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Thumbs Up It's Thursday

Kingston Carnival

Have fun learning about Kingston Carnival with this musical craft!



- ★ Every year Kingston Carnival celebrates sounds, costumes and food from around the world, making for an amazing, fun-filled day.
- ★ This year the Carnival is 20 years old. Even though it is not being held in person this week, we can still celebrate Kingston's cultures at home!

Want to learn more?
You can find out about
Kingston Carnival on
KREC's website:

<http://kingstonrec.org/kingston-carnival/>



ABOUT KINGSTON CARNIVAL

Kingston Carnival takes place once a year, in September. It is a celebration with music, dancing and a parade around the town. Many people wear brightly coloured costumes.

The carnival is an important part of the cultural heritage of Kingston, it was founded 20 years ago and is organised by Kingston Racial Equality Council as a way of promoting good relationships among Kingston's diverse communities.

This year the carnival can't take place, but usually music from around the world is played on 2 stages in the market place and high street and there are many stalls selling street food. It is a popular family event with lots of activities for children like face painting. Some children take part in the colourful parade or even perform on stage.

The carnival is timed to take place about a week after the biggest carnival in the United Kingdom, which is the Notting Hill Carnival. Carnivals also take place in many countries around the world.

Kingston Carnival is very popular event and the biggest yet is planned for 2021, so you have lots of time to design your costume!

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Most fun
for ages 5+

MUSICAL SHAKER



You will need...

- ★ A plastic container, like an empty yoghurt pot
- ★ A plastic lid, or you can make one using tin foil
- ★ Dry pasta, rice, or lentils
- ★ An elastic band

To decorate:

- ★ Paper
- ★ Pencils, crayons, or paint
- ★ Sellotape
- ★ Scissors

Instructions

1. Take the lid off your plastic container, or find an open container which you can make a lid for later.
2. Fill your container with your dry rice or pasta, or anything that will make a sound. Leave some space at the top so they can move when you shake your instrument!
3. Put the lid on tightly, or get an adult to help you attach tin foil and rubber band to the top of your container.
4. If you want to decorate your instrument, you can draw patterns and pictures on a piece of paper, then wrap this paper around the outside of your instrument and attach using some sellotape.

Now you have your very own musical instrument. Shake it and see what noise it makes!

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CARNIVAL PUZZLER

Carnival can mean lots of different things to different people! We've hidden some of the things you could find at Carnival in this word search. How many can you find?

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