QUESTION SHEET

The Halloween Quiz for Kids

Twenty questions in four rounds for children of about seven to eleven: pumpkins and costumes, night-time animals, favourite characters, and Halloween around the world. Spooky, never scary.

4 rounds · 20 questions · about 25 min

ROUND 1 — Pumpkins and costumes

1. What do we call a pumpkin with a carved face and a light inside?

(open question)

2. What do children say at the door when they go out in costume on Halloween?

- A Boo to you!
- B Happy holidays!
- C Trick or treat!
- D Knock knock!

3. Where do pumpkins grow?

- A On the ground, on long vines
- B In ponds
- C Under the ground, like potatoes
- D On trees

4. Long ago, before pumpkins, what did children in Ireland and Scotland carve their Halloween lanterns from?

- A Apples
- B Watermelons
- C Potatoes
- D Turnips

5. What does a witch fly on in stories?

- A A magic carpet
- B A broomstick
- C A cloud
- D A bicycle

ROUND 2 — Night-time animals

6. Which animal hangs upside down to sleep?

- A An owl
- B A spider
- C A bat
- D A cat

7. How many legs does a spider have?

- A Six
- B Eight
- C Ten
- D Twelve

8. Bats find their way in the dark by making sounds and listening for the echoes. What is this called?

- A Hibernation
- B Migration
- C Camouflage
- D Echolocation

9. Which night-time bird can turn its head much further round than we can?

- A A parrot
- B An owl
- C A robin
- D A crow

10. What is a baby spider called?

- A A spiderling
- B A kit
- C A spiderlet
- D A webling

ROUND 3 — Favourite characters

11. Casper is a friendly what?

- A Pumpkin
- B Vampire
- C Ghost
- D Witch

12. In Hotel Transylvania, who runs the hotel?

- A Dracula
- B A werewolf
- C Frankenstein
- D The Mummy

13. In Monsters, Inc., what is the name of the big furry blue monster?

- A Mike
- B Sulley
- C Boo
- D Randall

14. What kind of dog is Scooby-Doo?

- A A poodle
- B A beagle
- C A Labrador
- D A Great Dane

15. In the Peanuts Halloween special, which dog dresses up as a flying ace?

- A Snoopy
- B Clifford
- C Pluto
- D Scooby-Doo

ROUND 4 — Halloween around the world

16. On what date is Halloween?

- A 30 October
- B 31 October
- C 1 November
- D 31 December

17. Halloween started a very long time ago, with a festival held by which people?

- A The Celts
- B The Aztecs
- C The Vikings
- D The Egyptians

18. In Mexico, families remember loved ones who have died with colourful altars, flowers and sugar skulls. What is this celebration called?

- A Carnival
- B The Day of the Dead
- C The Festival of Lights
- D Midsummer

19. In Scotland, what do children in costume traditionally have to do at the door to earn a treat?

- A Tell a joke, sing a song or say a poem
- B Guess the owner's name
- C Sweep the doorstep
- D Bring their own pumpkin

20. Which Halloween sweet is shaped like a kernel of corn and striped yellow, orange and white?

(open question)