

presentation about Halloween

Dear Mayo College,

Halloween is celebration here in the UK. Originally, people marked summer down each day until it came winter, they called it Samhain. The Celts wore costumes and they enjoyed fortune telling. Usually, they built fires and burned crops and animals as sacrifices. In winter, they hoped the gods would look after their crops since they were very special.

Where did the name Halloween come from?

Did you know, the first day of November was called 'All Saints day'. The 'All Saints day' is now called 'All Hallows', which was an old English word. After that, people began to call it 'the night before All-Hallows Eve' and then it was called Halloween.

Why do we dress up?

People believed in ghosts walking up and down the streets so they began feeling scared. They became less terrified and started fooling the ghosts by wearing scary masks. Which then turned into full outfits. The costumes have become more scary over the years and some

costumes today are really scary!

Why do we make Jack O'-Lanterns

One day, there was a sly man who was called Jack, he played naughty tricks to terrify people. When he died, he couldn't go to hell or heaven so instead he walked on Earth with a pumpkin so he could scare it. This is where Jack O'Lantern came from.

Trick or treating

The Celts were so anxious of ghosts and spirits so they wouldn't go out of their homes. Later, they weren't as scared anymore so they began leaving sweets, cake and chocolate on the doorstep. Children began going to get these sweets treat from their neighbours.

What we do for halloween?

People go trick or treating to ask for some sweets. Some of the people dress up to look super scary. To make their house Spooky they put decorations such as graveyards, Witches making a potion and lots of other interesting stuff.