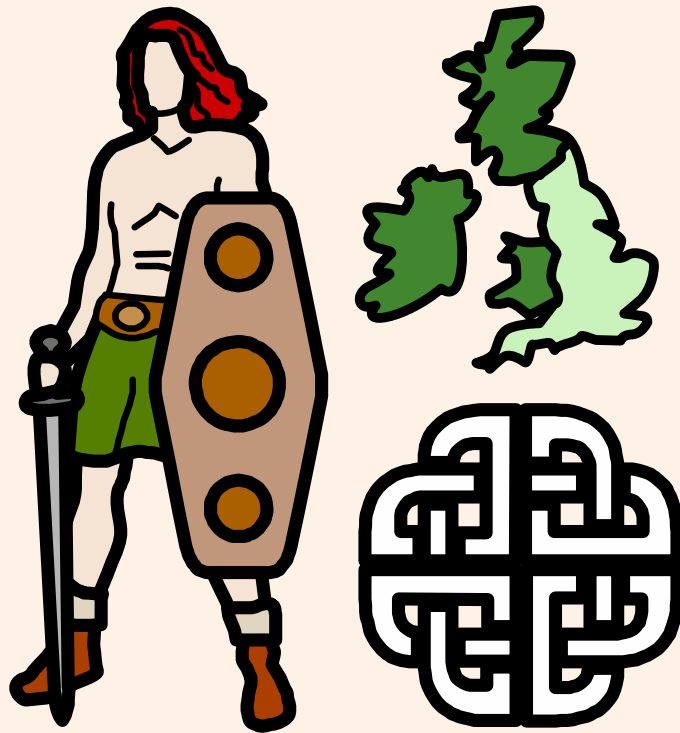




Halloween Today

Symbol Book

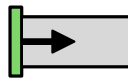




31st



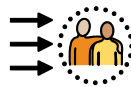
Halloween is celebrated on 31st October.



1000



Halloween began thousands of years ago.



Celtic people wanted protection of their gods.



Halloween is celebrated all around the world.



You can



carve

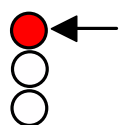


pumpkins

to



celebrate.



The top

of



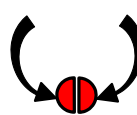
the pumpkin

is

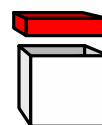


cut off

to



make



a lid.



The inside

of



the pumpkin

is



scooped



out.



Carved



pumpkins

are



called



Jack O Lanterns.



You can give the pumpkin a scary face.



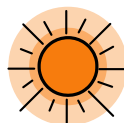
An adult can help carve eyes, a nose and a mouth.



A candle is placed inside the pumpkin.



In the dark, pumpkins have an orange glow.





You can



also wear



a costume

to



celebrate.



Children



can

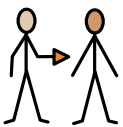


dress up

as



spooky characters.



You



could be



a witch,

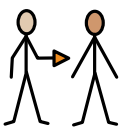


a mummy

or



a ghost.



You



could be



a vampire

or



a zombie.



You can also 'Trick or Treat' to celebrate.



Children



wear



scary



costumes.



Children

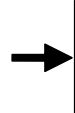


go

from



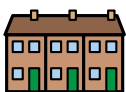
house



to



house.



At each house,



they



ask



"Trick or treat"?



Children



are

given treats

at



the houses



they visit.



Treats include



sweets

and



chocolate.



Children



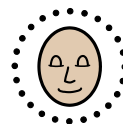
have an adult

with

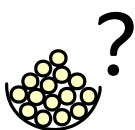


them

to



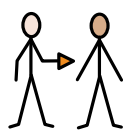
keep safe.



