

¿Qué es el Día de los Muertos?

The Day of the Dead is a holiday celebrated mostly in Mexico. The celebration begins on Oct. 31st and continues through Nov. 2 where All Souls' day and All Saints' day are celebrated. The Day of the Dead is not only for remembering and praying for the deceased, but also for celebrating their moving on to the life after death.



Vocabulario de el Día de los Muertos

- flores - flowers
- ofrenda - offering
- dulces - candies
- calavera - literally skull; or imaginary and satirical obituaries which appear in newspapers; or satirical verses
- naranjas - oranges
- calaca - skeleton
- canas - sugar canes
- pan de muertos - Day of the Dead bread
- angelitos - young children who have died and are remembered on Day of Dead.
- altar - altar made to remember welcome the spirits of the dead.

El Día de los Muertos



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Un Poco de Historia

About 500 years ago, Spanish Conquistadors came to Mexico. After arriving they noticed the native people, the Aztecs, practicing rituals which seemed to mock death. Over time, these Aztec rituals have merged with Mexican traditions to form the Mexican holiday called Día de los Muertos or Day of the Dead.

To make Día de los Muertos more like a Christian holiday, it is celebrated on the 31st of October so it would coincide with All Saints' Day

La Celebración

Questions Asked:

1. Who is in your group?
2. What exactly are you doing?
3. What materials are you using?
4. What are your plans?

Group 1: Calacas

1. James, Brianna and Jared.
2. Making paper Mache skulls.
3. Newspaper, balloons, paper Mache mix, scissors, acrylic paint, paint brushes, decorated material.
4. Making videos, images, music, history, and interviews.

Group 2: Decorations

1. Jordan, Cody, Sophie, Rachel, Emily and Morgan.
2. Making decorations for day of the dead.
3. crayons, paint, markers, scissors, string or yarn, paper punch, glue, glitter, tissue paper, pipe cleaners
4. To make decorations.

Group 3: Cooking and Food

1. emily, corrie, davesha, kiana, cailyn
2. cooking for class-aranda special

3. chicken, cheese, rice, chips and salsa, tortillas

4. To cook

Group 4: Altar

1. micheal, nick, tre, alex, Jacob
2. Finding information about day of the dead.
3. Photos, history, vocabulary.
4. Make a power point.

Group 5: Papel Picado

1. emma, seth, kristen, krystain, cheyenna
2. decorations for day of the dead and creating the brochure.
3. Microsoft publisher and tissue paper.
4. To create brochure and make decorations (papel picado).

