



Music and dancing.
What music and dances do different cultures do?

Our inquiry process

We did a KWL chart to find out what we already knew and what we wanted to know. This helped us to come up with a question.

To help us research about our question we wrote down the key words.

We used these key words to help us search on the iPads and in books.

Our inquiry process

Our buddies came and helped us read the information. We had to skim and scan the information, and find facts that would help us to answer our question.

The buddies helped us to put the information into our own words.

We then made a plan for our keynote to help us organise our facts and what we wanted the layout to look like.

We can now fill out the L part of our KWL chart with what we learnt.

Music and Dance

- * People often sing songs and play musical instruments.
- * Festivals are also times when people like to dance.
- * Many festivals are very old.
- * Many religions celebrate with music and songs.



Chinese dragon dance

- * Chinese people think dragons are helpful friendly creatures. They are linked. To good luck Dragon dances are performed at new year to scare away evil sports.



Kapa Haka

- * Kapa means to stand in a row. Haka means to dance. It is Maori dancing.
- * Kapahaka is a way of Maori people telling stories.
- * There are different types like Haka, like what the All Blacks do, poi dancing with balls on a string and waiata-a-ringa which are action songs.
- * They perform them at special occasions and celebrations.



Brazilian Carnival

- * Rio Carnival is a 5 days celebration. They have parades, music and dancing and lots of costumes.
- * It is for the beginning of Lent which is 40 days before Easter.
- * Lent is a time when people remember Jesus.

