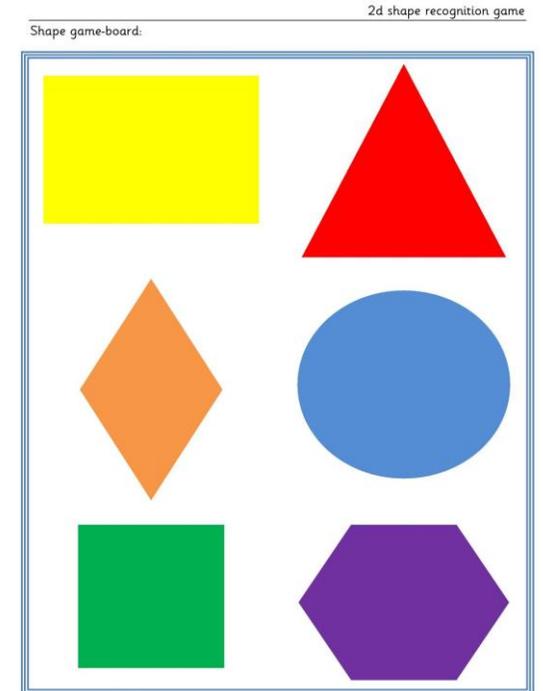


This is a great activity for our younger learners to revise **colours** **shapes** and face vocabulary like **eyes**, **nose**, **ears** and **mouth** to make a sugar skull. The children will love getting creative with the colours and shapes of their choice to make a sugar mask.



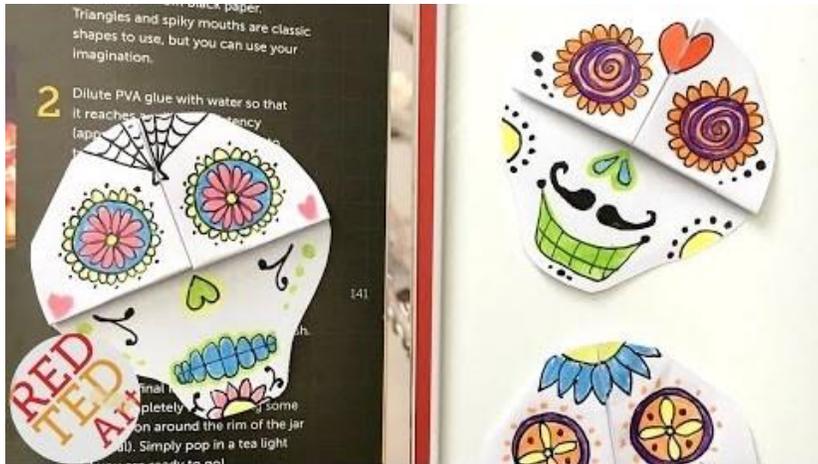
Materials needed:

