**PRESENTION ON HALLOWEEN**

Good morning/afternoon, everyone!

Today, I’m going to talk about one of the most exciting and fun-filled festivals celebrated around the world – Halloween. Halloween is celebrated on October 31st every year, and it’s a time when both children and adults dress up in costumes, carve pumpkins, and go trick-or-treating.

**1. The History of Halloween**

The origins of Halloween date back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain. The Celts, who lived over 2,000 years ago in what is now Ireland, the United Kingdom, and northern France, celebrated their new year on November 1st. They believed that on the night of October 31st, the boundary between the living and the dead became blurred, and the ghosts of the dead returned to Earth.

**2. Modern Halloween Traditions**

In modern times, Halloween has become more about fun than fear. One of the most popular Halloween traditions is "trick-or-treating." Children go door-to-door, dressed in spooky or creative costumes, asking for candy by saying, "Trick or treat." Houses are decorated with pumpkins carved into jack-o'-lanterns, with eerie faces glowing in the dark.

Another fun tradition is costume parties. People of all ages dress up as their favorite characters, from witches and ghosts to superheroes and movie stars. It’s a great way to express creativity and have a good time with friends and family.

**3. Why Halloween is Popular**

Halloween is popular because it’s a chance for everyone to enjoy creativity and imagination. From decorating homes with spooky themes to dressing up in costumes and attending parties, Halloween brings people together. Children especially love Halloween because it gives them the opportunity to be someone else for a day and, of course, collect lots of candy!

**4. Halloween Around the World**

Though Halloween is most widely celebrated in the United States, it has become popular in many countries around the world. In countries like Mexico, people celebrate the "Day of the Dead" (Día de los Muertos), which is similar to Halloween but focuses on honoring deceased loved ones. In Japan, Halloween is celebrated with large parades and parties, and in Ireland, where Halloween originated, bonfires and fireworks are a common sight.

**5. Conclusion**

In conclusion, Halloween is more than just a spooky holiday. It’s a celebration of creativity, fun, and community. Whether you enjoy dressing up in costumes, carving pumpkins, or simply indulging in candy, Halloween is a festival that everyone can enjoy in their own way. I hope this presentation has given you a better understanding of Halloween and its traditions.

Thank you for listening, and I hope you all have a spooky and fun Halloween!