



Media News

Halloween / All Saint's Day

Holiday Special

Media Resource Services

V3012 HALLOWEEN

Children learn how Halloween began, and how, over hundreds of years, it developed into the fun-filled, yet spooky holiday we know today. Youngsters will find out why jack-o-lanterns are carved from pumpkins; learn games to play and safety rules to follow! Ages 6-11 P, J, I 010 Min. Video 2003
Holiday Facts & Fun - SERIES

V1820b HALLOWEEN ACCORDING TO OLD WEIRD HAROLD

Every Halloween, we trick or treaters lead a raid on Old Weird Harold! He lives in a lonely farm on the edge of town. One Halloween, Old Weird Harold catches us and invites us into his kitchen. His table is covered with treats! And he has great stories about Halloweens gone by. Now we think Old Weird Harold's pretty neat! P, J 008 Min. Video 1993
Canadian Holidays - SERIES

V3288 HAVING A SAFE HALLOWEEN

This program presents Hallowe'en Safety Tips to assist children and parents in making this spooky evening one of enjoyment and safety. In comical and serious style this fast paced program discusses costumes, trick or treating tips, masks, carrying containers, pedestrian safety, what to watch for when going to homes, proper times to trick and treat, proper clothing and much more. P, J 010 Min. Video



V3289 SPOOKS, WITCHES, AND GOBLINS: HALLOWE'EN

Hallowe'en has a history dating back to the age of the druids. How did graveyards, ghosts, goblins, monsters and witches get caught up in Hallowe'en folklore? Why do people carve faces into pumpkins and place them outside their homes on Hallowe'en evening and why do children dress up in costumes and go trick or treating? These are some of the questions this program answers. Discover some of the myths, legends and traditions of Hallowe'en in this colourful program. P, J 010 Min. Video 2004

V2935 FRANKLIN'S HALLOWEEN

Everyone creates costumes for the big party that will end with a walk through Mr. Mole's "Haunted House" alone! Everyone knows Franklin's best friend Bear is the bravest of them all, but the big question is who is going to be the "scaredy-cat?" Franklin has a secret fear that it will be him. Also on this video: FRANKLIN'S FORT - Franklin is excited about building a fort with his friends - until the others decide to make it a tree fort. Franklin doesn't want to admit that he's afraid of heights, but he soon runs out of excuses for staying on the ground. **Also in french, VF304.** P 025 Min. Video 2002



D0088 DR. SEUSS COLLECTION

Two disc set includes **Halloween is Grinch Night.**

VF141 FATOMES, GOBLINS ET SORCIERES: UN CONTE DE HALLOWEEN

Les nombreux mythes, legendes, et incroyables histoires qui accompagnent Halloween, prennent vie dans cette video fascinate. Les enfants apprendront beaucoup au sujet des superstitions qui sone a l'origine de l'actuelle fête de Halloween. Tout, du simple fait de creuser des citrouilles en forme de figures, en passant par les balais, les masques; tout depuis les sorcières et les fantomes jusqu'aux druides; tout depuis les sorcières et les fantomes. P 008 Min. Fr Video 1991
FR - Language Arts, FR - Seasonal Events
Hallowe'en

VF215 L'HALLOWEEN ET LE VIEUX HAROLD

Au village, tout le monde craint le vieux Harold: on croit même qu'il est un peu cinglé. Or un soir d'Halloween, une bande d'enfants courageux decident de se deguiser et de s'aventurer du cote de chez Harold. Qu'est-ce qui les attend? J 008 Min. Fr Video 1988
FR - Language Arts, FR - Seasonal Events
Hallowe'en, Les Fetes Canadiennes - SERIES

Also
VF304 BENJAMIN FETE L'HALLOWEEN

V3431 SCARY TALES: HALLOWEEN/DAY OF THE DEAD

A Canadian boy, Alexis, and a Mexican boy, Alejandro, trade places on Halloween and the Day of the Dead. In Canada, the old tradition has become a secular celebration for children and adults who delight in inventing costumes and getting as scared as possible. In Mexico, the Day of the Dead has maintained its religious roots. In both countries, these days are also an occasion for celebrating with special decorations and food. My Brand New Life is an original and visually innovative 13-part series that focuses, first and foremost, on the participants. By challenging young viewers to question their preconceptions and prejudices, it encourages them to expand their cultural horizons. J, I 024 Min. Video 2004
Canada, Social Studies, Geography, Heritage and Citizenship, Character Education, Tolerance, Canada and World Connections, Provinces and Territories, Halloween, Traditions and Celebrations, Communities Around the World
My Brand New Life - SERIES

ALL SAINT'S DAY...

