



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.







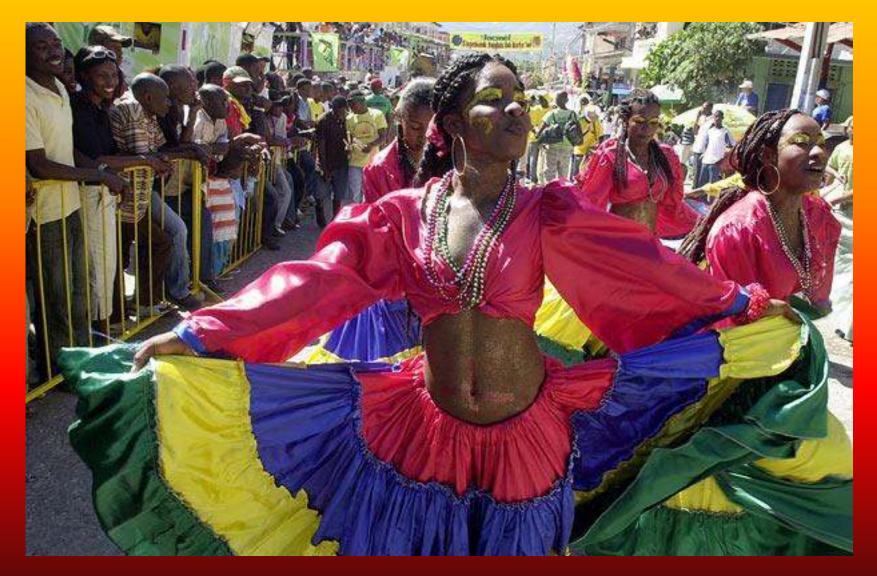
CARNIVAL AROUND THE WORLD

ALTHOUGH ENGLAND HAS THE MOST WELL KNOWN CARNIVAL IN EUROPE. AROUND THE PLACE

GRAN CANARIA











VENICE



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GRENADA



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AFRICA



NEW ORLEANS



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 **BLACK HISTORY** MONTH.