Halloween began 2000 years ago by the Celts in Ireland and Scotland. It was called Samhain!

They spent this day celebrating the harvest and the end of fall.

They dressed up in costumes to protect themselves from spirits.

They carved Jack-O-Lanterns out of beets, potatoes, and turnips!
As time went on, people stopped fearing the spirits, and began celebrating them. People also started doing door to door asking for soul cakes.

They would leave food at their front doors to prevent spirits from coming inside.

Eventually, children began going door to door asking for candy!

Children began dressing up in silly costumes as the holiday focused more on fun.

Today, children dress up as their favorite characters from books and movies!

The colors of Halloween are black and orange. Orange represents the harvest, and black represents the crops.

Pumpkins are the most popular pet costume in the United States!

90% of parents steal at least one piece of Trick-Or-Treat candy from their children’s candy pile.