



COST-FREE *Culture*

A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL

- Welcome to the next 'Cost-Free Culture' guide from Rainhill St Ann's Church of England Primary School.
- This half-termly guide will provide you with fantastic cost-free (or as low cost as possible) family-friendly activities for your family.
- We can't wait to see what you get up to outside of school - please share your adventures with the school Twitter page: @StAnnsRainhill

THIS EDITION

1. River of light - what can you see?
2. Halloween traditions - try out some traditions from other cultures and explore Christian traditions

RIVER OF LIGHT

- River of Light is an outdoor illuminated gallery on Liverpool Waterfront, a 2KM loop, featuring light and sound from local, national and international artists.
- 12 artworks created by artists from all over the world will light up Liverpool Waterfront each night from 5pm - 9pm.
- River of Light is a completely free, self-guided trail with no need to book or buy tickets. Plan your visit in advance and use the map below to plan your route.
- Follow the link below for more details about the sights you can see along the route:

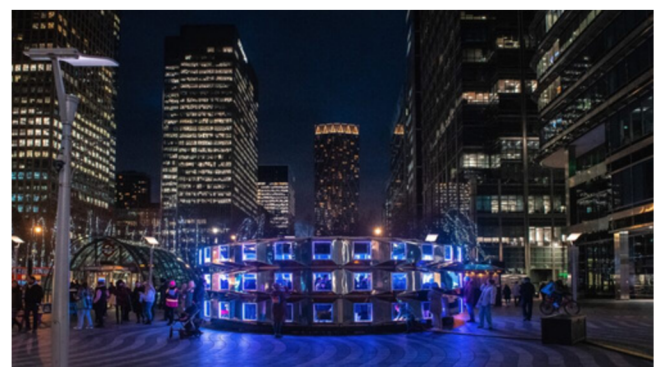
<https://www.visitliverpool.com/riveroflight/>

CULTURAL CAPITAL

- Providing a wide range of cultural experiences for children
- Explore culturally significant artwork or architecture
- Develop knowledge of cultural traditions within your local area

HAVE YOUR SAY!

- If you are aware of any cost-free or low-cost cultural experiences in and around the local area, please contact us via:
 - X (formerly Twitter)
 - School email
 - A note in your child's planner





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ITALY: OGNISSANTI

- Celebrated on November 1st, Ognissanti is how Italy celebrates All Saints Day.
- The following day, November 2nd, is known as Giorno dei Morti, or Day of the Dead. Although this is primarily a time to be with family and attend mass
- In the Lombardy region, it's customary to leave a vase full of water in the kitchen for the dead to drink when they visit during the night.



MEXICO: DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

- El Día de los Muertos falls between October 31 through November 2nd, when families can briefly be reunited with the souls of their deceased relatives.
- Families leave favorite foods and other offerings at gravesites or on ofrendas built in their homes, which may be decorated with candles and bright marigolds (cempasuchil).

CHRISTIAN TRADITIONS

- All Hallows' Eve falls on 31st October each year, and is the day before All Hallows' Day, also known as All Saints' Day in the Christian calendar. The Church traditionally held a vigil on All Hallows' Eve when worshippers would prepare themselves with prayers and fasting prior to the feast day itself.
- Follow the link below for some recipe to use up a left over pumpkin or harvest fresh produce:
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/occasions/halloween>

