



Embedding Carnival in the Curriculum FLAGSHIP SCHOOLS CASE STUDY:

## Foxdell School Year 1 Notting Hill Carnival











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## Notting Hill Carnival is the most famous carnival in England. It started in 1964.

The roots of the Notting Hill Carnival are the Caribbean carnivals in Trinidad which were all about celebrating the end of slavery.

The very first carnival was to showcase the steel band musicians.

When the bands paraded through the streets of Notting Hill, they drew Caribbean residents out on to the streets, reminding them of the Caribbean homes they had left behind.

The people from Trinidad celebrated the end of slavery in the carnival. They dressed up in costumes pretending to be their former masters. This is a tradition of costume making that is still used in the making of today's Notting Hill Carnival. The proper name for this is **Mas**.