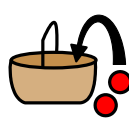
How many



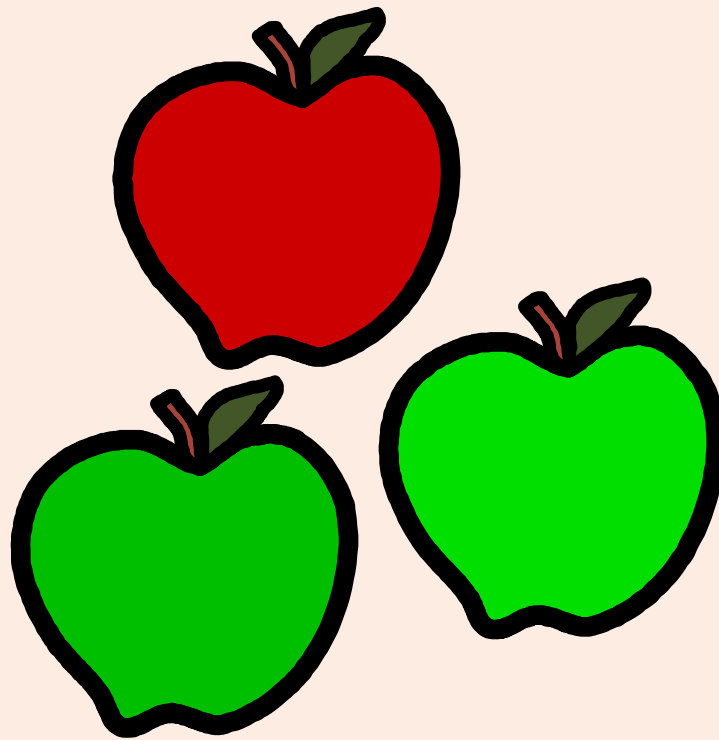
sweets

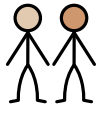


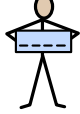
can you



collect?





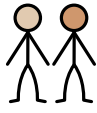



 Children may play a game called apple bobbing.



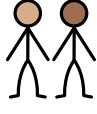


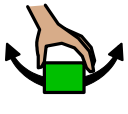
 Apples are placed in a bowl of water.



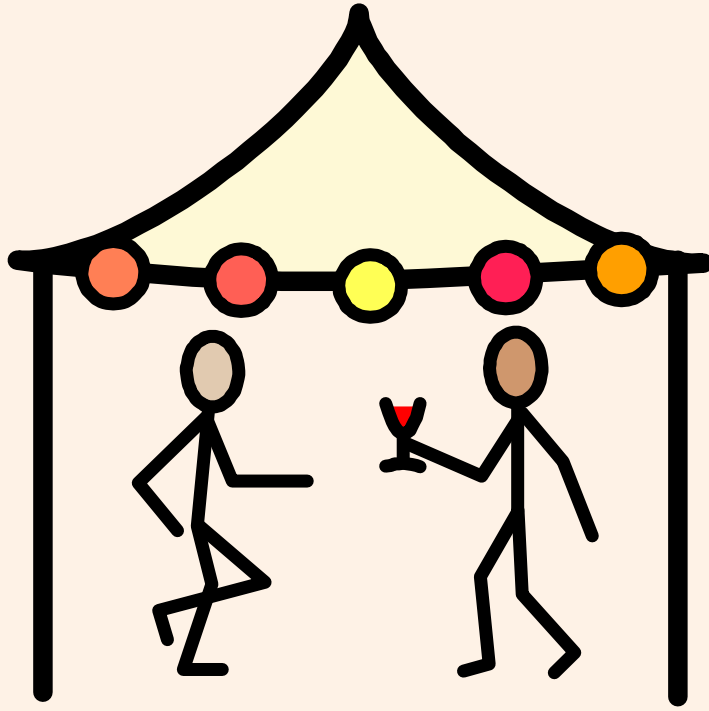



 Children aim to bite an apple with their mouths.





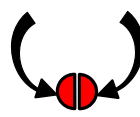
 Children are not allowed to use their hands.



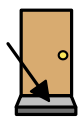
Some people have Halloween parties.



They decorate their houses to look spooky.



People use white bedsheets to make ghosts.



They display pumpkins and wear scary costumes.