- White paper plates
- Coloured pens/pencils
- Scissors



DAY OF THE DEAD BOOKMARKS

3a, 4a e 5a classe primaria

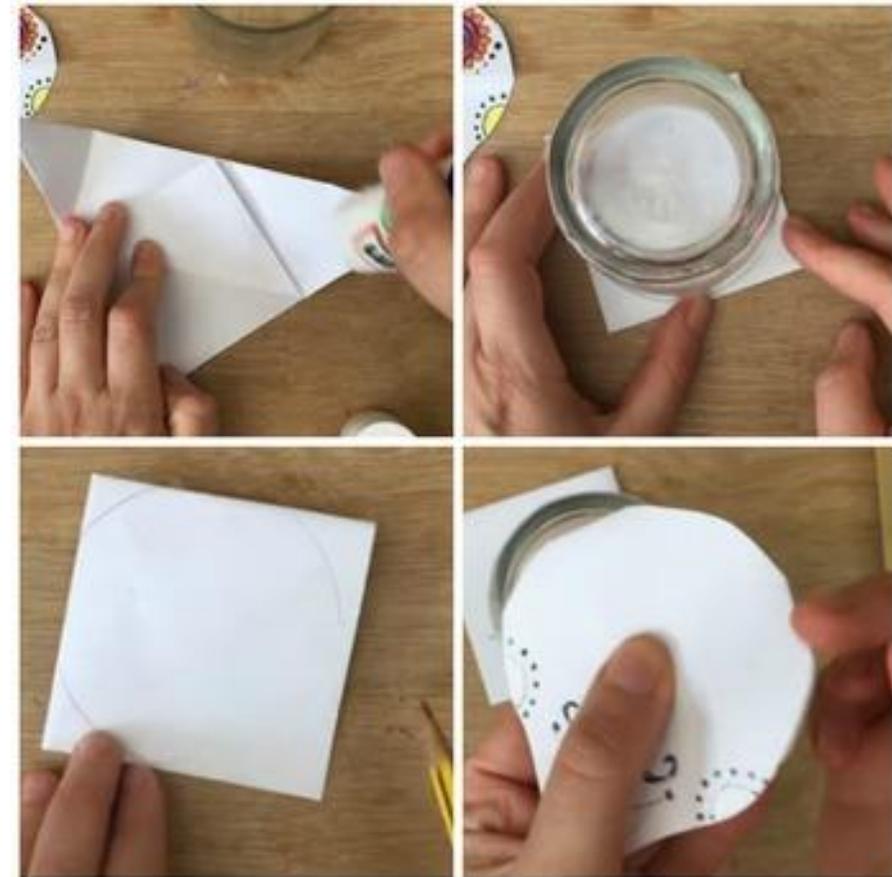


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Materials needed:

- * White paper
- * Pens/pencils
- * Scissors
- * Glue stick

A bright, colourful and fun activity.



Bonfire Night
Guy Fawkes Night
or... Fireworks Night



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**REMEMBER REMEMBER THE FIFTH OF NOVEMBER.
GUNPOWDER, TREASON AND PLOT.
WE SEE NO REASON
WHY GUNPOWDER TREASON
SHOULD EVER BE FORGOT.**

This well known poem in the UK celebrates the anniversary of the failed Gunpowder Plot of 1605, when Guy Fawkes with his friends, was caught in an attempt to blow up England's King James I and the Houses of Parliament.

Bonfire Night

Bonfire Night also known as **Guy Fawkes Night** is celebrated on the 5th November.

A big **bonfire** is made and children make a «**Guy**» a figure of stuffed old clothes, to represent Guy Fawkes to put onto the bonfire.

Lots of people come to see and enjoy the bonfire and a **fireworks display**.

Adults and children light **sparklers** and eat food like **jacket potatoes**, hamburgers or sweet **toffee apples**.



bonfire



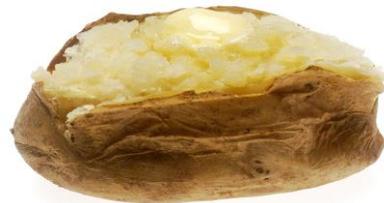
guy



fireworks display



sparklers



jacket potatoes



toffee apples

Bonfire Night

Handprint bonfire artwork 1a & 2a classe primaria

A great activity to develop fine motor skills by children drawing around their hands and then cutting out their hand shape. Painting aids their hand-eye coordination.



Materials needed:

- * Dark blue/black or yellow red and orange card
- * White paper
- * Watercolour paints
- * Glue and glitter

EXPLODING COLOURFUL SALT FIREWORKS IN THE SKY !!!

3a, 4a, 5a classe primaria

Materials needed:

- Salt
- PVA glue (vinavil)
- Black card or paper
- Paint palettes
- Paints – acrylic/water paints
- Paintbrush



DIWALI

DIWALI FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

This five-day Hindu festival (12th-16th of November) is a celebration of light over darkness.

Families fill their homes with diya lamps, lanterns and lights.

They make beautiful coloured rangoli patterns on the ground near the entrance of their homes to invite the goddess of prosperity. They use coloured rice, sand or flower petals.



DIWALI ART & CRAFT

1a - 5a classe primaria

Rangoli Patterns



How to Make Salt Rangoli Art Designs.

Place 5 tablespoons of salt into ziplock bag and then squeeze in two drops of food colouring.

Choose 4 or 5 different colours.

Shake the bag until all of the salt is coloured.

Allow the salt and colouring to dry before using for best results.

Apply glue onto the Rangoli design that the children have drawn or printed.

Then sprinkle the desired coloured salt onto the areas.

Children can use colouring pens, glitter, or a mixture of seeds to embellish the rangoli pattern.

Diya Lamps



How to Make Diya Lamps

Get the children to make a large circle of clay (DAZ).

