

# Day of the Dead Vocabulary





# **Day of the dead: a celebration to honor the lives of relatives and loved ones who have died**

Día de los muertos: una celebración para honrar la vida de familiares y seres queridos fallecidos





# Where is it celebrated?

**Mexico**



**Central and  
South  
America**



**When is it  
celebrated?**

**Oct 31-Nov 2**





# Ofrenda

Offering, an altar that is made to celebrate ancestors and guide them home



# Papel picado

Paper that is cut to  
decorate the ofrenda





# Calavera de Azúcar

Sugar Skulls



# Alebrijes

Art sculptures of animals that act as spirit guides





# Cempasúchil

Marigold orange flower  
Smells good



# Pan de muerto

Sweet bread





# Parts of the Ofrenda

## Cempasúchil

The ancestors follow the flower smell

## Velas

Candle to guide the spirits

## Photograph

Photo of ancestors who have died

## Calavera de azúcar

Calavera skull made of sugar

## Pan de muerto

Sweet bread





**What  
do  
you  
See?**





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# The end!



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# Label

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- Cempasuchil
- Velas
- Pan De muerto
- Papel Pîcado



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