

A decorative border with colorful flowers, swirls, and skulls. The border features large, stylized flowers in shades of purple, orange, and red, interspersed with purple and red swirls. Small, colorful skulls are also scattered throughout the design. The background is black, making the vibrant colors stand out.

## A special festival

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Day of the Dead is a special festival that is celebrated in Mexico. It is celebrated by the Mexican people.

Day of the Dead is celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Day of the Dead is a traditional Mexican holiday. During the holiday, Mexicans celebrate the completion of the life cycle with joy and music welcoming the annual reunion of the living and the dead. Mexicans sing and dance all night long to celebrate the holiday with their dead loved ones and good friends.

Before Day of the Dead, people would get skeleton costumes and white paint to make skeletons on their faces and bodies. They also decorate their homes with skeletons and pots of white flowers. People go to the churches to make a wish for their family and friends or their dead family members.

Day of the Dead is celebrated all over Mexico. Men, women and children dress up and dance in the street at night. They watch the light parade too! People light the lanterns to light the road for their family members to go home., both the living and the dead.

At this festival, people like to eat some candies, skull-shaped cakes and caramel apples. People feel warm, glad and cheerful. What a special festival in the world!