1 **Do the quiz about Halloween. Then check your answers.**

QUIZ

1 Halloween is based on an old festival called Samhain. Which country was that festival first celebrated in?
A Britain **B** China **C** the USA

2 Orange and black are traditional Halloween colours. Orange represents the harvest, but what does black represent?
A sadness **B** magic **C** darkness

3 These days, where does the largest Halloween parade in the world take place?
A New York City, USA **B** London, UK **C** Dublin, Ireland

4 The word 'witch' comes from an old English word. What did it mean?
A wicked person **B** wise woman **C** evil woman

5 Long ago, what did people believe witches disguised themselves as?
A foxes **B** owls **C** spiders

6 What did people think witches had as pets?
A black cats **B** black dogs **C** black bears

7 On Halloween, children go trick-or-treating. They visit their neighbours and ask for chocolate or sweets. The tradition began in Ireland, but what did people use to do to get a treat?
A tell a joke **B** tell a story **C** dance

8 What were the first Jack o' Lanterns made of?
A turnips **B** sweet potatoes **C** pumpkins

9 What is a popular Halloween game?
A musical chairs **B** pass the parcel
C bobbing for apples

10 How big is the largest pumpkin on record?
A 420 kg **B** 680 kg **C** 820 kg

Answers
1 A, 2 C, 3 A, 4 B, 5 B, 6 A, 7 C, 8 A, 9 C, 10 B

2 **Research online to find more facts about Halloween. In groups, create your own quiz. Swap with another group and answer the questions. How many did you get right?**