Saints for Kids Series

Sure to inspire children, these delightfully animated stories are a perfect introduction to the saints. Each four-minute story highlights how a particular saint followed Jesus. Discussion and activity guide included.

P, J, I 015 Min. Video 1998

V3000 VOLUME 1

Francis of Assisi - the carefree young man who gave up a life of wealth to follow Jesus. Elizabeth and Zechariah - the parents of John the baptist as described in the Gospel of Luke. Martin of Tours - the young soldier who gave his cloak away to a poor man.

V3001 VOLUME 2

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V3002 VOLUME 3

Clare - the courageous woman who gave up a life of comfort and founded an order of nuns. John Bosco - the saint who knew how to teach young people with kindness. Andrew - the Apostle and first disciple of Jesus.

V3003 VOLUME 4

Peter - the Apostle who loved Jesus with his whole heart and became the first Pope. Lucy - the heroic young woman whose faith guided her even when she faced death. Anthony of Egypt - the hermit who went to the desert to deepen his friendship with God.

V3004 VOLUME 5

Mary, the Mother of Jesus - the greatest of all the saints and the first disciple of Jesus. Paul - the saint known for his great love of Jesus and his eagerness to tell everyone about the Son of God. Rita - the woman who knew the healing power of forgiveness. Mark - the writer of the first Gospel.

V3005 VOLUME 6

Joseph - the humble carpenter whose greatest joy was taking care of the Holy Family. Catherine of Siena - the saintly young woman whom Popes and world leaders turned to for advice. Cecilia - the noblewoman who taught her husband about Jesus and died because she was a Christian. Benedict - the holy monk whose way of life inspired many others to join him.

V3006 VOLUME 7

Raphael - the angel in the book of Tobit who reminds us of God's loving care for us. Luke - the friend of Paul who wrote one of the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles; Albert the Great - the Dominican friar who taught about God and God's wonderful creation. Rosalia - the courageous woman who did not let anything hold her back from following Jesus.

V3007 VOLUME 8

Valentine - the saint who loved God and others so much that we celebrate God's gift of love on his feastday. Matthew - tax collector who received an unexpected invitation from Jesus. Robert - the pilgrim who tried to do what God wanted. Frances of Rome - the brave wife and mother who grew in holiness by taking care of her family and helping other people.

V3008 VOLUME 9

Margaret of Cortona - the saint who inspires us to be sorry for our sins and to learn from our mistakes. Philip Neri - the joyful saint who shared the secret of his gladness with everyone. Aloysius Gonzaga - the teenager who chose to follow God's call. Ambrose - the young governor whose people chose him as bishop because of his wisdom and love.

V3009 VOLUME 10

Thomas Aquinas - the great saint who taught about God so well because he loved God so much. Rose of Viterbo - the teenager who spoke the truth about the injustices of society. Lucian - the courageous saint who studied the Bible and proclaimed his love for Jesus in the face of death. Ida - the loving mother and wife who helped her whole family grow in holiness.

K0330 SAINTS RESOURCE KIT

A collection of 36 books about the Saints, at various reading levels. P, J, I KIT Religion, Saints, Biography

Saints Alive Series

V0799 SAINTS ALIVE - ALL SAINTS DAY
V0800 SAINTS ALIVE - DOROTHY DAY
V0797 SAINTS ALIVE - ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
V0795 SAINTS ALIVE - ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
V0796 SAINTS ALIVE - ST. PATRICK
V0798 SAINTS ALIVE - ST. PAUL

Saints Gallery - SERIES

V2036 SAINTS GALLERY OF HEAVEN'S HEROES
V2037 SAINTS GALLERY - VOLUME II - FOUNDERS
V2038 SAINTS GALLERY - VOLUME III - SAINTS FOR ALL SEASONS

Blessed Mother Teresa...

V3228 BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA:
THE MAKING OF A SAINT

D0051 MOTHER TERESA
D0050 MOTHER TERESA: THE LEGACY
V3307 MOTHER TERESA: THE LEGACY
V1971 MOTHER TERESA: MOTHER OF MERCY
V0422 STILLPOINT: MOTHER TERESA OF
CALCUTTA

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