

DAY of the DEAD ACTIVITIES!

Name: _____



La lápida

NAME: _____

Directions: Trace the Día de los Muertos vocabulary words. Then color the pictures.



la naranja



el chocolate



la lápida

Low
prep!

Name: _____

Directions: Match the pictures to the correct vocabulary word.



• el papel
picado



• los tamales



• el pan de
muerto



• México



• la calavera
de azúcar



• la catrina



el papel
picado



los
tamales



el pan de
muerto



México

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**Sugar skull coloring pages
that you can use as masks
by cutting circles for eyes!**

Name: _____

Directions: Decorate the sugar skull.



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Name: _____

Directions: Decorate the paper banner.



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Directions: Color and cut the objects. Then, decorate the gravestone by pasting them onto the stone.



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Name: _____

Directions: Decorate the gravestone.



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Decorate your own sugar skull, paper banner, or gravestone!



**English and Spanish flashcards
that can be used to learn
vocabulary and play games!**

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Directions: Match the pictures to the correct vocabulary word.



- el papel picado
- los tamales
- el pan de muerto
- México
- la calavera de azúcar
- la catrina

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Name: _____

Directions: Trace the Día de los Muertos vocabulary words. Then color the pictures.



las flores



el retrato



el pozole

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Name: _____

Directions: Trace the lines to bring offerings to the graves. Then color the pictures.



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Directions: Count the syllables in each word and write the correct number in the box.



altar



guitar



stew



butterfly

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Day of the Dead Word Search

Directions: Find and circle the vocabulary words.

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L	Q	V	J	M	E	X	I	C	O
Y	C	O	F	F	I	N	R	S	N

PORTRAIT MEXICO CANDLE FLOWERS
 SKELETON GUITAR COFFIN SKULL
 BUTTERFLY MASK ANGEL ORANGE

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Name: _____

Directions: Cut out the pieces and complete the pattern by pasting the correct piece.





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Practice vocabulary, hand writing, fine motor skills, counting syllables, completing patterns and more!

Directions: Cut and paste the pieces onto the ten frames.



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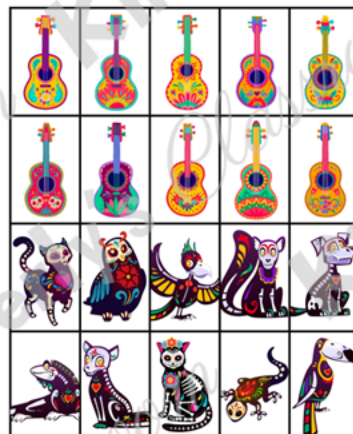
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Directions: Trace and color the number. Then build the number in the ten frame.



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Directions: Cut and paste the pieces onto the ten frames.



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**Math activities
and fun
manipulatives to
use in centers!**

Day of the Dead

What is the Day of the Dead?

Día de Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is a Mexican Holiday that celebrates the life of ancestors who have passed.

When is Day of Dead?

The Day of the Dead is celebrated each year from October 31st to November 2nd.

Day of the Dead Activities:

- Set up altars to honor loved ones
- Decorate with sugar skulls, paper banners, skeletons and marigold flowers.
- Clean the gravesites of loved ones who have passed
- Leave favorite foods of loved ones on graves
- Dress up in colorful costumes
- Paint faces like skulls
- Make bread of the dead
- Celebrate with family

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Day of the Dead Vocabulary Words

el altar: (also known as "ofrenda") an altar with a collection of objects placed on a ritual display

el atole: a hot drink made of corn, water and fruit flavorings

el copal: incense used to guide spirits

el flan de caramelo: A custard dessert that is usually coated in caramelized sugar

el pan de muerto: traditional sweet bread commonly made during Day of the Dead

el pan dulce conchas: Mexican sweet bread with a seashell shape and pattern

el papel picado: colorful paper sheets with intricate cut out details

el retrato: portrait of the deceased displayed on the altar

el pozole: pork stew

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Day of the Dead Vocabulary Words

los empanadas: baked or fried pastries filled with savory ingredients

la horchata: a traditional Mexican drink made with white rice soaked in water, it's flavored with cinnamon and sugar

la lápida: a gravestone of a deceased loved one

la naranja: an orange symbolizes the earth's bounty and is used as an offering

las flores: flowers use their color and scent to guide the spirits to their respective altars

la vela: a candle, often lit in cemeteries and placed on an altar

la calabaza en tacha: candied pumpkin is a traditional food served on Day of the Dead

la calavera de azúcar: a skull made out of sugar which is used to decorate Day of the Dead altars

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Day of the Dead Vocabulary Words

la catrina: an elegant skeleton

los tamales: a small steamed cake of dough made from corn

México: a country of southern North America and the third largest country in Latin America

un esqueleto: a skeleton figure

un ángel: an angel

una monarca: monarch butterflies represent the souls of their loved ones that are coming back to visit on Day of the Dead

una careta: ornate mask worn by dancers to scare the dead away at the end of the celebration

un ataúd: a coffin

el mole: a traditional sauce and marinade used in Mexican cuisine

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**Cultural information guide
and vocabulary definitions
included!**