

## Lower 3 learn about the Day of the Dead



It's that time of year again when pupils learn about the Mexican festival of Día de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) in their Spanish lessons. Día de Los Muertos is a festival dedicated to the remembrance of friends and relatives who have died.

We learned about the traditions of this festival. Some traditions are serious like making shrines to honour loved ones and spending time at their graves. Other traditions are more about fun like eating Pan de Muertos and dressing up. We learned about the key symbols of this festival, such as the colours orange and purple, the marigold flower, candles, masks and dancing skeletons.

Pupils really enjoyed making themed crafts afterwards. Some chose to make concertina skeleton faces and others decorated bookmarks.

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