

# 'The World around us' Family Home Learning: Festivals and Celebrations



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Primary School

Learn all about how different festivals and celebrations are celebrated across the world.

## Reading

- What is a Carnival? Read the information in your learning packs about Rio's World famous Carnival and then compare it to London's Carnival. Make a list of what is the same about the two Carnivals and anything you can find that is different.
- Look at the British Council's festival and celebration webpages to learn about how children celebrate special times across the world

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/category/topics/festivals-and-celebrations>

- Watch and read about '10 famous Carnivals across the world' here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3h17wvY0ISo>



#CarnivalsAroundTheWorld #FestivalFacts #Magazine  
10 Famous Carnivals around the World - Festival Facts | Educational Videos by Mocomi

## Celebratory cakes and sweets

- Read the recipes for the two Brazilian sweets.
- Make your own cake(s) or sweets – the BBC good food guide has some delicious looking recipes.  
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-cake>
- OR even better if... you can make a healthier cake, sweet or treat (we love fruit Kebabs at Woolmore!)
- Write your own recipe for what you have made. Remember your lovely handwriting!

## Your important Celebration

- Look at the information in your pack about different celebrations that are important to different families and communities.
- Write a recount of a celebration you have had which you've really enjoyed. What was it for? Who was there? How did you celebrate?
- Draw an outline on your page of a large present. Now write in it – if you could give a gift to someone, what would you give them and why? Think of an interesting title for this piece of writing.

## Carnival of the Animals

- Watch this clip of Camille Saint-Saens music piece called 'Carnival of the Animals':  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p0z9nZCFmb0> Which instruments can you hear?
- Listen to the full piece here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2RPMJMSp0> Which is your favourite part of the music? Why?

## Design and Make your own Headdress or Mask

- Decide whether you want to make a mask or headdress to celebrate an event, disguise yourself or make yourself stand out.
- Draw a few different designs until you have one you are happy with.
- Use either one of the templates or your own paper to make your mask.
- If you are feeling particularly proud of your mask or headdress, why not send us a picture on twitter?



## Get ready to share and celebrate your learning

Remember our values of 'learning' and 'pride' – we'll be asking you to hand in your learning again and finding ways to celebrate your work. We can't wait to see what you have all learnt!