

## Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July (International Week)

### Dia de los Muertos: Non-fiction text

#### Retrieval questions

1. According to the text, which of these countries does **not** celebrate Dia de los Muertos?
  - a. Ecuador
  - b. Guatemala
  - c. Canada
  - d. USA
2. How many days does the festival last?
3. True or false: the spirits of dead children are believed to visit on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November?
4. Look at the second paragraph. Find a copy a word which is closest in meaning to 'detailed'.
5. What happens at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> December?
6. What is incense?
7. What do pink candles represent?
8. How is the bread decorated?

## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July

### Inference questions

1. 'Surprisingly, it is not a sombre and melancholy time.'  
Why does the author use the word 'surprisingly' here?
2. Why is Day of the Dead celebrated in Texas and California?
3. Why is the bread decorated with seeds?
4. Why are children encouraged to play with skull toys?
5. Would you like to go to a Day of the Dead celebration in Mexico? Why / why not?

