

Embedding Carnival in the Curriculum
FLAGSHIP SCHOOLS CASE STUDY:

Foxdell School Year 2 Carnival Presentation

CARNIVAL

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WHAT IS CARNIVAL?

Carnival car·ni·val (kär'nə-vəl)

- 1.often Carnival the period of merrymaking and feasting
- 2.A travelling amusement show
- 3.A festival or revel

(Definition taken from dictionary.com)

HISTORY



The Notting Hill Carnival has been taking place in London, on the last weekend in August, every year since 1964. This **great festival** was started by a women named Claudia Jones from Trinidad in the Caribbean. Black people from the Caribbean especially from Trinidad, where the Carnival tradition is very strong, and from people living locally who dreamed of creating a festival to bring together the people of Notting Hill.

The disciplines that go to make up the carnival as we know it today are **Mas'** (masquerade), **Steelband**, Calypso (political, social and satirical commentary, set to music), **Soca** (the traditional music of Carnival, a fusion of Soul and Calypso), Static Sound Systems, and Samba all play their part in the Carnival.

The **costumes** and **masks** worn by the revellers capture the spirit and colour of the great event.



A DANCER TAKES PART IN THE STREET PROCESSION AT THE NOTTING HILL CARNIVAL ON AUGUST 31, 2009. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE ATTEND EUROPE'S BIGGEST STREET PARTY. CARNIVAL FLOATS, DANCERS, FOOD STALLS AND 40 SOUND SYSTEMS THAT ENTERTAIN REVELLERS ON THE 3.5 MILE ROUTE THROUGH THE STREETS OF WEST LONDON



CARNIVAL COSTUMES TAKE UP TO A YEAR TO MAKE. SOME HAVE LOTS OF DETAILS SUCH AS SEQUINS WHICH TAKES TIME TO APPLY.



**PEOPLE COME FROM ALL
OVER THE WORLD TO TAKE
PART IN LONDON'S NOTTING
HILL CARNIVAL.**

SOUND SYSTEMS



SOUND SYSTEMS PLAY A HUGE PART IN LONDON'S CARNIVAL. MANY PEOPLE COME TO LISTEN TO THEIR FAVOURITE DJs FROM WELL KNOWN RADIO STATIONS.







**CARNIVAL
AROUND
THE
WORLD**

**ALTHOUGH
ENGLAND HAS THE
MOST WELL
KNOWN CARNIVAL
IN EUROPE,
AROUND THE
WORLD MANY
CARNIVALS TAKE
PLACE**

GRAN CANARIA



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VENICE



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GRENADA



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CARNIVAL

**CARNIVAL IS AN ANNUAL
CELEBRATION OF LIFE
FOUND IN MANY
COUNTRIES ALL OVER THE
WORLD. IT IS BY FAR THE
BEST OPPORTUNITY TO
LEARN MORE ABOUT
OURSELVES AND A LOT
ABOUT ACCEPTING AND
UNDERSTANDING OTHER
CULTURES.**

**TODAY THE CHILDREN
OF BERGER PRIMARY
ARE GOING TO PUT ON
A PARADE SHOWING
SOME WONDERFUL
MASKS THAT THEY
HAVE MADE TO
CELEBRATE
BLACK HISTORY
MONTH.**