Halloween



October



celebrate



pumpkin



Jack O Lantern



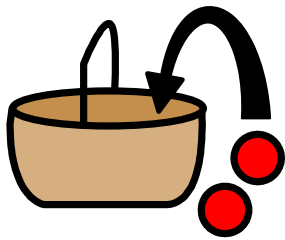
scary



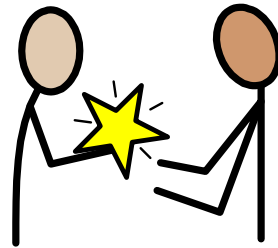
costumes



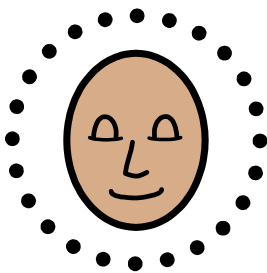
trick or treat



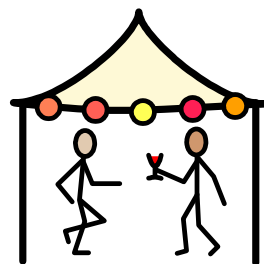
collect



treats



keep safe



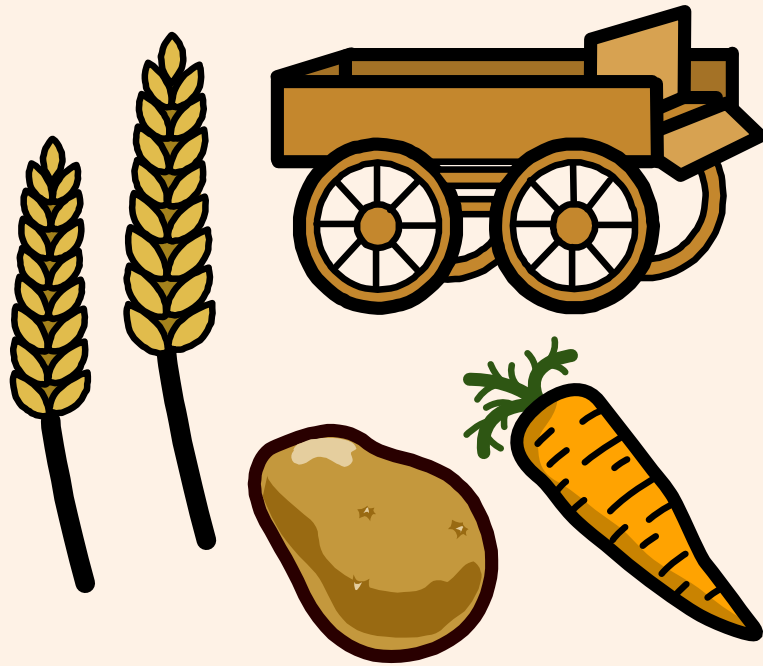
parties



History of Halloween

Symbol Book





Halloween



began

as



a harvest festival.



Celts

in



Western



Europe



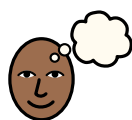
called it



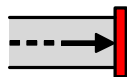
Samhain.



Samhain



meant



"end

of



summer".



People

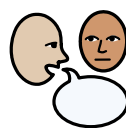


wore



costumes

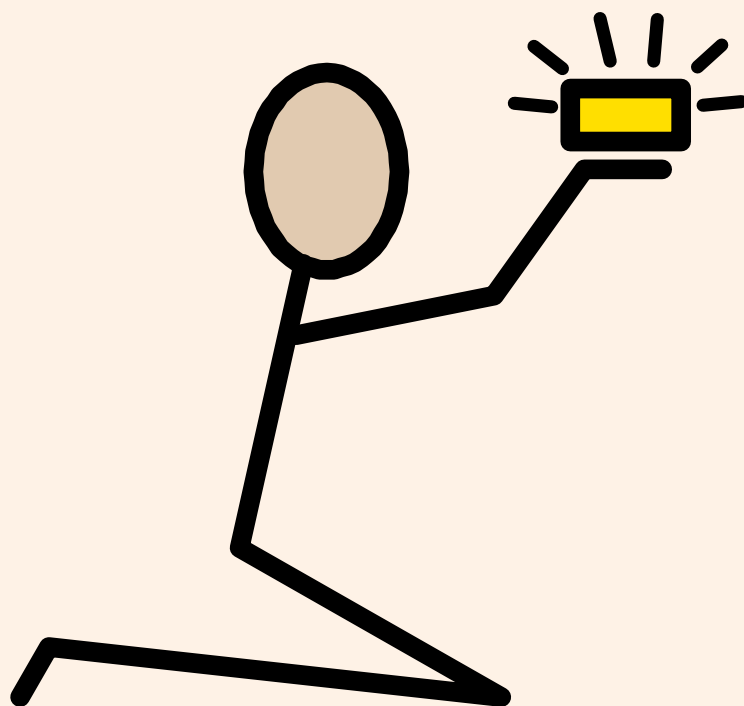
and



told

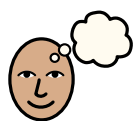


fortunes.



The festival

was



meant

to



please



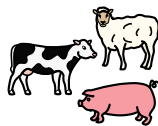
the gods.



People

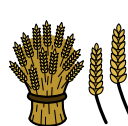


sacrificed



animals

and



crops

on



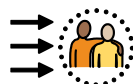
fires.



People



wanted

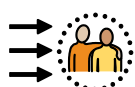


the protection

of



their gods.



Protection



during



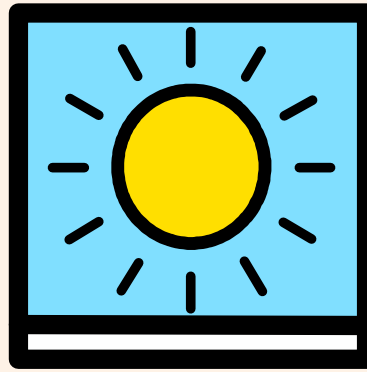
the long



cold



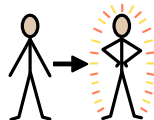
winter.



The Celts



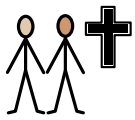
later



became



Christians.



Christians

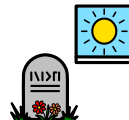


called

1st



November



All Saints Day.



