

Carnival



Context:
Entertainment

Location:
S. America



Outcome

Design and create a prototype for a carnival float that can move and includes a lighting display. May conclude with a display of carnival floats and a presentation about the theme chosen and why.

Suggested Kit

- See Control Freak lesson plan link.

Research

Explore the idea of Carnival:

- Pick a famous carnival. Where did it originate from and why?
- Many carnivals have an overall theme that changes year to year. Decide the theme for your float. Why have you chosen this theme?

Activity

- Using the Control Freak lesson plan, build a prototype of a float that can move and also has a lighting display incorporated into it.

Who makes this happen?



Rio Carnival Costume Designer

These designers design and make the outfits worn in Carnival. They can also tailor-make costumes based on designs from samba schools. Many of these designers started out making costumes at home before their talent was noticed.

Carnival Designer/ Carnavalesco

Dictates the Carnival's overall vision and samba parade events. They decide on the theme of the carnival and are also in charge of everything including costume ideas, float ornaments, predominant songs etc.

Wing President

Each wing of the carnival has its own president, who are responsible for their wing's costume design and production/purchase in time for the event. They also supervise the precise dance technique.

Coding Route

