

# The History of Halloween



## A VIRTUAL TRIP TO THE PAST—HALLOWEEN

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No matter how old you are or how many times you've been around the block, this holiday simply never gets old. But in the midst of the Halloween party games and sugar rushes, have you ever stopped to wonder about the origin and history of Halloween? Here, we're sharing Halloween's origin and meaning in the hopes that it'll make your celebrations even more enjoyable. After all, this old-fashioned holiday actually dates back many, many years. It's a lot older than you might think! And as for the witches and wizards that you've come to associate with it? They're part of the story, too. Here's the true tale of how Halloween officially came to be. Viewing time 41 min 44 sec. AND for another day, are you looking for a scary movie to watch with the kids and family? Or a horror movie that won't necessarily send you scrambling beneath the covers, with a 6,000 watt night light plugged in? Check out some of the best children's movies for Halloween! There's something for everyone, from the very young (It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown, Coco) to the...well, still young, (Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark, The Addams Family). There are animated funhouses (The Nightmare Before Christmas, Coraline, Monster House), '80s fantasies and creepfests (The Dark Crystal, Return to Oz, The Monster Squad), and '90s classics present and accounted for (The Witches, Hocus Pocus, Casper). To participate, please click on the following blue underlined link which will take you to [A Virtual Trip to the Past—Halloween](#) and enjoy the show. Movies will have to be obtained on your own.

**HOPE THAT YOU ENJOYED THIS TRIP TO THE PAST!  
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