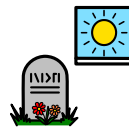
All Saints Day

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was also



called



All Hallows.



The night



before



was called



All Hallows Eve.



People



believed



ghosts



walked about

on



Halloween.

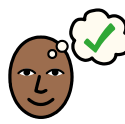


People



were scared

by



these beliefs.



People



wore masks

to



fool



the ghosts.

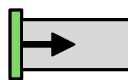


Later,



people

also



began

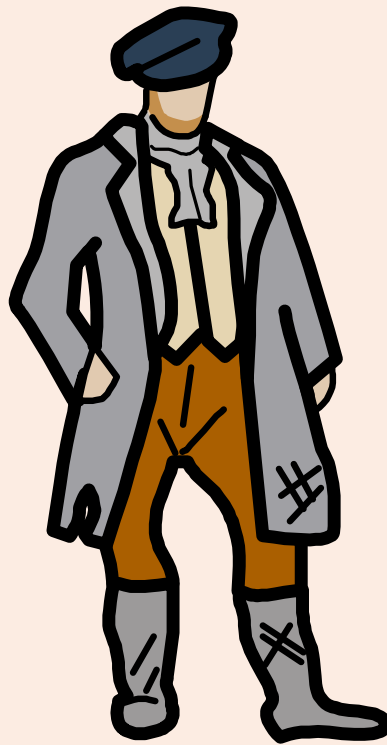
to



wear



costumes.



An Irish



legend



talks about



a mean man



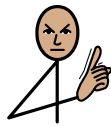
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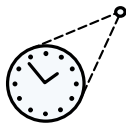
Jack.



Jack



was condemned



forever

to



walk



the Earth.



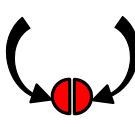
Jack



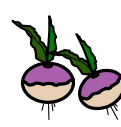
carried



a lantern



made from



a turnip

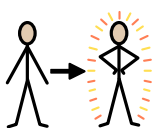
and



candle.



Jack



became



known as



Jack



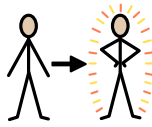
of the Lantern.



Over time,



Jack



became



known as



Jack O Lantern.



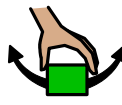
European



settlers



in America



used



pumpkins.



Pumpkins

were



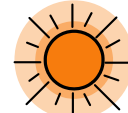
soft

and

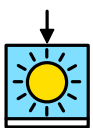


shone

with



an orange glow.



Today,



Jack O Lanterns

are



carved

from



pumpkins.



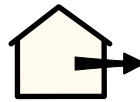
People



placed



bowls of food



outside their houses.



People



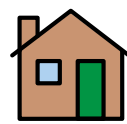
feared



ghosts



entering



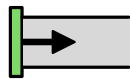
their houses.



Later,



people



started



eating



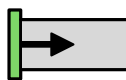
the food.



This is how



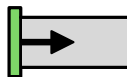
trick or treat



began.



1st



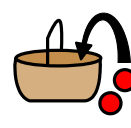
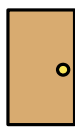
The original Halloween began in America.



Halloween is now celebrated all around the world.



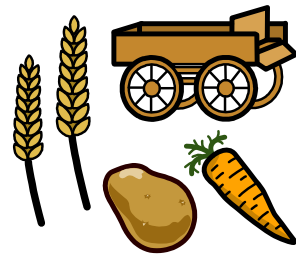
Children wear masks and dress up in scary costumes.



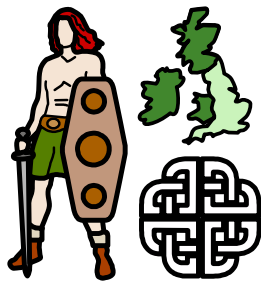
Children go from door to door collecting sweets.



Halloween



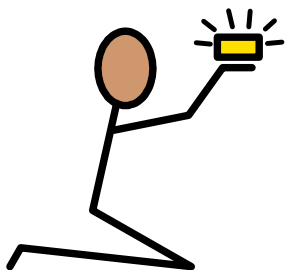
harvest



Celts



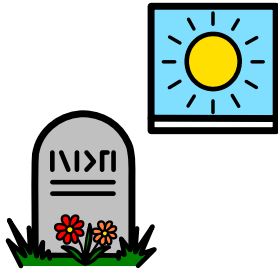
Samhain



sacrifice



gods



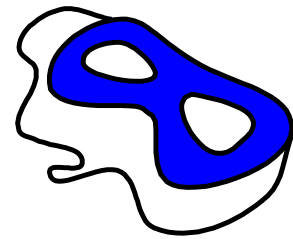
All Saints Day



ghosts



costumes



masks



Jack O Lantern



trick or treat