

# Go Wild-life!

## Arts Award Discover activity book

### CARNIVAL ARTS AND WILDLIFE

#### THIS BOOK BELONGS TO

Work your way through and fill in the pages in this book. Show what you discover about Carnivals and Wildlife and you can achieve your ARTS AWARD Discover. Many Carnivals are inspired by the natural world and Carnival makers create and masquerade in masks and costumes that represent plants and animals. What wildlife inspires you? What Carnival creature would you be? What creative things can you do to learn about wildlife? This book has some interesting ideas, and you can add your own ideas too.

# A

## Discover

TAKE PART IN ONE  
ARTS ACTIVITY

IDENTIFY DIFFERENT  
ARTFORMS



WRITING, DRAWING, PHOTOGRAPHY, SEWING, PAINTING, MUSIC, PAPER-CRAFT ARE ALL ARTFORMS. CAN YOU THINK OF ANY MORE? WHICH ONES WOULD YOU LIKE TO DISCOVER AND TRY? CAN YOU THINK OF THREE ART FORMS THAT ARE USED IN CARNIVAL?

GO TO [GBCARNIVAL.CO.UK](http://GBCARNIVAL.CO.UK) AND DOWNLOAD OR ORDER OUR BAT OR BUTTERFLY TEMPLATE AND MAKE A CARNIVAL HEADPIECE. TAG @GREATBRITISHCARNIVAL AND #GBCARNIVAL TO SHARE YOUR PHOTOS. HERE ARE THE FLEXY SQUAD DANCERS PERFORMING WITH MANDINGA AT BRIDGWATER CARNIVAL

CARNIVAL ARTS USE A COMBINATION OF ART FORMS. WHICH ONES CAN YOU THINK OF?



CARNIVAL TAKES PLACE ALL OVER THE WORLD. CARNIVALS IN TRINIDAD, RIO DE JANEIRO, VENICE AND NEW ORLEANS ALL TAKE PLACE ON SHROVE TUESDAY. THIS IS KNOWN AS MARDI GRAS IN FRENCH AND THEY ALL MARK THE BEGINNING OF LENT

# A

ON THIS PAGE USE DRAWINGS, PICTURES OR NOTES TO SHOW:

- THE ARTS ACTIVITY YOU TOOK PART IN
- THREE ART FORMS USED IN CARNIVAL

BRIDGWATER CARNIVAL IN SOMERSET IS MORE THAN 400 YEARS OLD. IT IS A GUY FAWKES CARNIVAL

# B

## Find Out

FIND OUT ABOUT AT  
LEAST ONE CARNIVAL ARTIST  
AND THE ART THEY MAKE

MAHOGANY CARNIVAL ARTS AND MANDINGA ARTS ARE TWO INCREDIBLE CARNIVAL COMPANIES WHO MAKE SPECTACULAR COSTUMES. THEY BRING COSTUMES AND PUPPETS TO CARNIVALS HERE AND ABROAD.

CLARY SALANDY AND MICHAEL RAMDEEN ARE THE ARTISTIC DIRECTORS OF MAHOGANY. THEY ARE STARS OF NOTTING HILL CARNIVAL AND CARNIVALS ACROSS EUROPE. THEIR INSPIRATION ORIGINATES FROM INVOLVEMENT IN THE TRINIDAD CARNIVAL, ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST MAGNIFICENT CELEBRATIONS. CLARY IS ALSO THE DIRECTOR OF UK CENTRE FOR CARNIVAL ARTS. FIND OUT MORE AT [MAHOGANYCARNIVAL.COM](http://MAHOGANYCARNIVAL.COM) HERE THEY ARE IN MARGATE CARNIVAL



MANY PLACES  
ACROSS THE UK HAVE  
THEIR OWN CARNIVAL.  
WHICH IS THE ONE  
NEAREST TO YOU?



MANDINGA ARTS IS ONE OF THE UK'S TOP CARNIVAL COMPANIES. IT WAS FOUNDED BY JULIETA RUBIO AND CHARLES BEAUCHAMP IN 2002 AND THEY DRAW ON TRADITIONS FROM ACROSS EUROPE AND SOUTH AMERICA TO CREATE EXCITING PERFORMANCES WITH DANCE, COSTUME AND ACROBATICS.

FIND OUT MORE AT  
[MANDINGAARTS.CO.UK](http://MANDINGAARTS.CO.UK).




# B

- WHICH CARNIVAL ARTIST OR GROUP DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT?
- HOW DO THEY INSPIRE YOU?
- WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE CARNIVAL THAT IS NEAREST TO YOU?

# C

## Share

SHARE WITH OTHERS  
WHAT YOU ENJOYED OR  
LEARNT THROUGH YOUR  
ARTS AWARD




I MADE SOME JUNK  
PERCUSSION AND SHOWED  
THE INSTRUMENTS TO  
MY FRIENDS AND  
CLASSMATES




I MADE A CARNIVAL  
HEADPIECE TO WEAR  
ON PARADE

HOW WILL YOU SHARE WHAT YOU ENJOYED?



I LEARNT THAT  
CARNIVALS TAKE PLACE ALL  
ROUND THE WORLD AND  
ON YOUR DOORSTEP. I  
AM JOINING IN  
THE NEXT ONE



I LEARNT ABOUT  
CARNIVAL TRADITIONS LIKE  
MAS AND TALKED ABOUT  
THEM WITH MY  
FRIENDS.



I SHOWED MY  
FAMILY MY CARNIVAL  
PERFORMANCE

# C

USE WORDS, DRAWINGS OR PICTURES TO SHOW

- HOW YOU SHARED YOUR WORK WITH OTHERS.
- WHAT DID YOU MAKE OR DO?
- WHO DID YOU SHARE WITH?
- HOW DID YOU SHARE IT?

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED A, B AND C YOU HAVE DONE ALL THE WORK NEEDED TO GET YOUR ARTS AWARD! CONGRATULATIONS

# More wildlife fun

## Species

## Where did you see them?

COMMON  
BLUEBELLS



DAY

TIME

LOCATION

PIPISTRELLE  
BAT



DAY

TIME

LOCATION

SWIFT



DAY

TIME

LOCATION

THESE ARE 5 FLAGSHIP PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES THAT NEED SUPPORT. SOME MIGHT BE FOUND IN YOUR GARDEN OR LOCAL GREEN PLACE, OR MIGHT BE LIVING IN YOUR HOME, SCHOOL OR WORK PLACE. SEE HOW MANY YOU CAN SPOT AND KEEP A NOTE OF YOUR FINDINGS.



# Just for more wildlife fun

SHARE YOUR SPOTTING PICS ON SOCIALS WITH #GBCGOWILDLIFE AND TAG @GREATBRITISHCARNIVAL

## Species

## Where did you see them?

WALL BROWN  
BUTTERFLY



DAY

TIME

LOCATION

SONG  
THRUSH



DAY

TIME

LOCATION

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TO CREATE THIS GUIDE GBCARNIVAL  
TEAMED UP WITH YOUNG CARNIVAL  
ARTIST JIMMY EDWARDS. GREAT WORK  
JIMMY. WE HOPE YOU ALL ENJOY THE  
CARNIVAL ACTIVITIES

# GREAT BRITISH CARNIVAL

We create vibrant and exciting parades and events. We showcase the excellence and diversity of all the global Carnival styles here in the UK. We encourage communities to participate via our Heart of Carnival creation programme which provides workshops in making, costume, props, dance and drumming. You can find out more about us at [gbcarnival.co.uk](http://gbcarnival.co.uk)

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