

**Caribbean Carnival Arts  
Aimed at KS1 and KS2  
Application Form**

School:

Headteacher:

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## Caribbean Carnival Arts workshops

Caribbean Carnival Arts workshops embrace the spirit and freedom of carnival, giving each child the opportunity to express themselves through dance and art. The dance and art workshops will incorporate a brief history of Caribbean Carnival. The children will be shown photographs and have the opportunity to try on and wear authentic carnival costumes. During the workshops the children will listen to a wide variety of Carnival music, including Calypso, Soca and Chutney music.

### Caribbean Carnival Arts Workshops Aim to:

- Introduce children to Caribbean Carnival through art and dance.
- Raise confidence and self-esteem through fun and vibrant art and dance activities.
- Encourage and support children's self expression.
- Introduce children to new movement and visual art skills.
- Introduce activities which support and encourage speaking and listening skills.
- Through visual art and dance encourage team working and team building.

**Schools can select from either Package 1 designed for KS1 or Package 2 designed for KS2 pupils. Caribbean Carnival Arts can work with two classes and each package includes:**

- A **full day** with a carnival designer. The practitioner will deliver 2 two-hour visual art workshops working with one class of children in the morning and one class in the afternoon.
- A **half day** with a carnival dance specialist. The practitioner will run 2 one-hour dance workshops with the two classes. **Please note:** The dance workshop will take place a week after the visual art workshop. This will allow the children to use their headdresses, neck pieces or flags as part of the dance workshop .

### Carnival Visual Art Workshop

- **Length of workshop** - 2 hours
- **Size of class** - One class per workshop
- **Support** - The workshop requires the support of the class teacher and one teaching assistant
- **Follow up work** - Work may have to be completed by the class teacher prior to the dance workshop which will be booked in for the following week.
- **Materials and equipment to be provided by the school** - covered tables, pva glue, brushes, pencils, coloured felt tips/pencils and stapler and a CD player

**Please Note:** Additional Carnival materials will be provided by Mango Creative Arts

## Carnival Dance Workshop

- **Length of workshop** - 1 hour
- **Size of class** - One class per workshop
- **Support** - The workshop requires the support of the class teacher and one teaching assistant
- **Space** - The hall or appropriate space
- **Clothing** - P.E. kit
- **Equipment** – CD player

## Package 1 - aimed at KS1 pupils

### Visual Art Workshop

During this workshop the children will work with a carnival designer to create their own headdress and neck piece. Based on the carnival characters of dragon and butterfly, the children will use feathers, sequins and beads to create designs and patterns. The children will then have the opportunity to wear their headdress and neck piece during the carnival dance workshop.

### Dance Workshop

During the Caribbean Carnival dance workshop the children will learn how to chip, wine and jump up to the beat of Calypso, Soca and Chutney music. The children learn about the carnival characters of dragon and butterfly and creatively explore these characters through movement to create a carnival dance. The children will then have the opportunity to wear the headdress and neck piece they made and in addition wear back packs with dragon and butterfly wings attached to them. This will give the children the experience of dancing in a costume as if they were at a carnival, known as playing 'mas'.

## Package 2 aimed at KS2

### Visual Art Workshop

During this workshop the children will work with a carnival designer to design and make a flag. Using silk paints and decorative techniques the children will create their own individual designs and patterns on their flags. The children will then have the opportunity to use their flag during the carnival dance workshop.

### Carnival Dance Workshop

The key stage 2 carnival dance workshop includes a carnival dance warm up where the children will learn carnival dance movements such as chippin, wining and jump-up. The children will also learn the flag dance. Using the flags made during the art workshop they will learn how to do exciting dance steps and tricks with their flag to show their skill in a choreographed dance sequence.

The total cost of package 1 or 2 is £550

A school can book package 1 or 2 or a combination of both. E.g. a school can choose two classes from key stage 1 or two classes from key stage 2 to work with. Or a school can choose one class from key stage 1 and one class from key stage 2.

## Delivery Dates

The project will be available on **Thursday** and **Friday** from October 2010 to February 2011. Schools need to book two dates (one full day for art and one half day for dance) ideally one week apart.

Please state your preferred dates for the project by giving your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice. *Where possible we will try to accommodate your requirements.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Choice**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Choice**

Please indicate if you would like to book Package 1 or 2

**Package 1  
KS1**

**Package 2  
KS2**

**Combined  
Grp  
KS1&2**

Please give an overview of why you are interested in engaging with this opportunity.

The project is suitable for KS1 and KS2 and can work with two classes. Which year group/s will participate in the project? How many children?

Please name the members of staff who will be involved in the project:

*I understand there will be a school contribution of £550.*

Signed (Head Teacher): \_\_\_\_\_

SIMS order number / Budget Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To secure a place please return this completed form as soon as possible to:

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