

CELEBRATING NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Ideas and activities for celebrating
National Hispanic Heritage Month at
home and in the classroom

National Hispanic Heritage Month 2020
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Music and Dance

Visit "Smithsonian Folkways Recordings" to listen to music from a variety of Latin American countries and cultures



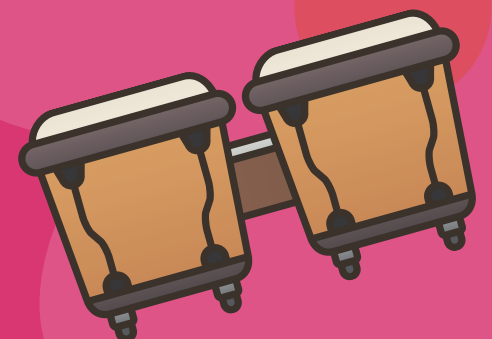
Listen to the music and encourage the children to dance!



Tell them what country and culture the song is from and show them where that is on a map.



- You can ask children:**
- What instruments do you hear?
 - Is the song fast or slow?
 - How does the song make you feel?



Art and Literature

The Museum of Latin American Art has guided tours of multiple online exhibits. Listen as the narrator walks through the features of the art pieces.

You can:

- **Ask questions about the art (ex: what colors do you see)**
- **Have children draw their own version of the art pieces**



Read books written by Hispanic or Latin American authors and books with themes related to Hispanic/Latin American traditions and culture.

Add books to your library that celebrate Hispanic and Latin American people and listen to read alouds on YouTube!

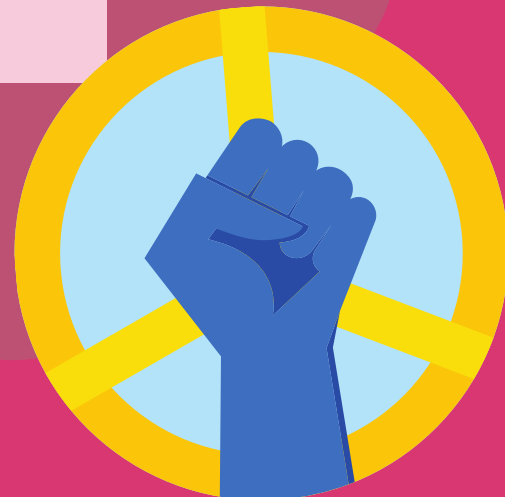
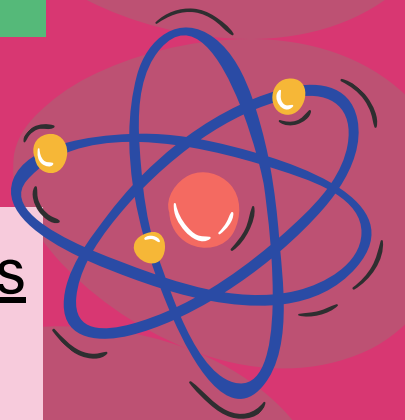
History and People



Talk about holidays and traditions from Hispanic and Latin American cultures (ex: Dia de la Raza, Dia de Los Muertos). [Click here](#) for a list of major holidays and celebrations.



Talk about Hispanic and Latin Americans who have contributed to the growth of the United States in a variety of ways (ex: activism and civil rights, entertainment, education, science)



Resources

**EDSITEment: Hispanic Heritage and History
in the United States**

**5 Ways to Celebrate Hispanic Heritage
Month in 2020**

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month Virtually

Hispanic Heroes to Know in 2020