

Screen 2

# What is Halloween?

1. Read about Halloween.

Teenagers in Britain love Halloween! It's the last night of October. Be careful! Perhaps you will see a **ghost**, a **witch** or a **vampire**!

Halloween is a very old festival. It started 2,000 years ago. People believed in ghosts then. Ghosts came out on October the 31<sup>st</sup>, the last day before winter. People put sweet cakes outside their houses as a present for the ghosts. They put lights in their windows too. 'Ghosts are afraid of lights,' they said.

Today most people don't believe in ghosts. But they still love Halloween! Children wear scary costumes and go **trick-or-treating**. After dark, they walk around the streets near their house. If there is a **pumpkin** outside a house, they knock on the door. The people give them **sweets** and chocolates. Some people have a Halloween **party**. They play special Halloween games.

2. Label the pictures with the words in bold.



1 pumpkin      2 \_\_\_\_\_      3 \_\_\_\_\_      4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_      6 \_\_\_\_\_      7 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Work in pairs. Describe a picture to your partner. Can they guess which picture it is?

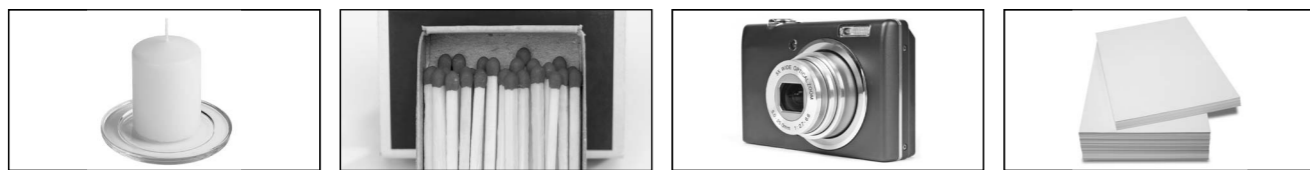
Screen 3

# A Halloween pumpkin

1. Listen to Zach and Zoe talking about Halloween. Tick the things you need to make a Halloween pumpkin.



a pumpkin       a knife       a big spoon       a pen



a candle       some matches       a camera       some paper

2. Look at the whiteboard and check your answers.

Screen 4

# Choose a nice pumpkin!

1. Listen to Zoe talking about making a Halloween pumpkin. Put the sentences in the correct order.

- a When it's dark, light the candle!
- b Draw a scary face on the pumpkin and cut it out.
- c Cut the top off the pumpkin.
- d Choose a nice big pumpkin.
- e Place a small candle and inside the pumpkin.
- f Remove the pumpkin seeds and flesh.



2. Check your answers on the whiteboard.

Screen 6

# Halloween Rap

1. Listen to the rap. Match the verses with the pictures. Letter the pictures.

1 *Ha-ha-ha-ha Halloween*  
Sing ha-ha Halloween  
It's October  
Thirty-one  
The time of year  
to have some fun!

2 *Ha-ha-ha-ha Halloween*  
Sing ha-ha Halloween  
I'm a vampire  
You're a ghost  
It's the time of year  
I love the most!

3 *Ha-ha-ha-ha Halloween*  
Sing ha-ha Halloween  
Wear a witch's hat  
Wear a white sheet  
Knock at the door  
Play trick or treat!

4 *Ha-ha-ha-ha Halloween*  
Sing ha-ha Halloween  
Cut the pumpkin  
Put in a light  
No evil spirits  
Can come tonight!

5 *Ha-ha-ha-ha Halloween*  
Sing ha-ha Halloween  
We've got chocolate  
Sweets and cake  
November one  
I've got toothache!



2. Look at the whiteboard and check your answers.