

# Happy Halloween

Lesson plan for young learners

It consists of a vocabulary game, a Halloween quiz, a video activity and a writing assignment.





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HALLOWEEN

### Step 1

Pre-teach the vocabulary using the poster on page 3

### Step 2

Practise the vocabulary by playing the game **HOT CHAIR**. Here's how:

- *First, split your class into two teams.*
- *Then take an empty chair and put it at the front of the class, facing the students.*
- *Sit a student from one of the teams in the **HOT CHAIR**.*
- *Spin the wheel and the students from the same team have to describe the word, using a definition, a synonym, an antonym, etc.*
- *The student in the hot seat listens to their team-mates and tries to guess the word.*
- *If the student says the word, then his/her team wins a point.*
- *Then do the same with a student from the other team.... the game continues until you use all the words from the Spinning wheel.*
- *The winner is the team who have guessed the most words.*

**Here's a link to the Spinning wheel:**

<http://wheeldecide.com/index.php?c1=haunted+house&c2=ghost&c3=cauldron&c4=Jack-o-lantern&c5=spider&c6=witch&c7=vampire&c8=bat&c9=skeleton&c10=mask&time=5>



**haunted house**



**ghost**



**cauldron**



**Jack-o-lantern**



**spider**



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**witch**



**vampire**



**bat**



**skeleton**



**mask**





### Step 3

Check out how much your students know about the festival by doing this online **Halloween quiz**:

**Link:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/quizzes/nr-halloween-quiz>

### Step 4

#### How is Halloween celebrated in Great Britain?

Watch the video and answer the questions:

1. *Where does Jack live?*
2. *What is Sally making?*
3. *What does Jack get out of the cupboard?*
4. *What do people wear at a Halloween party?*
5. *What costume is Sally wearing?*
6. *Who is making scary sandwiches?*
7. *What games do the kids play?*
8. *Who comes to the house on Halloween?*

Link to the video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=1&v=TSsPTSMWoJE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=TSsPTSMWoJE)

### Step 5

#### Let's create

Ask the students to work in small groups and write down a scary story.

Play the video to illustrate an example.

Link to the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4x7ewDWR6NQ>

