



Halloween

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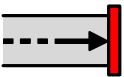





 Halloween began as a harvest festival.








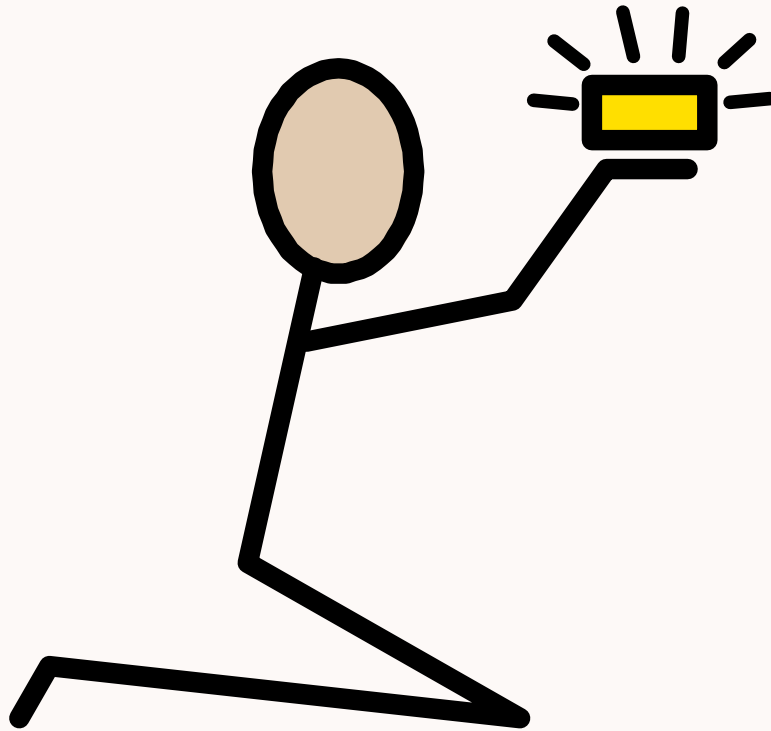






 Celts in western Europe called it Samhain.



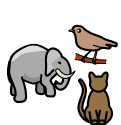
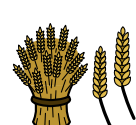





 Samhain meant "end of summer".



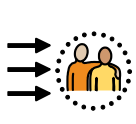





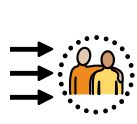

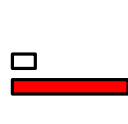



 People wore costumes and told fortunes.

