

Dia de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead as pronounced in English is a 2 day ceremony celebrated in Mexico. During this 2 day period it is believed that all deceased ancestors spirits come back from the afterlife to visit their living familys and watch over them. During this 2 day ceremony large altars are created in familys homes to invite the spirits back. These alters are full of color, decorations, and of course lots of candy. They also usually incorporate some items owned by the deceased loved ones to make their spirits comfortable during their visit, such as their favorite shirt, or hat left behind from their life on earth. One of the traditional decorations for these altars is the mexican "Sugar Skull". These skulls are typically made from sugar, or chocolate, and are highly decorated and very colorful. After the ceremony is over the families will eat the sugar skulls, and the candy (only what the spirits didn't eat of course) and fill their own lives with a little joy and tradition. Well we wouldn't recommend eating the printable versions but they do make good art for your home, office, car, dog, or child. So get folding people!

