

Halloween around the world

In lots of places, people light a little flame in the dark to remember the people they love.



Ireland and Scotland

Samhain · October 31

At the end of the harvest, people lit huge bonfires. Some wore disguises, maybe so the spirits wouldn't know them.



Mexico

Día de los Muertos · Nov 1–2

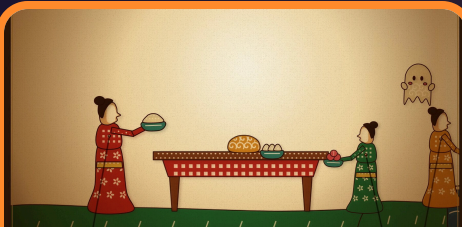
Families build bright altars with orange marigolds, photos, and their grandparents' favorite foods. It's a happy way to remember.



Japan

Obon · summer

Families welcome their ancestors home. At the end, some towns float paper lanterns down the river to light the way back.



China

Hungry Ghost Festival · late summer

People leave out food for wandering spirits and float lanterns on the water, so no spirit is lonely or hungry.



Poland

November 1

Families visit their grandparents' graves. They light so many candles that whole cemeteries glow at night.



Your turn!

In America, the flame moved into a pumpkin. Where would you put your little flame? Draw it on the map, then design your own pumpkin face.



Design a pumpkin, a mask, or a monster at kubrio.com/halloween