**Конспект факультативного занятия № 27**

**8 класс**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Theme:**  Halloween

**The aims of the lesson:**

To provide students with the history of Halloween

To increase their vocabulary with words related to the All Saints' Day

To practise reading and speaking skills

To develop interest in learning English

**The type of the lesson:** mixed

**The methods of the lesson:** oral, visual, practice

**Connection of the subjects:** History

**The aids of the lesson:** worksheets, PPP

**Development**

**I. Organization moment.**

- Greeting.

- Setting the aims of the lesson.

We will take a trip to the interesting world of mystery and learn as much as we can about it.

**II. Main part.**

1. Introduction of the topic-related vocabulary. (Slide №2)

Teacher reads each word aloud and students repeat after her.

Halloween

Pumpkin - тыква

jack-o’-lantern – фонарь из тыквы

trick-or-treat – «Откупись, а то заколдую»

Bat – летучая мышь

Spider - паук

witch - ведьма

Ghost - привидение

Spirit - дух

black cat – черная кошка

Costume - костюм

Monster - монстр

1. Task 1. Speaking « Who are you afraid of?» (Slide №3)

**Are you afraid of…..?  
I am (not) afraid of …**

There are a lot of evil spirits, who are you afraid of?

*Students ‘answers:*

I am afraid of witches.

I am not afraid of spiders.

1. Task 2. Match the words with the pictures.

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| Pumpkin |  |
| monster |  |
| black cat |  |
| ghost |  |
| spider |  |
| bat |  |
| trick-or-treat |  |
| witch |  |
| jack-o’-lantern |  |

(Check as a class).

1. Task 3. Game “Unscramble words”. The letters of the words are mixed. Put them in the right way.
2. **S O T H G**
3. **H C W T I**
4. **E E A H W L N L O –**
5. **D Y A C N -**
6. **A S B T -**
7. **U I M N P P K -**
8. **M C E U S O T -**
9. **E D R S I P -**
10. **C A K B L C T A –**
11. Task 4. Reading. Read the text about the history of Halloween and answer the questions to the text.

**Halloween**

Halloween is a festival that is celebrated on the 31st of October. This day is the eve of All Saints' Day. The word “Halloween” is hundreds of years old. It comes from medieval England. But the origin of Halloween dates back hundreds of years to the Druid festival. They celebrated “All Hallows” Eve (in Old English “hallow” means “saint”). Long before this Celtic pagan tribes inhabited the territories of modern England. They thought that the year consisted of two parts – summer (bright part) and winter (dark part). The God of the Sun was taken prisoner during the winter. According to Celtic calendar the 1st of November was the day when the Druid New Year began. So they believed that just before this day witches and other evil spirits were playing tricks on human beings to mark the beginning of “dark” winter and the reign of the Lord of Death. Many ghosts and witches on the Earth and that they met on October 31 to worship the devil. People lit bonfires and made sacrifice. These old traditions can still be found in countries of Celtic influence today. For example, in the United States children wear scary costumes of ghost and skeletons and masks (false faces) and go trick-or-treating. Trick-or-treating is the main Halloween activity for children. But what is trick-or-treating? Children go from door to door saying “trick or treat”. The neighbors give children treats like candies, fruit and money so that children do not play tricks on them. Another Halloween tradition is making jack-o'-lanterns out of pumpkins. Jack-o'-lantern is a carved hollowed-out pumpkin with a face carved on one side.. There is an Irish legend which says that jack-o'-lanterns were named after the man called Jack. He was a miser and could not enter heaven; neither could he enter hell because he had played jokes on devil. As a result, Jack has to walk on the earth with his lantern until Judgment Day. Fortunetelling is an important part of Halloween. Earlier a coin, a ring, and a thimble were baked into a cake. People believed that the person who found the coin would become wealthy. The one who found the ring would marry soon. And the person who found the thimble would never get married. People once believed that there were many ghosts and witches on the Earth and that they met on October 31 to worship the devil. Today, people do not believe in ghosts and witches but they like to tell stories about them on Halloween.

**Questions:**

1. Where does the word “Halloween” come from?

2. Why did Celtic pagan tribes celebrate “All Hallows” Eve in this day?

3. What does “trick-or-treat” mean?

4. Who was Jack?

5. What will happen with person who found a ring or a thimble in his cake?

# 6. Task 5. Listening. Listen to a song about the town called Halloween and about ghosts, witches. (Marilyn Manson “*This is Halloween”).*Fill in the blanks with the following words.

*red, pumpkins, age, Halloween (х2), everybody, trick or treat, strange, will see, spiders, bed*

Boys and girls of every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Wouldn’t you like to see something \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Come with us and you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This, our town of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

This is Halloween, this is Halloween!

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ scream in the dead of night.

This is Halloween, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ make a scene!

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ till the neighbors gonna die of fright!

It’s our town, everybody scream

In this town of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I am the one hiding under your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teeth ground sharp and eyes glowing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I am the one hiding under yours stairs

Fingers like snakes and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my hair.

This is Halloween, this is Halloween

Halloween! Halloween! Halloween! Halloween!

**Key:**

Boys and girls of every age  
Wouldn't you like to see something strange?  
  
Come with us and you will see  
This, our town of Halloween  
  
This is Halloween, this is Halloween  
Pumpkins scream in the dead of night  
  
This is Halloween, everybody make a scene  
Trick or treat till the neighbors gonna die of fright  
It's our town, everybody scream  
In this town of Halloween  
  
I am the one hiding under your bed  
Teeth ground sharp and eyes glowing red  
  
I am the one hiding under your stairs  
Fingers like snakes and spiders in my hair  
  
This is Halloween, this is Halloween  
Halloween! Halloween! Halloween! Halloween!

**III. Conclusion.**

Teacher: We had a lot of fun. And now we’ll say “Good bye”.

Let’s say together “Trick or treat”.