

Upper 3 cultural mask making



Upper 3 have really enjoyed researching different cultural masks and their use of materials, imagery and colour to portray a range of symbolic meaning and messages. These have ranged from bright, eye-catching skeletal designs of the Mexican day of the dead masks used to celebrate the dead with a sense of happiness and respect, to the spine-chilling Spanish Vejigantes demons which symbolise the Devil in the battle between good and evil and Japanese Kitsune foxes that shape shift into human form and menacing African Tribal masks that play an important role in certain rituals and ceremonies.

The pupils have experimented with a variety of media and 3D techniques including Modroc and card structures, resulting in some fantastic outcomes! Above are just a few of the masks showing a selection of the cultures we have looked at.

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