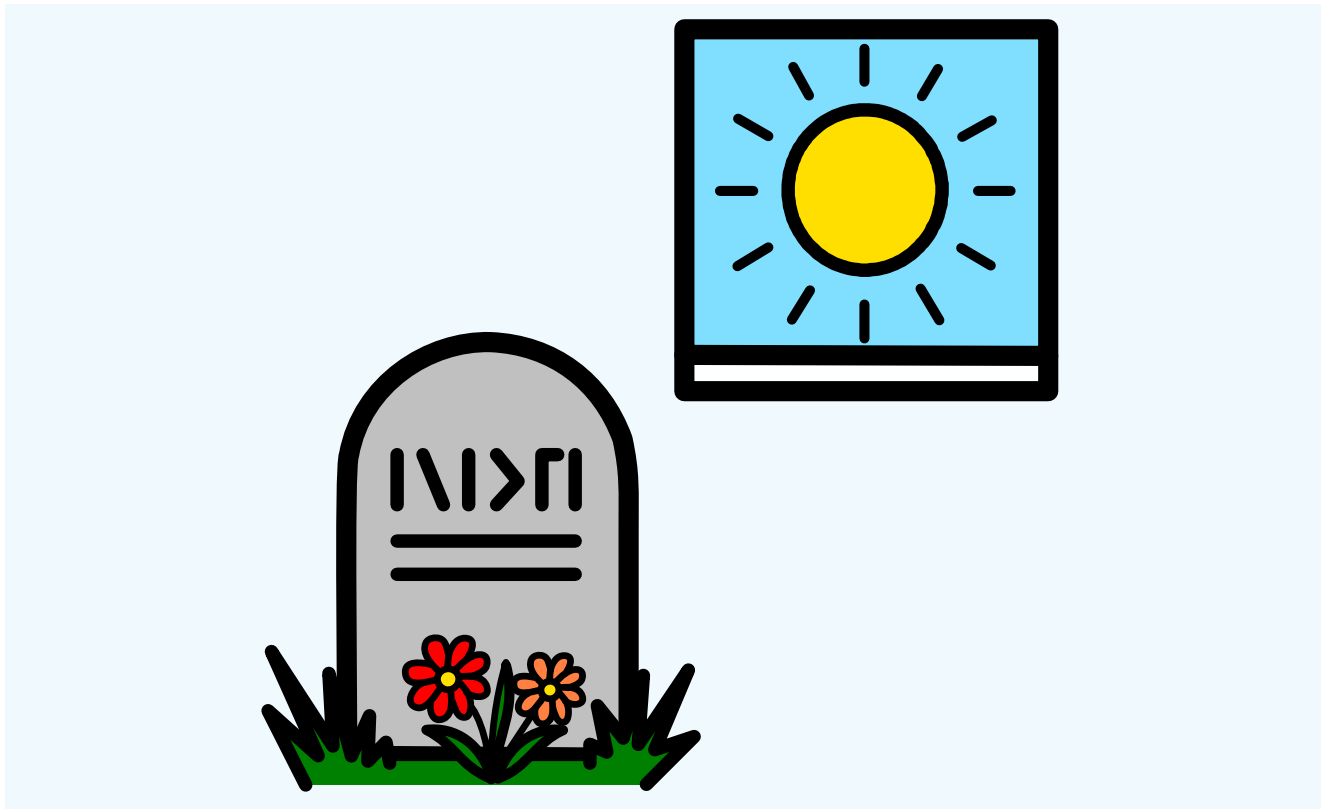




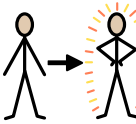
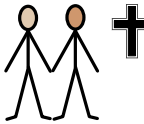




 The festival was meant to please the gods.

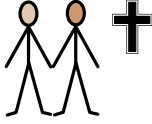

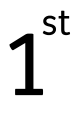

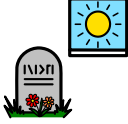





 People sacrificed animals and crops on fires.

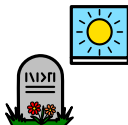

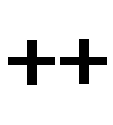

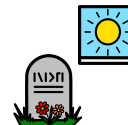




 People wanted the protection of their gods.


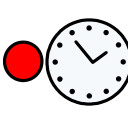







 Protection during the long cold winter.



The  Celts  later  became  Christians.

 Christians  called the  1st of  November  All Saints Day.

 All Saints Day  was  also  called  All Hallows.

The  night  before  was  called All Hallows Eve.



People



believed



ghosts



walked



about

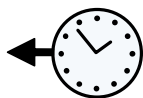
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People

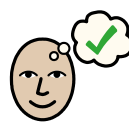


were



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by these



beliefs.



People



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masks

to



fool

the



ghosts.



Later,



people



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to



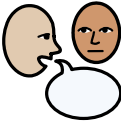










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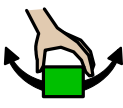

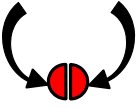
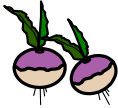




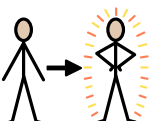




costumes.





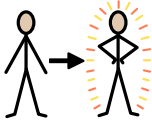


An  Irish  legend  tells about a  mean man  called  Jack.






 Jack  was  condemned  forever to  walk the  Earth.


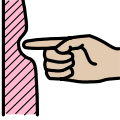



 Jack  used a  lantern  made from a  turnip and  candle.

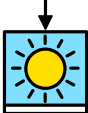



 Jack  became  known as  Jack  of the  Lantern.



 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 house.



They

feared

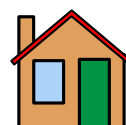


ghosts



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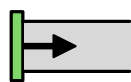
houses.



Later,



people



started

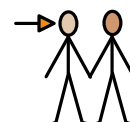


eating

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food



themselves.