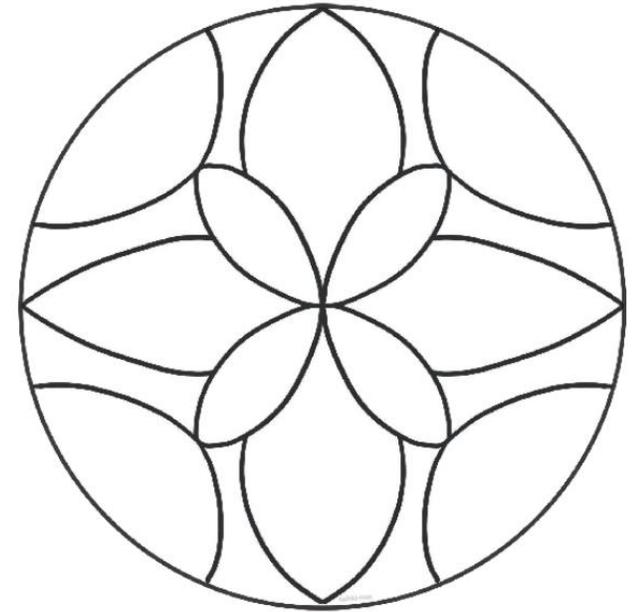
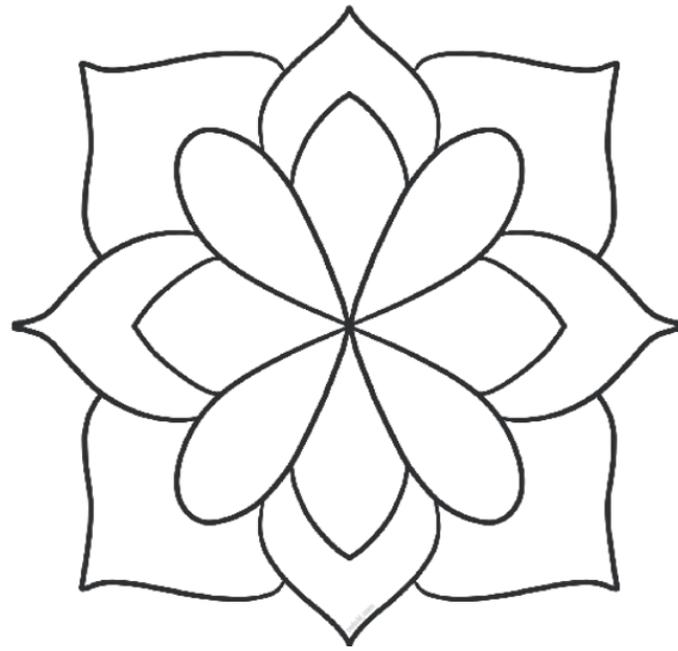
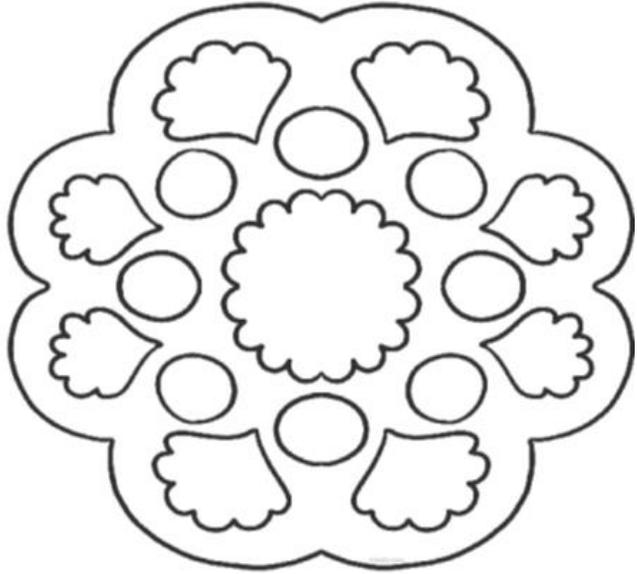
Using their fingers, slowly pinch up the sides to form a small bowl the size of a tea-candle.

They can pinch a handle and flatten the bottom and make sure the candle fits inside.

Older kids can experiment and make the *diya* in the shapes of leaves, flowers, or even birds. Once it is dry, paint the diya using bright colours and beads or glitter.

DIWALI

Rangoli Patterns



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