

# HALLOWEEN AROUND THE WORLD

## ESCAPE ROOM

The image displays a collection of educational escape room materials. At the top, a large title reads "HALLOWEEN AROUND THE WORLD" in black text on a white background, with "ESCAPE ROOM" below it in white text on a blue background. The main collage features several overlapping worksheets:

- LEVEL 1 DECODER:** A grid for decoding letters. The grid is as follows:

|              |              |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| A            | B            | C            | J            | K            | L            |
| D            | E            | F            | M            | N            | O            |
| G            | H            | I            | P            | Q            | R            |
| <del>T</del> | <del>S</del> | <del>U</del> | <del>X</del> | <del>W</del> | <del>Y</del> |
| <del>V</del> |              |              | <del>Z</del> |              |              |

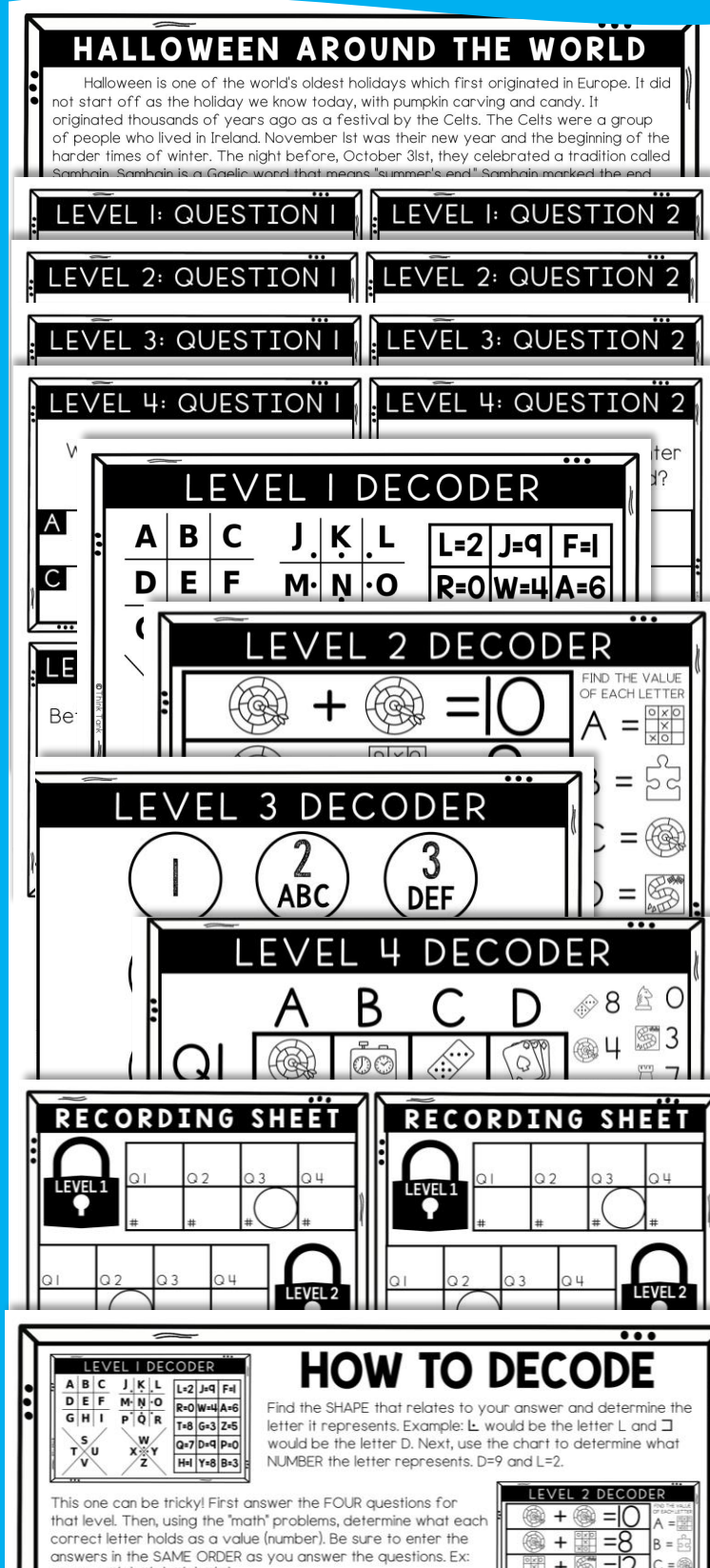
Next to the grid is a key:

|     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|
| L=2 | J=q | F=1 |
| R=0 | W=4 | A=6 |
| T=8 | G=3 | Z=5 |
| Q=7 | D=q | P=0 |
| H=1 | Y=8 | B=3 |
| N=4 | C=6 | K=1 |
- LEVEL 2 DECODER:** A grid for decoding numbers. The grid is as follows:

