**Looking in the mirror …. at….. CARNIVAL**

**Worksheet “Carnival Traditions”**

**Key/Guiding Questions:**

What is carnival?

Why is it celebrated and when?

When and how does it start?

How is it celebrated?

Any public events?

In the streets? In event halls?

Any parades?

Any links to

Differences in celebrating carnival in different parts of the country?

Do people disguise?

If so, children only or also adults?

Are masks traditionally part of the disguise?

Are they handmade?

Are carnival activities covered by the press and/or shown on TV?

Is it a public holiday?

What role does alcohol play?

Are there special treats for children?

What role does carnival play in your family?

Does your family watch the carnival parade?

Are members of your family part of any carnival clubs?

If so, what are their roles?

Do you, yourself, take active part in carnival activities?

Answer as many questions as possible with regard to the area where you live.

Do you know of other practices in other places?

Do you think carnival is celebrated in other European countries?

Do you know of any example?

What do you think? Is it celebrated the same way as you know it?