HALLOWEEN VOCABULARY

1. Jack o’lantern
2. Pumpkin
3. Black cat
4. Spider
5. Witch
6. Broom
7. Costumes
8. Masks
9. Mummy
10. Candle
11. Ghost
12. Bat

Halloween History

Halloween is one of the oldest holidays with origins going back thousands of years. The holiday we know as Halloween has had many influences from many cultures over the centuries. From the Roman's Pomona Day, to the Celtic festival of Samhain, to the Christian holidays of All Saints and All Souls Days.

About 2000 years ago, people called Celts lived in Ireland, Scotland, Wales and the north part of France. Their new year began on November 1st, so October 31st was New Year’s Eve.

The Celts believed that ghosts and witches walked the earth on October 31st. These spirits terrified the Celts, so they dressed up in costumes so the spirits wouldn’t recognize them.
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Now, you try to write a description for: Black cat, Halloween