



## Introduction to Cultural Diversity

*Read the following introduction and discuss with your teacher:*

This lesson plan is designed to introduce 2-year-old preschool children to the concept of multiculturalism, incorporating diverse traditions, music, and art from around the world. The key learning focus is to foster an appreciation and understanding of different cultures, promoting inclusivity and respect among young learners.

## Learning Objectives

*Read the following learning objectives and discuss with your teacher:*

1. To introduce children to the concept of cultural diversity
2. To promote an appreciation and understanding of different cultures
3. To foster inclusivity and respect among young learners

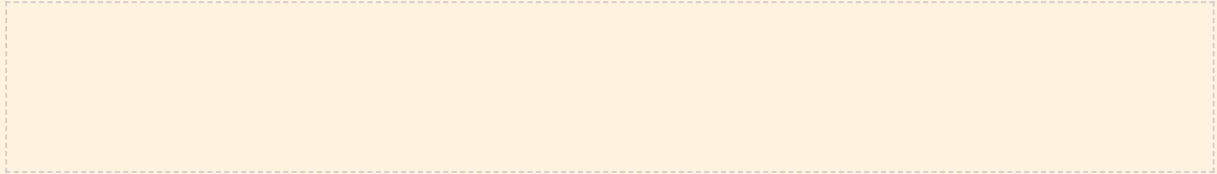
## Activity 1: Cultural Dress-up Corner

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*Provide a variety of traditional clothing and accessories from different cultures and encourage children to dress up and role-play.*

### **Group Task:**

Ask questions and encourage discussion about the different cultures and traditions.



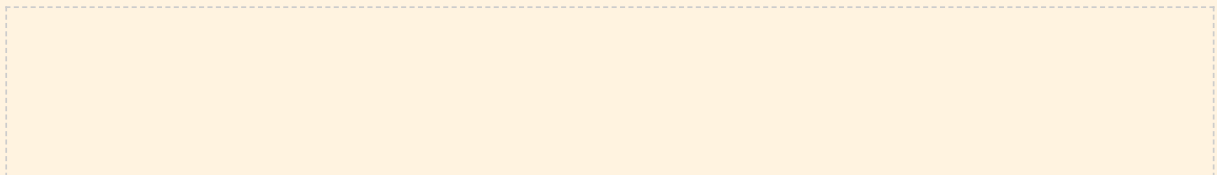
## Activity 2: Multicultural Music and Movement

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*Play traditional music from different cultures and encourage children to move and dance to the rhythm.*

### **Group Task:**

Use simple instruments, such as maracas or tambourines, to add to the sensory experience.



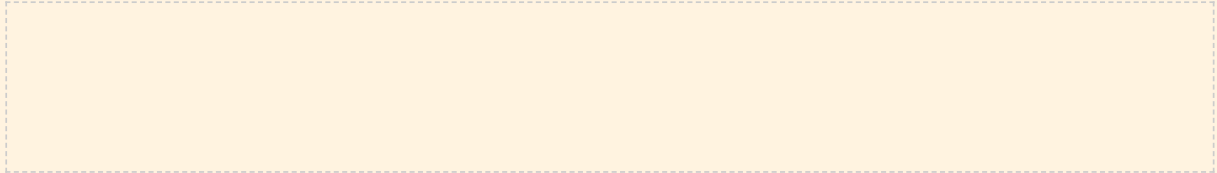
### Activity 3: Cultural Storytelling

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*Read a multicultural children's book, such as "The Family Book" by Todd Parr, and encourage children to share their own cultural backgrounds and experiences.*

#### **Group Task:**

Ask questions and encourage discussion about the story and its cultural significance.



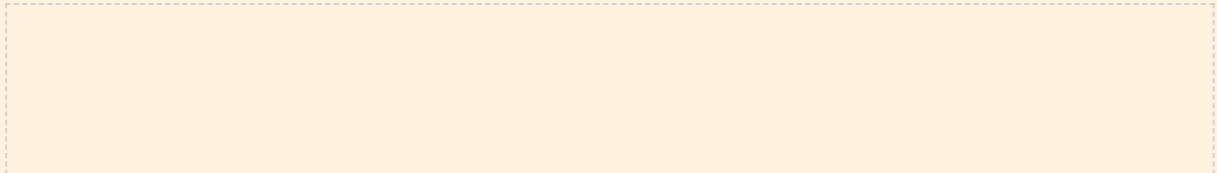
### Activity 4: Cultural Art Project

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*Provide a variety of art materials, such as paper, glue, and scissors, and encourage children to create art inspired by different cultures.*

#### **Group Task:**

Ask questions and encourage discussion about the different cultures and traditions.



