

Festival

On October 31, children celebrate Halloween.
 What do they usually do?

- 1. They splash water on each other.
- 2. They send handmade cards to their fathers.
- 3. They give jasmine flowers to their mothers.
- 4. They dress like ghosts.

2. Daisy and Megan are making pumpkins like ghosts. They are celebrating the festival. What festival is it?



- 1. Easter
- 2. Christmas
- 3. Halloween
- 4. Thanksgiving

3. What can you see on New Year's Eve?

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