

HALLOWEEN IN FRANCE !

Halloween is an event celebrated on the evening of October 31st, on the eve of All Saints day.



The most famous tradition is for children to dress up in scary costumes (ghosts, witches, monsters, vampires, for example) and to ring doorbells. They ask adults for candy, fruit or money with the formula: "Trick or treat!" or simply "Happy Halloween!".



The legend of Jack'o'Lantern comes from of a story where a famous man, named Jack, was chased away from the sky and from hell. He was condemned to dig a turnip for the rest of his life. The turnip was gradually replaced by a pumpkin. Orange and black are the colors traditionally associated with Halloween.



Halloween usually involves death, magic, or mythical monsters. The characters commonly associated with Halloween are ghosts, ghouls, witches, vampires, bats, owls, crows, vultures, haunted houses, characters in pumpkin head, black cats, spiders, goblins, zombies, mummies, skeletons, werewolves and demons.

