

Mask Making

Making A Mask



Designing A Mask

Create a simple design of a mask.

What do you need?

- A Simple Mask Template
- coloured pencils

Let's begin

1. Think about the cultures and traditions you researched in the previous activity.
 - How would you like your mask to look?
Do some initial sketches and designs.
 - Think about shape, size, how the mask can be worn, what it can be used for, etc.
2. What materials could you use to make your mask? (eg clay, metal, wood)

3. What materials could you use for hair and other detailed features?

4. Think about detail, does your mask have tribal patterns, a headdress or jewels?

5. Design your mask. Note: you can use A Simple Mask Template or start your own on a blank piece of paper.

Let's reflect

- What techniques could you use to replicate different materials? (eg wood, leather, metal)
- How do different colours express emotions or feelings?
- What feelings might the colours you have chosen express?
- Does your mask have colour symbols? (eg Egyptian masks used gold and silver on important personages.)