## Assessment

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*Observe children's participation and engagement during activities and ask questions to assess understanding.*

### **Group Task:**

Use a rubric to assess the cultural art project.



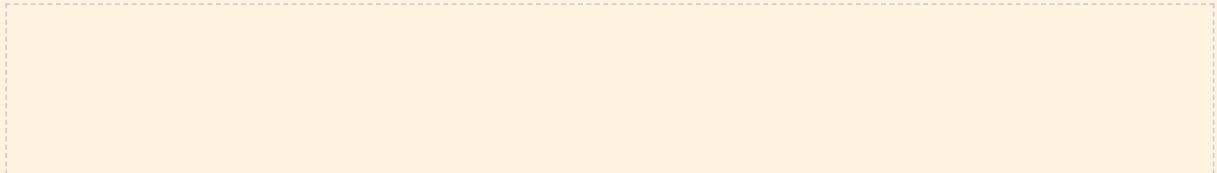
## Extension Activities

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*Create a cultural museum in the classroom, host a cultural festival or celebration, or invite a guest speaker to talk about their cultural background and traditions.*

### **Group Task:**

Ask questions and encourage discussion about the different cultures and traditions.



## Conclusion

*Incorporating multiculturalism into the core curriculum areas for 2-year-old preschool children is essential for promoting diversity, inclusivity, and respect.*

### Individual Reflection:

1. How effectively did I incorporate multiculturalism into each of the core curriculum areas?

2. What strategies can I use to promote diversity and inclusion in the classroom?

3. How can I assess the impact of this lesson plan on children's cultural awareness and appreciation?

## Worksheet: Cultural Dress-up Corner

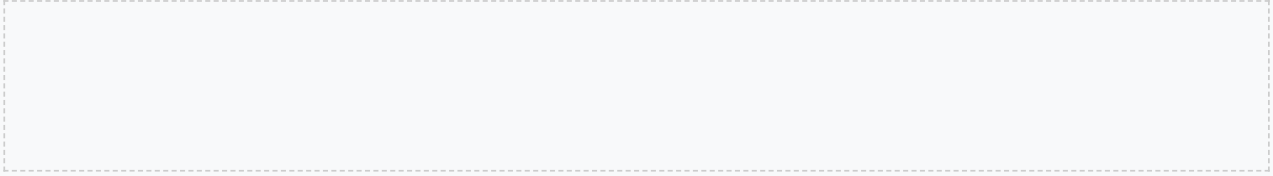
*What is your favorite cultural tradition or celebration?*

*Draw a picture of yourself dressed in traditional clothing from a different culture.*

## Worksheet: Multicultural Music and Movement

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*What kind of music do you like to listen to?*



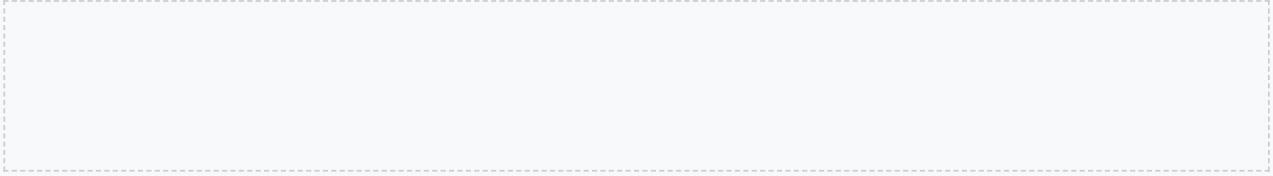
*Draw a picture of a musical instrument from a different culture.*



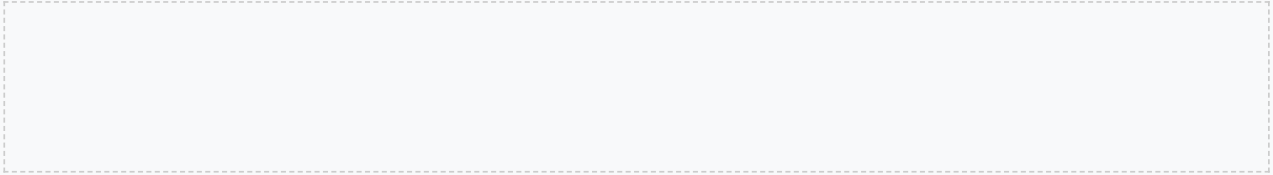
## Worksheet: Cultural Storytelling

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*What is your favorite story from a different culture?*