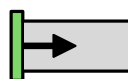


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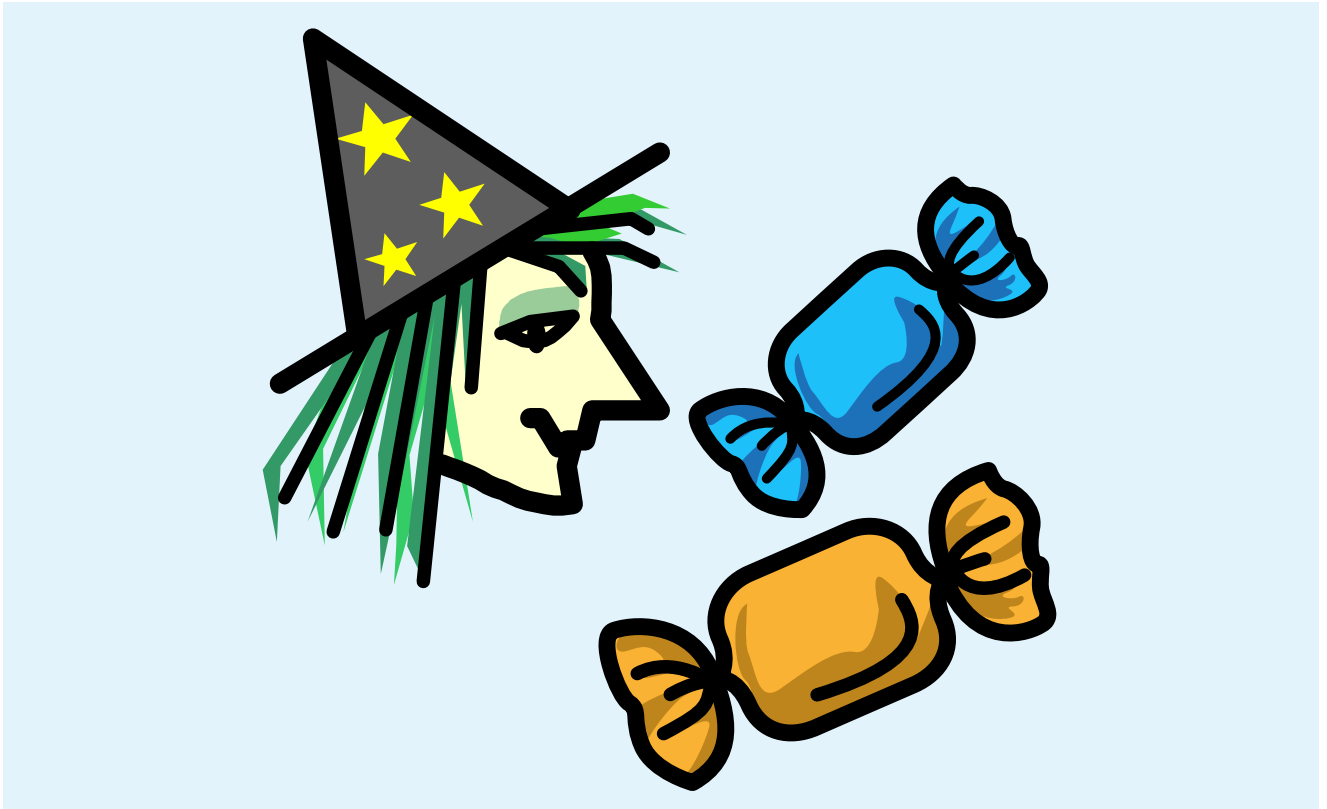
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trick or treat



began.

















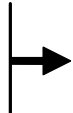
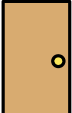

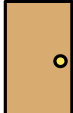



 The modern Halloween began in America.





 Halloween is now celebrated all around the world.









 Children wear masks and dress up in scary costumes.

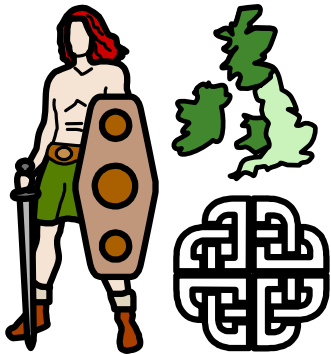








 Children go from door to door collecting sweets.



harvest



festival



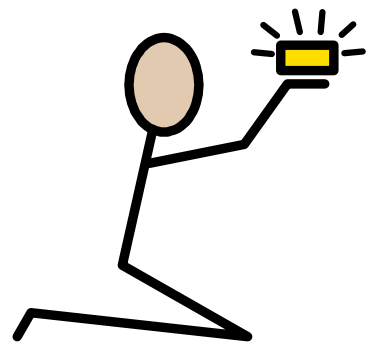
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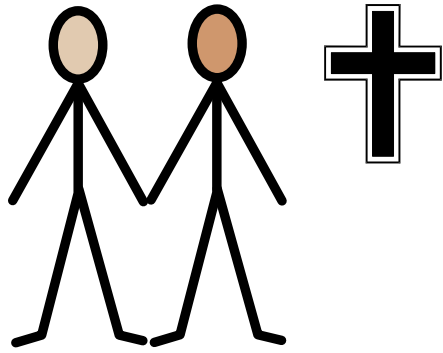
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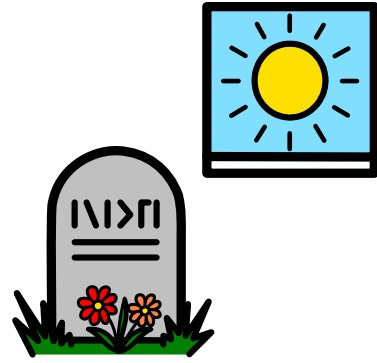
gods



sacrifice



Christians



All Saints Day



Halloween



costumes



Jack O Lantern



trick or treat