

# WESTERN MUSIC

## Student's Worksheets: GRADE 7 Lesson 9

### Festivals Around The World



### Introduction

Festivals around the world are special times when people come together to celebrate important events, traditions, or beliefs.

Festivals:

- bring joy to people of all ages through music, dancing, food, decorations and costumes, while spending time with family and friends.
- help people feel connected to their culture and community.
- are lively celebrations often filled with rhythmic music.

## Activity 1 Listening

Listen to and explore the rhythms used in festivals from different parts of the world.

Pay attention to : **tempo**, **repetition**, and **instruments used**.

- **Brazil (Carnival)** – Samba rhythm  
[Brazil Carnival: The Rio de Janeiro parade in 1 minute](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Py0Tl2PvIJo)  
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- **India (Diwali)**  
[Rhythm n Beats – Diwali on the Square 2017](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DOPbdsRbb3E)  
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- **Africa Oye Festival**

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/8GvYTD1y1A>



- **Chinese New Year**

[Chinese New Year 2012 - Lion Dance Drumming Demo at Wai Yee Hong](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oi5SnkAHEHU)

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## Activity 2 Group Work

- Choose one rhythmic pattern from **Activity 1**.
- Practise it with your peer group using body percussion or percussion instruments.
- Perform your rhythmic pattern in front of the class.