



MFL

Can you create a fact file about a festival celebrated in a country that speaks the language you study?



When studying a language, while the language is important for communication, culture is also interesting to study as it helps you to understand the different traditions that there are in other countries in the world.

Your task is to research a festival that is celebrated in a country which speaks the language you study and create a fact file to tell others about the festival of your choice.

When thinking about what should be included in your fact file, use the following as a guide:

- When is the festival?
- When and where does it take place?
- Why the festival exists?
- Who attends the festival?
- What happens at the festival?
- Your opinion on the festival

My time:

1. Using the internet, you should carefully research festivals that are celebrated in the countries that speak the language that you study. *Remember they will not all necessarily be music festivals.*
2. When you have done this, you should choose one festival that interests you and do some further research to help you to create a fact file which tells others about the festival. You may use pictures of the festival to support your work or draw pictures of the festival yourself if you're feeling extra creative!

We suggest that you do this in English but there will be bonus points for anyone using correct Spanish/French/German in their work.



Extension

How does the festival of your choice compare to a festival in your own culture?

To give readers more of an insight into the festival, lay out some similarities and differences when compared with a festival in your culture.



Why is the festival important to those who attend? Is there any history behind it which makes it a significant part of the culture?

Achievement

Hopefully, this challenge will give you the opportunity to explore other cultures and have more of an idea about the ways in which they celebrate. If this is something that interests you, why not research some other traditions of the cultures?