



## What's the big idea

The idea of Halloween is to celebrate the ancestors. Halloween being an ancient celtic tradition and in the Christian traditional the Day of all saints and all Souls follows the days after Halloween.

Halloween is therefore a celebration of life. Halloween to Beaver Scouts is dressing up, trick and treating and having a party. Rather than just arriving down for a party the Beaver Scouts need to plan for and prepare for the party.

In our 'Tribe' Theme honouring the ancestors of the tribe is a tradition and vital part of 'tribal life'. In terms of the tribal celebrations it is very important.



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## Ideas on what to do

### Plan

Chat to the Lodges about what they do at Halloween and how they should plan a Halloween party. Ask for suggestions about what they could do. The ideas will normally include the usual party games initially but push them to come up with new and inventive ideas to celebrate your halloween party.

### Do

The Halloween party will need decorations, these can be made. Try making pumpkin candles. Use the traditional halloween games and finish with some ghost stories. Make sure that the stories aren't too scary!!

### Review

During the clean up have a chat about the evening and what were the best parts and the parts that they would like to change.

### Comments

Have a sleep over and do a scary night hike

### Resources

Party decorations, Party goodies, Games equipment, Scary kids stories