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 2 | ABC  |
| 3 | DEF  |
| 5 | JKL  |
| 6 | MNO  |
| 8 | TUV  |
| 9 | WXYZ |
- QUESTION CARDS:** Several cards with questions and multiple-choice options. One card asks: "Where did Halloween first originate?" with options: Sweden, South Africa, Europe, and Mexico. Another card asks: "The --- Act which banned people from eating pork." with the option: Abolitionist.
- RECORDING SHEETS:** Grids for recording answers, labeled "LEVEL 1" and "LEVEL 2".
- THINK TANK:** A circular logo with the text "THINK TANK" in colorful letters.

At the bottom right, several colorful markers (purple, blue, green, yellow, red, maroon) are visible, suggesting the materials are ready for use.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED?



- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ 4 PUZZLE DECODERS
- ✓ 16 MULTIPLE CHOICE Q'S
- ✓ TEACHER GUIDE
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- ✓ HINT CARDS





# 16 QUESTIONS

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1**  
In what month is Halloween celebrated in Germany?  
A February B December  
C August D April

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2**  
Where did Halloween first originate?  
A Sweden B Europe  
C North America D Asia

**LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1**  
What did the Celts call their October 31st celebration?  
A Saints Day B Hallowe'en  
C Samhain D Hallo'eve

**LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3**  
Where is Bran Castle?  
A Romania B Hungary  
C France D Italy

**RECORDING SHEET**  
LEVEL 1  
Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4  
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**LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1**  
Walpurgisnacht is also known as "the witches \_\_\_\_."  
A Snitches B Retreat  
C Rebellion D Sabbath

**LEVEL 4: QUESTION 2**  
Who wrote "Dracula"?  
A Mary Shelly B Bram Stoker  
C Ann Rice D Stephen King

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1**  
Samhain means "\_\_\_\_ end".  
A Land's B Summer's  
C People's D Harvest's

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2**  
Who wrote "The Graveyard Book"?  
A Mary Shelly B Bram Stoker  
C Ann Rice D Stephen King

**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3**  
What do Buddhist families in Cambodia gather to celebrate?  
A Pchum Ben B Vesak  
C Asoka D Buddha

