



# The History of Halloween Questions

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

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2. What were the four key Celtic festivals?

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3. What did the Celts believe happened during Samhain?

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4. How did the Celts celebrate Samhain?

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5. How did Christianity change the festival of Samhain?

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6. Where did the tradition of pumpkin carving begin?

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

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8. How did Jack's story influence people?

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

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10. What was 'guising'?

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

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

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