



SAMHAIN

October 31 - November 1



A celebration of death and rebirth. Falling on Halloween, Samhain is considered the witch's new year, marking the day as a time to release the past and begin again. As the final harvest of the year, it represents the onset of winter and a time to rest and relax. It's also the day that the veil is thinnest, which is why so many honor the dead on the holiday.

Altar Decorations

acorns, apples, black candles, brooms, pumpkins, cauldrons, leaves, berries, pomegranates, cat figurines, bat wings

CORRESPONDENCES

Colors

black, gold, orange, purple, white, silver, green

Crystals

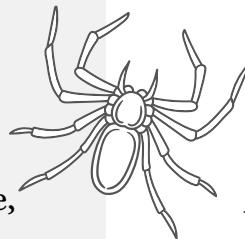
aquamarine, bloodstone, carnelian, jet, obsidian, onyx, smoky quartz

Animals

bats, black cats, owls, ravens, crows, spiders

Herbs

allspice, calendula, chrysanthemum, nightshade, mandrake, mint, nutmeg, rosemary, sage, thistle, wormwood, nettle, hazel, benzoin



Deities

Anubis, Arawn, Baba Yaga, Cerridwen, Crone Goddesses, Freya, Hecate, Hel, Kali, Lilith, Morrigan, Nyx, Osiris, Persephone, Pluto, Rhiannon, Thanatos

THEMES & SYMBOLS

Death
Introspection
Rebirth
Ancestors
Rest
Renewal
Release
Spirit



Bats
Cats
Owls
Pumpkins
Cauldrons
Scarecrows
Apples
The Moon



HOW TO CELEBRATE

Samhain is a celebration of transition and transformation. Take the day to reflect on the things you'd like to release for the new year and the things you'd like to invoke. If you work with ancestors, honor them as well.

Here are some activities to get you in the spirit:

- Create an ancestor altar
- Take a nap
- Do some shadow work
- Make a list of goals for the new year
- Make a list of things to release
- Declutter your space



Spell & Ritual Ideas

Release rituals, warding & banishing, spirit contact, divination, sex magic, work with the fae, bone throwing, nature magic, candle spells, jar spells, baneful magic, group magic, animal magic.