

## Daily Challenge Task

Title: Day of the Dead

Objective: understand different cultures and create a diary entry.

Activity: *(include associated resource, links to online sources, video clips etc)*

Please watch the 2 short film clips and make notes comparing the two. Also, note down any differences you spot -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCQnUuq-TEE>

<https://www.literacyshed.com/day-of-the-dead.html>

Once, you have watched the two film clips, write some questions on post it notes about the festival which you would like to find the answers too during this

### Activity 1

Research 'Day of the Dead'. What is it all about? Why do Mexicans and other cultures celebrate. Create a poster with your findings and include as much information as possible. No bigger than a size of A4. Whilst completing your research, find out why this festival is celebrated around the World and in different communities.

### Activity 2

Using the two film clips, write a short diary entry as if you had attended the festival. Describe the setting, using your 5 senses (see, hear, feel, smell and touch). How would you feel if you were there? Use emotive language. Below is a word bank which may help with this.

### Word Bank

Vibrant	Joyous	Stalls	Entertaining	Laughter
Thrilling	Celebration	Trinkets	Respectful	Chatter
Exotic	Festival	Elaborate	Occasion	Skulls
Chaotic	Event	Crowded	Rejoicing	Skeletons
Breathtaking	Decoration	Bustling	Dancing	Attire
Decadent	Dazzling	Performers	Colourful	Ornate
Inspiring	Costumes	Floats	Atmosphere	Vivacious



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### Activity 3

Design your own costume to wear to the festival. Think about colours and fabrics you would use. Here is a picture of what some children may wear to the festival.



### Questions:

- What is the Day of the Dead Festival?
- How do children celebrate?
- What is emotive language?
- Why do different cultures celebrate this festival?

