



Haunted Hayride

TEACHER INFORMATION

Learning Objectives

11-16 years

- Understand the origins of Halloween
- Explain what Halloween celebrates
- Describe how haunted hayrides are associated with Halloween

Overview & Key Elements:

Halloween, also known as All Hallows' Eve or All Saints' Eve; is a celebration which takes place each year on the 31st of October and is a combination of different cultural influences and traditions. In this scene, students are taken on the path of a haunted hayride Halloween attraction where they will observe imagery associated with the holiday celebration.

• What is a haunted hayride?



A haunted hayride is a type of Halloween attraction, with horror elements/jump-scares.

• How were haunted hayrides created?



Through the 20th century, Halloween became increasingly commercialised.

• The various elements in a haunted hayride



The goal of a haunted hayride is to create an exciting and immersive experience.

Student Information and Scene Tasks:



What is Halloween and how is it celebrated?

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 - Students will learn about the origins of Halloween to gain an understanding that the holiday has roots in ancient Celtic and Christian traditions. They will be able to compare how the ancient traditions have evolved into the modern practices that take place in many countries today.
 - They will be asked to walk through the trail and identify Halloween-themed imagery.

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 - A haunted hayride is considered a Halloween attraction that is commonly held in the weeks in the run up to Halloween. It is designed to give participants an exciting and immersive experience combining jump-scares with spooky imagery.
 - Students will consider how the experience of a haunted hayride connects with the origins of Halloween.