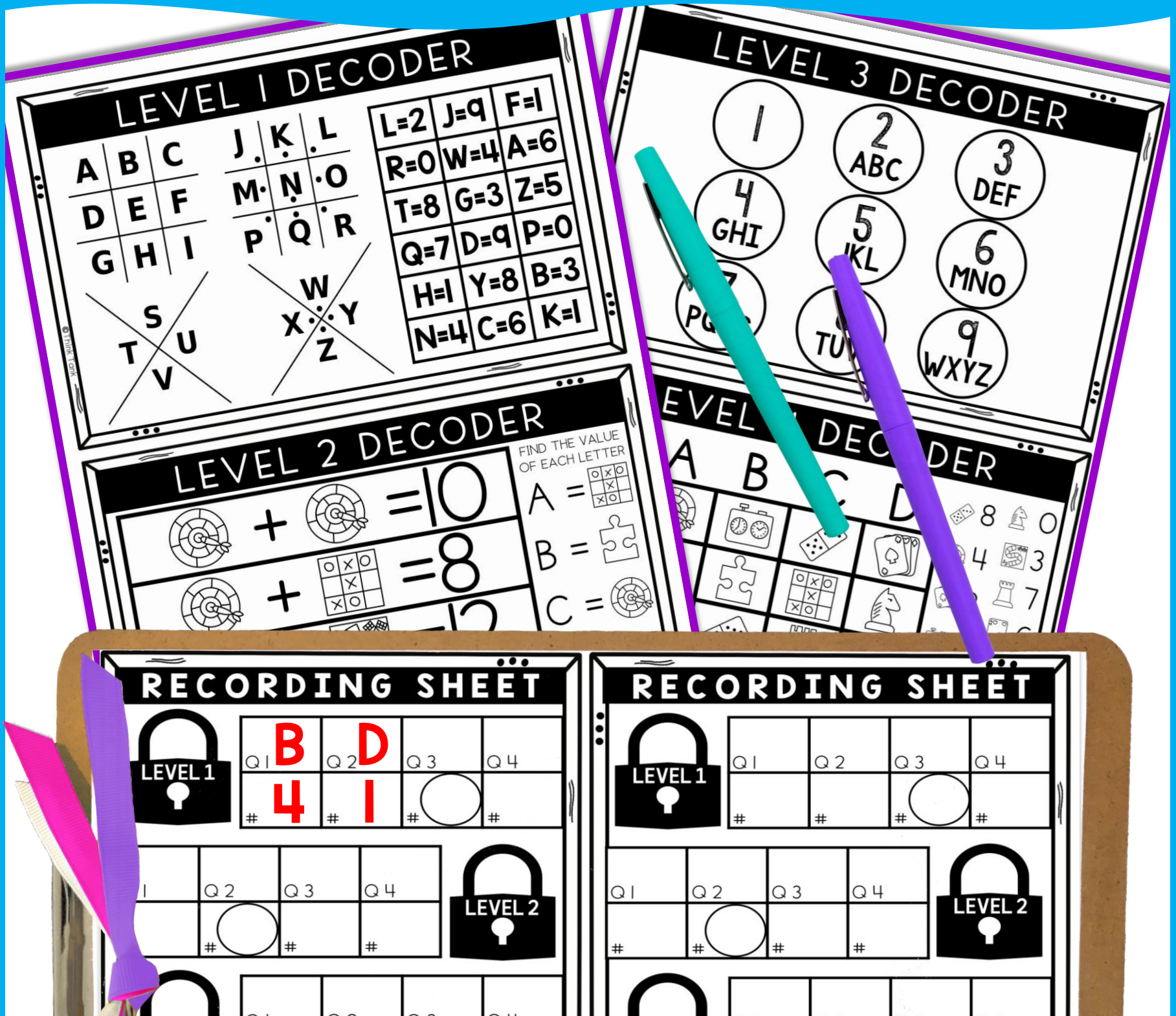
**LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4**  
An old German tradition involves hiding any  
A Easter eggs B Christmas gifts  
C Halloween candy D Valentine's cards

**LEVEL 1 DECODER**  
L=2 J=q  
R=0 W=4  
T=8 G=3  
Q=7 D=q  
H=l Y=8  
N=4 C=6

**LEVEL 3 DECODER**  
1 2 3  
4 5 6  
7 8 9  
WXYZ

**LEVEL 4 DECODER**  
A B C D  
Q1 Q2 Q3

# PUZZLE TYPES






# PRINT, CUT, PLAY



# HOW IT WORKS



## ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

1

Students work individually (or in pairs) and visit 16 question cards.

2

Students will answer the questions found directly in the passage on their recording sheet.

3

Students will use that specific “decoder” to reveal a 4-digit code for each level.

### HALLOWEEN AROUND

Halloween is one of the world's oldest holidays which not start off as the holiday we know today, with pumpkins originated thousands of years ago as a festival by the people who lived in Ireland. November 1st was their harder times of winter. The night before, October 31st, Samhain. Samhain is a Gaelic word that means "summer's of harvest and the start of the 'dark half' of the year wolder. It was believed that about the year wolder.

### LEVEL 1 DECODER

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| A | B | C |
| D | E | F |
| G | H | I |

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| J | K | L |
| M | N | O |
| P | Q | R |

|     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|
| L=2 | J=9 | F=  |
| R=0 | W=4 | A=  |
| T=8 | G=3 | Z=  |
| Q=7 | D=9 | P=0 |
| H=1 | Y=8 | B=3 |
| N=4 | C=6 | K=1 |

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1

In what month is Halloween celebrated in Germany?

February

December

August

April

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

Where is Bran Castle?

Scotland

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

Where did the first Halloween celebration take place?

Sweden

Europe

### LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4

The \_\_\_\_\_ Act was passed in 1752, which changed the date of Halloween from October 31st to October 31st.




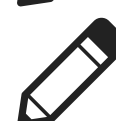


# BENEFITS



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

-  ANTICIPATORY SETS
-  UNIT REVIEW
-  EARLY FINISHERS
-  STATIONS
-  SUB PLANS
-  PARTNER WORK
-  ENRICHMENT

-  LOW PREP
-  PRINT, CUT & PLAY
-  CROSS-CURRICULAR
-  HIGHLY ENGAGING

