



# Linguaspectrum Typescript

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## Halloween – October the 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Halloween** is a shortened form of **All Hallows' Eve**.

**Hallowed** means holy.

**Eve** is the day before a holy day.

**Halloween** was an ancient British Celtic festival.

At Halloween the **souls** of the **dead** returned.

People lit **bonfires** to frighten evil spirits.

Now bonfires are only burnt on November the 5th. **Bonfire night**

**Masks, costumes, ghosts.**

**Witches** on **broomsticks** with **black cats**

**Skeletons, bats** and **spiders...**

and Halloween **lanterns**

have all become part of **Halloween**.

Children play **trick-or-treat**.

They ask for a **treat**.

Hoping to get **sweets**.

## Other Word Meanings

**Soul** – the spiritual part of a person rather than the body.

**Dead** – someone who has stopped living.

**Bonfire Night** – 5<sup>th</sup> of November is a night where the British celebrate the death of Guy Fawkes. Fawkes tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament but was caught and executed. Every year since, the British celebrate by burning effigies of Fawkes on bonfires around the country. Many fireworks are used, too.

**Broomstick** – the sweeping brush that witches are supposed to fly through the air on. Used in the Harry Potter books, too, as a means of transport.