KS2 Learning Activities

Notting Hill Carnival

Rhaune Laslett-O’Brien and Claudia Jones
The Pioneers of Notting Hill Carnival

Click this link to learn about the history of Notting Hill Carnival, and the background of the pioneers!
Test Yourself!

1. In which month of the year does Notting Hill Carnival take place?
2. In what year did Notting Hill Carnival first take place?
3. How many years did the indoor carnival take place for?
Notting Hill Carnival is an annual event that takes place over the ............... of August. It has taken place since 1966.

Two women who were fighting for this justice, and sought for harmony during this turbulent time were Rhaune Laslett O’Brien and ..................

Claudia Jones was born in .................................. in 1915, and moved to Britain in 1955. She founded and edited the first Black British newspaper called the West Indian Gazette, and created an indoor Caribbean festival to celebrate Caribbean culture and achievements. The indoor festival lasted for ...... years.

.................. was born in east London, she was an activist and community leader, who is known for bringing carnival to the streets through a vision she had, seeing people dancing, singing in the streets, and wearing beautiful costumes. In September 1966, permission was granted to hold a week long fête, with a parade that started and finished back at ......................, travelling through the different streets of the Notting Hill area in between.
Imagine that you are Rhaune Laslett O’Brien, and you have been given permission to hold a weekend street fête:

Draw a poster to advertise the fête!

The poster must include information on:

- Why you are holding this event
- The date of when the fête will be held
- Activities and entertainment that will be at the fête.

Get creative and have fun!

Ask an adult to @theblackcurriculum on Instagram with a picture of your poster for a chance to be featured on our story.