**Ideas for Afternoon Activities Years 3 – 6.**

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**Art - Kandinsky felt that he could express emotions and music through colours and shapes within his painting. Create a piece of artwork inspired by your favourite piece of music. Listen to the music several times and feel free to draw or paint the emotion you feel at the time.**

**DT – the Rio carnival is a spectacle of samba, costumes and dance and takes place every year. Here are some of the pictures from this year’s parade.**

https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51605128

Research the samba inspired costumes and headaddresses worn during the parades. Design, label and make your own mask or headdress taking inspiration from the research completed.

Go to one of the other galleries, and look at the performers. Look at the fashion and outfits that different musicians from different times used to wear. Draw a timeline of how fashion has changed in the music industry over the last century. Create your own outfit from things around the house.

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