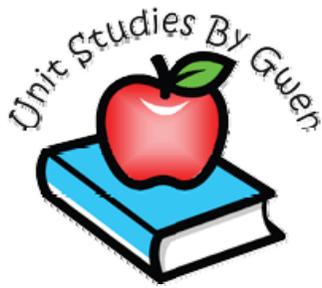


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Halloween

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This book belongs to:

Do you think ghosts are real or fake?
What do your parents think?

Do you think Halloween is good, bad,
or neither good or bad?

What is your favorite game to play at
Halloween parties? If you don't go to
Halloween parties, what is your
favorite game at fall harvest parties?

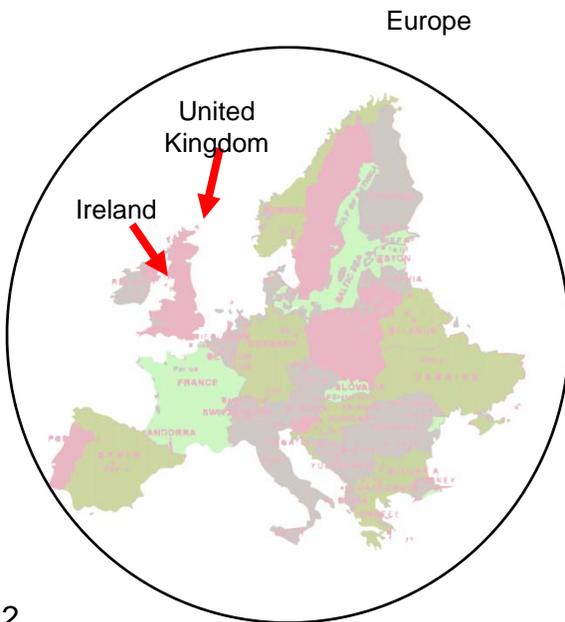
Halloween is a holiday that started in Ireland.

The people who started Halloween were called Celts.



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Ireland is part of the United Kingdom.
The United Kingdom is part of Europe.



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Trick-or-treating is a United States event. Children go to houses and say “trick or treat” and get candy.

Irish and Scottish children go guising instead of trick-or-treating. Scottish children go to houses in groups. They say “The sky is blue, the grass is green, may we have our Halloween.” To get their treat, the children must recite a poem, sing a song, dance, or perform some other entertaining act. They must earn their candy.



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Most people today think ghosts are not real.

However, the celebration of the harvest combined with dressing in costumes and carving pumpkins was fun! So even though most people think ghosts are fake, Halloween is still celebrated.



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The Celts celebrated All Hallow's Eve. The name was shortened to Halloween.



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People who thought ghosts were real also thought that some ghosts were good and some were bad.

So, the people who believed in ghosts dressed up in scary costumes to keep the ghosts away.



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People celebrate Halloween today by dressing in costumes, decorating houses with scary pumpkins, going to parties, and sometimes by trick-or-treating.



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We do not know for sure how the Celts celebrated Halloween a long, long time ago.



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They also carved scary faces into pumpkins and gourds to scare away the ghosts.



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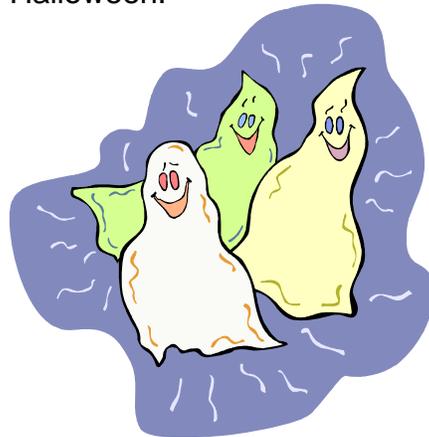
Halloween was originally a celebration of the fall harvest.



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Some people believe that Halloween is a special day of the year for different reasons.

Some think that ghosts can be seen on Halloween and that magic is real on Halloween.



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