

# Happy Halloween

- ✓ **Share the origins of Halloween**
  - Video: The History of Halloween <http://ca.screen.yahoo.com/history-halloween-215702110.html>.
- ✓ **Have a pumpkin carving party**
  - Provide pumpkin carving stencils: <http://www.pumpkinpile.com/>.
  - Review pumpkin carving tips and instructions: <http://www.bhg.com/halloween/pumpkin-carving/halloween-pumpkin-carving-basics/>.
  - Share pumpkin recipes that are healthy, tasty, and reduce waste: <http://www.organicauthority.com/sanctuary/ways-to-eat-your-pumpkin-carvings-recipes.html>.
- ✓ **Brainstorm Halloween costume ideas**
  - What makes a good costume? How can you be creative?
  - Where can you find costume items?
  - How can you make a costume using items from home?
  - For inspiration:
    - [22 Last Minute DIY Halloween Costumes](#)
    - [Unusual Halloween Costumes Based on Puns and Wordplays](#)
- ✓ **Have a Trick-or-Treating debate**

Is it right or wrong for kids to go door to door asking strangers for candy? Assign each half of the class a position (for or against).
- ✓ **Discuss Halloween Safety Tips**
  - Video: Trick or Treating Safety <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0jYtad9lXmQ>.
  - Halloween Health and Safety Tips <http://www.cdc.gov/family/halloween/>.
- ✓ **Do some Halloween language activities**
  - Printable worksheets and activities: [http://bogglesworldesl.com/halloween\\_worksheets.htm](http://bogglesworldesl.com/halloween_worksheets.htm)
  - Online: <http://www.esolcourses.com/topics/halloween.html>

