



Manneken-Pis and his Wardrobe

Educational trail for children
aged 5 and above



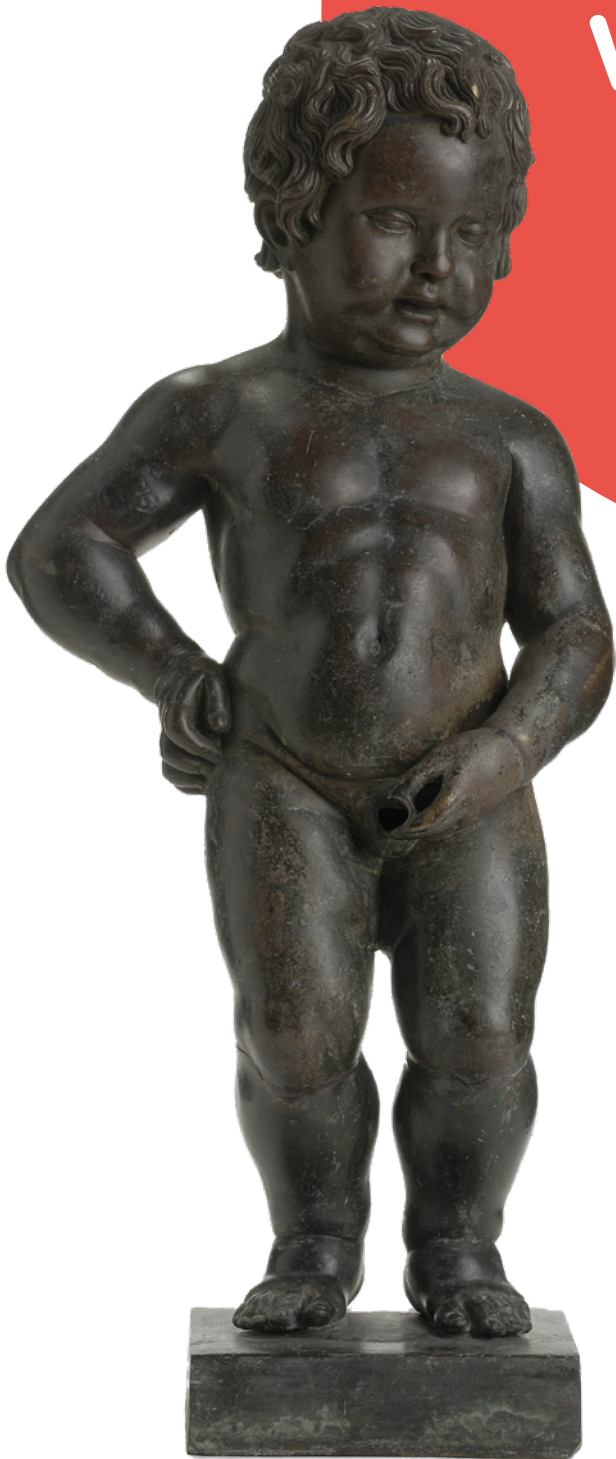
Hello, Welcome to my Wardrobe!



I am Manneken-Pis,
the most famous person
in Brussels!

Brrr... It's pretty cold
with no clothes on.

Shall we find out what
costumes I can put on!





Did you notice me on your way? Was I wearing clothes or did I have nothing on? At least 130 times a year you can see me wearing something different.

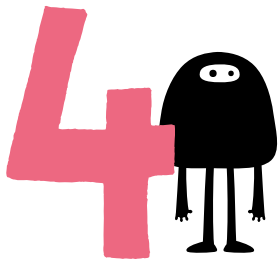
In this museum you can see a range of my loveliest outfits!

The people of Brussels have loved me for a long time. I've become the symbol of the city and its residents.

Sometimes, to make me look even nicer, they present me with a new outfit.

Question 1

How many costumes have I collected in my wardrobe?
Look at the figures close to me and add them up.



More than

The cabinet in front of you contains costumes from all over the world.

They are very exotic and colourful when you see them all together, don't you think?

Question 2

Find this costume and write down what country it came from.

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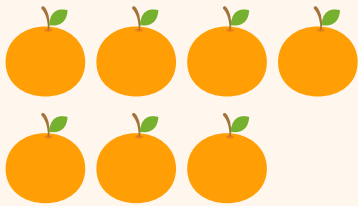


I love Carnivals and other Festivals.
And that means lots of costumes, masks and hats of course.
You can see these to the right of the information desk.

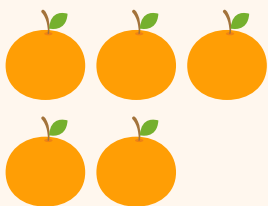
Question 3

Find the costume worn by the Gille for the Binche Carnival.
Look at his lovely headdress with ostrich feathers. During the
procession, the Gille throws oranges! How many can you count
in his basket?

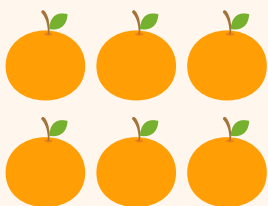
☐ 7



☐ 5



☐ 6



Question 4

Wow, the Nicaraguan costume is pretty special! My statue is wearing a mask in the shape of a horse's head.

Draw your own mask inspired by your favourite animal.



Wouldn't you also like to have a go at dressing me? Three of my statuettes await you. Next to them is a basket in which various items from my wardrobe can be found. Help me to put them on! And if this is too difficult, ask an adult to help you.



In the central cabinet, you will see all the costumes given to me by European countries. Can you find your own country or that of one of your friends?

Question 5

Here I am wearing a costume like Titi Parisien, given by the ambassador of France. But... What's missing?



☐ a bottle of wine



☐ a Baguette



☐ a piece of Camembert Cheese



In the dresser against the wall, you will find a memory game. Pull the drawers open and find two matching costumes!

Go to the back of the room on the right. It's not just countries that have given me new outfits, but also sports clubs, charity organisations and professional associations.

Look for this costume.



Question 6

This is a miner!

What tools is he holding?



☐ Torch

☐ Pickaxe

☐ Sword

☐ Lamp

Question 7

In this cabinet you can find me wearing a red t-shirt and one in yellow! What sport would I be playing, wearing these clothes?

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People from films, comics, celebrities and designers...
Everyone loves me.

Question 8

Find Mickey Mouse, invented by Walt Disney about 100 years ago. Next to him is Obelix from the Asterix comics. Find the incorrect sentences.

- ☐ Mickey and Obelix are both animals.
- ☐ Mickey and Obelix are both wearing a dress.
- ☐ Mickey and Obelix are both wearing blue, red and white clothes.





Go to the cabinet on the other side.
It's a long established tradition to donate
me costumes.

Here you can see a copy of one of
the oldest items in my wardrobe.
It was given to me by the French King
Louis XV.*

* XV = 15

Question 9

Match the name to the correct item of clothing:

gloves



**knee
breeches**



sword



**smoking jacket and
a blue waistcoat**



**medal
of honour**



Would you like to know more about my costumes?

Use the touch screen and discover things such as how many costumes your country has given me.

Question 10

Which country has given the most costumes?

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What costume would you like me to wear the most?

Draw your favourite costumes from the collection or come up with your own version.



Now go and look at my original statue in the Brussels City Museum at the Grand-Place! You can learn more about my history.

Did you know that in the past, the people of Brussels had to get their water from fountains such as mine?

Today, everyone can just get a drink of water out of the tap at home!



