



## Cultural Festivals Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
carnival (n)	a carnival is a public festival during which people play music and sometimes dance in the streets
celebration (n)	a party or special event at which you celebrate something such as a birthday or religious holiday
ceremony (n)	an important social or religious event, when a traditional set of actions is performed in a formal way
costume (n)	special clothing traditionally worn by the people of a particular country
culture (n)	the beliefs, way of life, art, and customs that are shared and accepted by people in a particular society
custom (n)	something that is done by people in a particular society because it is traditional
decoration (n)	something pretty that you put in a place or onto something to make it look attractive, especially for special occasions
event (n)	a performance or party at which people gather together to watch or take part in something
firework (n)	a small container filled with powder that burns or explodes to produce coloured lights and noise in the sky
gather (v)	to come together and form a group
historical (adj)	relating to the past
hold (v)	to have a meeting, party, or event at a particular place or at a particular time
origin (n)	the country, race, or type of family which someone comes from
parade (n)	the country, race, or type of family which someone comes from
religious (adj)	relating to a belief in God in general or to a particular religion
season (n)	one of the main periods into which a year is divided, each of which has a particular type of weather. The seasons are spring, summer, autumn, and winter
traditional (adj)	following ideas and methods that have existed for a long time
kite (n)	a light frame covered in coloured paper or plastic that you let fly in the air on the end of one or two long strings
stand (n)	a temporary structure used to prepare and sell food to the general public, usually where large groups of people are situated outdoors in a park, at a parade, near a stadium or otherwise
cart (n)	a small table with wheels, used for moving food and drinks
handicraft (n)	beautiful objects made by people using their hands
tool (n)	a piece of equipment, usually one that you hold in your hand, that is designed to do a particular type of work
float (n)	a decorated platform, either built on a vehicle like a truck or towed behind one, which is a part of many festive parades