

Day Of The Dead: Arts, Crafts, and Decorations



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Flowers



- The scent of the flower is believed to make the dead come back
 - Most flowers have a strong scent
- Flowers will be put on graves and all over the town
- The main flower is an orange marigolds



Skulls/Los cráneos

- Originally the skulls were made to decorate churches, because fancy european decorations were too expensive.
- Candy skulls are often used to adorn the graves of deceased loved ones, very rarely are they eaten.

Papel De Picado



- ❖ *Papel De Picado* is a very used decoration very commonly used on The Day of The Dead.
- ❖ They put this around the whole festival like around tables, on trucks, and on little strings and hang them.

Why Do People Decorate So Much On The Day of the Dead?

The reason people decorate so much on the day of the dead is because it is to honor the love ones that have passed away, They decorate with sugar skull confetti, food, and papel de picado.



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