



# Dia de los Muertos

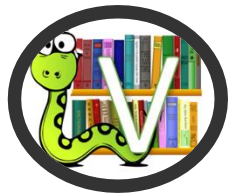
Stage 6

Unit Focus: Mexico

Text Focus: Information Text



## Today we are learning to...



identify new words when you read and discuss their meaning in context



summarise and order information from paragraphs

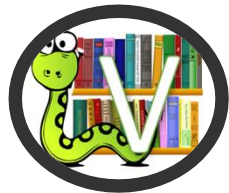


retrieve simple facts

# Task 1: Re-read 'Dia de los Muertos' in pairs

***Read this extract from the information text. Think carefully about your expression and the punctuation!***

Between the 31st of October and the 2nd of November every year, Mexicans get together and celebrate one of the most colourful festivals in the world calendar. Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a way for people to remember their friends and relatives who have passed away.



## Task 4: Punctuation Errors

Can you find the missing punctuation and capital letters?

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### ANSWER:

Whereas Halloween celebrates the spooky and macabre and plays on people's fear of death, the Day of the Dead is life-affirming. Instead of fearing death, Mexicans respect and pay homage to their relatives.



## Task 5: Spelling Errors

Can you correct the spellings in this extract from the story?

At midnight on the 31st of Octobar (going into the 1st of Novembar), childran build an alter to invite the spirits of dead children to return to be with there familee.

### ANSWER:

At **midnight** on the 31st of **October** (going into the 1st of **November**), **children** build an **altar** to invite the spirits of dead children to return to be with **their family**.