



Rio Carnival

Rio Carnival takes place usually between 12th February to the 17th February



- It's considered to be the biggest carnival in the world and is held every year before Lent
- The first Carnival took place in Rio in 1723



- The carnival consists of Samba “schools” and they create their costumes and floats – they have usually been making them and practicing all year!



Carnival begins on the Friday when the mayor of Rio hands over the keys to the city to King Momo, a mythical figure who is said to lead the festivities.



Have a look at the festival!

- [Carnival Rio de Janeiro Stunning Parade! - YouTube](#)





Can you do the Samba Shake Dance?

- [SAMBA SHAKE | KIDS DANCE | Little Movers Latin & Ballroom | Children's Tutorial – YouTube](#)

