

Day of the Dead

The day of the dead translation in Spanish - Dia de los Muertos



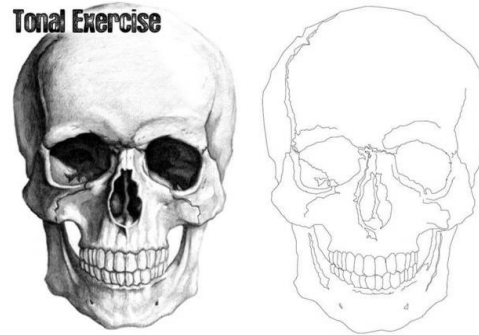
- It is a Mexican holiday celebrated throughout Mexico.
- The holiday consists of gatherings of friends and family of those who have died to pray and remember them, as well as help to support their spiritual journey. It is not a mourning occasion like a funeral. They celebrate their lost ones lives which is why the imagery is multi coloured. Full of Hot and Cold emotions.
- The celebration takes place over a 3 day period. It begins on October 31, then continues through November 1st and November 2nd. The celebration in the 16th century took place in summer. It was changed to coincide with the Roman Catholic festival of 'All Hallows Eve', which we know as Halloween

Paper picado- The literal translation, pierced paper. Artisans stack coloured tissue paper in dozens of layers, then perforate the layers with hammer and chisel points. Draped around altars and in the streets, the art represents the wind and the fragility of life.



Calaveras
The 'Calaveras,' or skulls in English, are iconic representations of the Mexican holiday. At Dia de los Muertos celebrations in much of Latin America, **la calavera de azucar**, or a 'sugar skull', is a common sight

Tonal Exercise



Tone: Add shading to your drawings or painting, by using lighter or darker tones, to make them, look 3D.

The centrepiece of the celebration is an altar, built in private homes and cemeteries. These aren't altars for worshipping, they're meant to welcome spirits back to the realm of the living. They're loaded with offerings — water to quench thirst after the long journey, food, family photos and a candle for each dead relative.

