



The History of Halloween

Questions

1. Who began the festival of Halloween we know today?

2. What were the four key Celtic festivals?

3. What did the Celts believe happened during Samhain?

4. How did the Celts celebrate Samhain?

5. How did Christianity change the festival of Samhain?

6. Where did the tradition of pumpkin carving begin?

7. Summarise the legend of 'Stingy Jack' in your own words.

8. How did Jack's story influence people?

9. Explain how the Celtic festival of Samhain created the tradition of trick-or-treating.

10. What was 'guising'?

11. Where is trick-or-treating most popular?

12. Name two countries where Halloween is celebrated differently. Explain how these countries celebrate Halloween.
