

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

DAY OF THE DEAD

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 2



Día de los Muertos is a Mexican holiday where people celebrate the lives of loved ones who have passed away. While celebrated throughout Mexico, it is also recognized in Central and South America, Europe and Asia, as well as in parts of the United States.

People celebrate in their homes and in graveyards, creating altars to honor loved ones, cleaning and decorating graves, storytelling, and playing music. It is believed that the dead come alive to revisit family and friends during the celebration.

Sugar skulls are a popular symbol of **Día de los Muertos**. They are created for the living and the dead and are given as gifts during the celebration. They are skulls, literally made of sugar, decorated in bright colors and vibrant designs (using icing, glitter, feathers, sequins, etc.). While they are made primarily from edible ingredients, they are generally used as decorations only.



The following pages are for coloring sugar skull drawings.

A blank sugar skull is included for you to fill in yourself.





