



In ancient times people would light a big village bonfire on All Hallows Eve as it was believed that it would help to protect the crops for the coming year. As the fire burnt down villagers would put some of the burning embers into hollowed out turnips, take them home and use them to start their own household fire that would keep them safe and warm throughout the winter.

Do you think that this could be the origins of our modern day tradition of Pumpkin carving?