Maya Masks Activity

Aim: To design and make a Maya mask

Masks played a central role in Maya culture. They were made for a variety of occasions and purposes. In fact, they were even used to decorate temples. Wealthy Maya were buried with a death mask, which was intended to protect the wearer on their journey to the afterlife.

Instructions

1. Use the template below to design a Maya mask.

2. Decide whether you are going to make an event or death mask. Use colours and designs to suit this.

3. List the equipment and resources you will need.

4. Write simple instructions to help you make your mask.