*Draw a picture of a character from a multicultural children's book.*

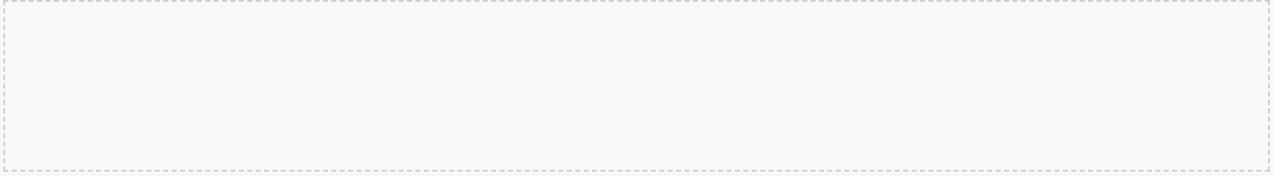




## Worksheet: Cultural Art Project

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*Create a piece of art inspired by a different culture.*



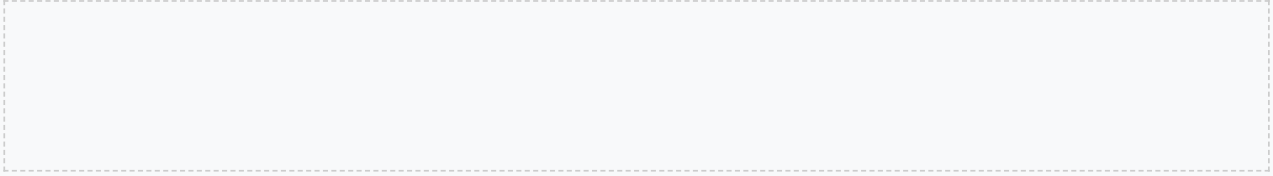
*Write a short sentence about the culture that inspired your art.*



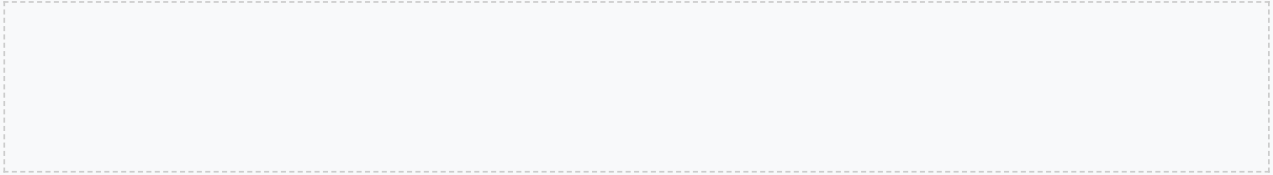
## Worksheet: Cultural Festival

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*What is your favorite cultural festival or celebration?*



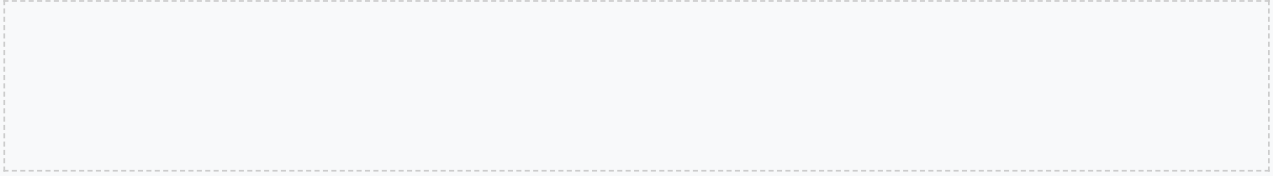
*Draw a picture of a cultural festival or celebration.*



