

Halloween Quiz!

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the questions!



Did you know that trick-or-treating comes from 'souling', a tradition that dates back to the Middle Ages?

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**Did you know that the
highest number of lit
jack-o-lanterns is
30,581?! The world
record was set in Keene,
New Hampshire, USA in
2013.**

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Did you know that ‘The Day of the Dead’, or ‘Dia de los Muertos’, should be called ‘Days of the Dead’ as it start on 31st October and finishes on 2nd November?!

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**Did you know that
Halloween can be traced
back more than 2000
years to the ancient
Celtic festival of
Samhain? People would
wear costumes and light
bonfires to ward off evil
spirits.**

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**Did you know that
Halloween is the 2nd
largest commercial
festival in the USA after
Christmas?**

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**Did you know that in the
USA, people spend
around \$8-9 billion on
Halloween?**

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**Did you know there is a
Halloween bread called,
'Barmbrack'?**

**Traditionally baked in
Ireland, this sweet loaf
contains dried fruit, as
well as a ring or small
toy!**

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**Did you know that the
famous magician Harry
Houdini died on
Halloween in 1926?**

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**Did you know some
people have a fear of
Halloween? These
people suffer from
'Samhainophobia'.**

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**Did you know the
world's longest haunted
house is over 1 kilometre
long?**

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**Did you know that the
world record for the
fastest pumpkin carving
is 16.47 seconds?**

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**Did you know that the
word 'witch' comes from
the Old English word
'wicce', meaning 'wise
woman'?**

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**Did you know that
'Halloween' comes from
'Hallows' Eve', meaning
the evening before 'All
Hallows' Day' or
popularly known as 'All
Saints' Day'?**

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**Did you know that the
most popular colours
during Halloween are
orange and black?**

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Did you know that trick-or-treating originally started in Europe? Its roots can be traced back to the UK, Ireland, and France.

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