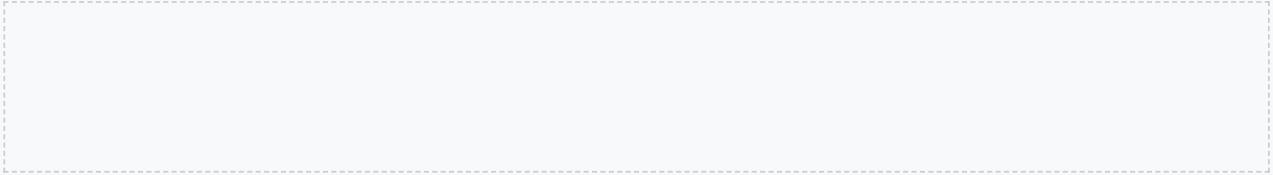
## Worksheet: Traditional Clothing

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*What is your favorite type of traditional clothing?*



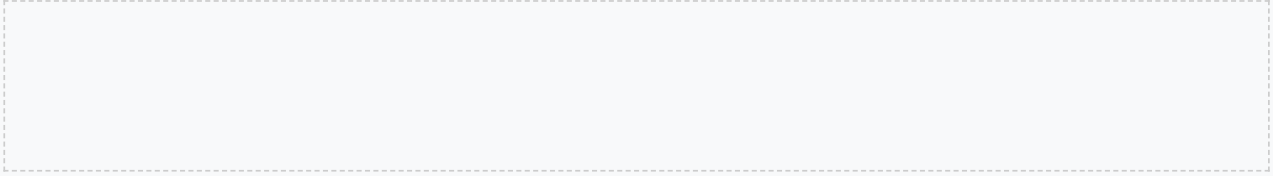
*Draw a picture of yourself wearing traditional clothing from a different culture.*



## Worksheet: Cultural Food

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*What is your favorite type of cultural food?*



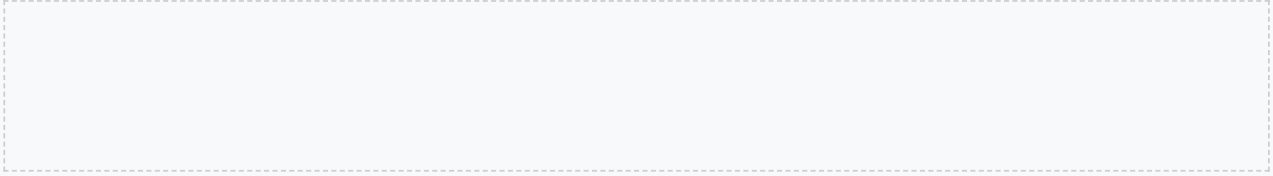
*Draw a picture of a traditional meal from a different culture.*



## Worksheet: Cultural Music

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*What kind of music do you like to listen to?*

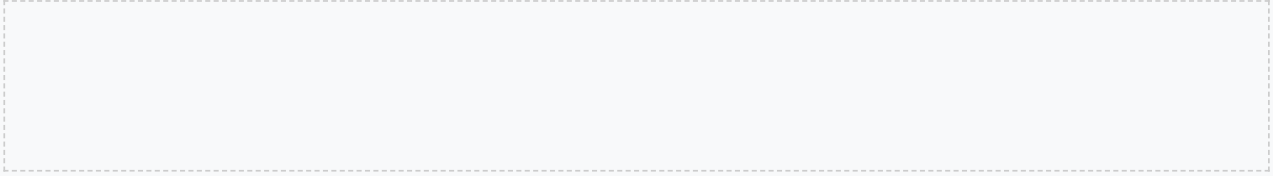


*Draw a picture of a musical instrument from a different culture.*



## Worksheet: Cultural Dance

*What is your favorite type of cultural dance?*



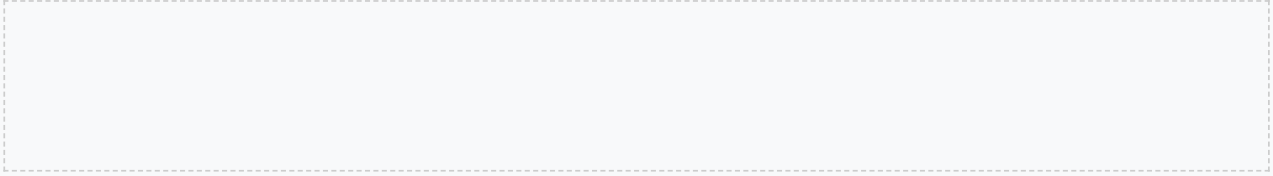
*Draw a picture of yourself dancing to a traditional song from a different culture.*



## Worksheet: Cultural Celebration

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*What is your favorite cultural celebration or festival?*



*Draw a picture of a cultural celebration or festival.*

