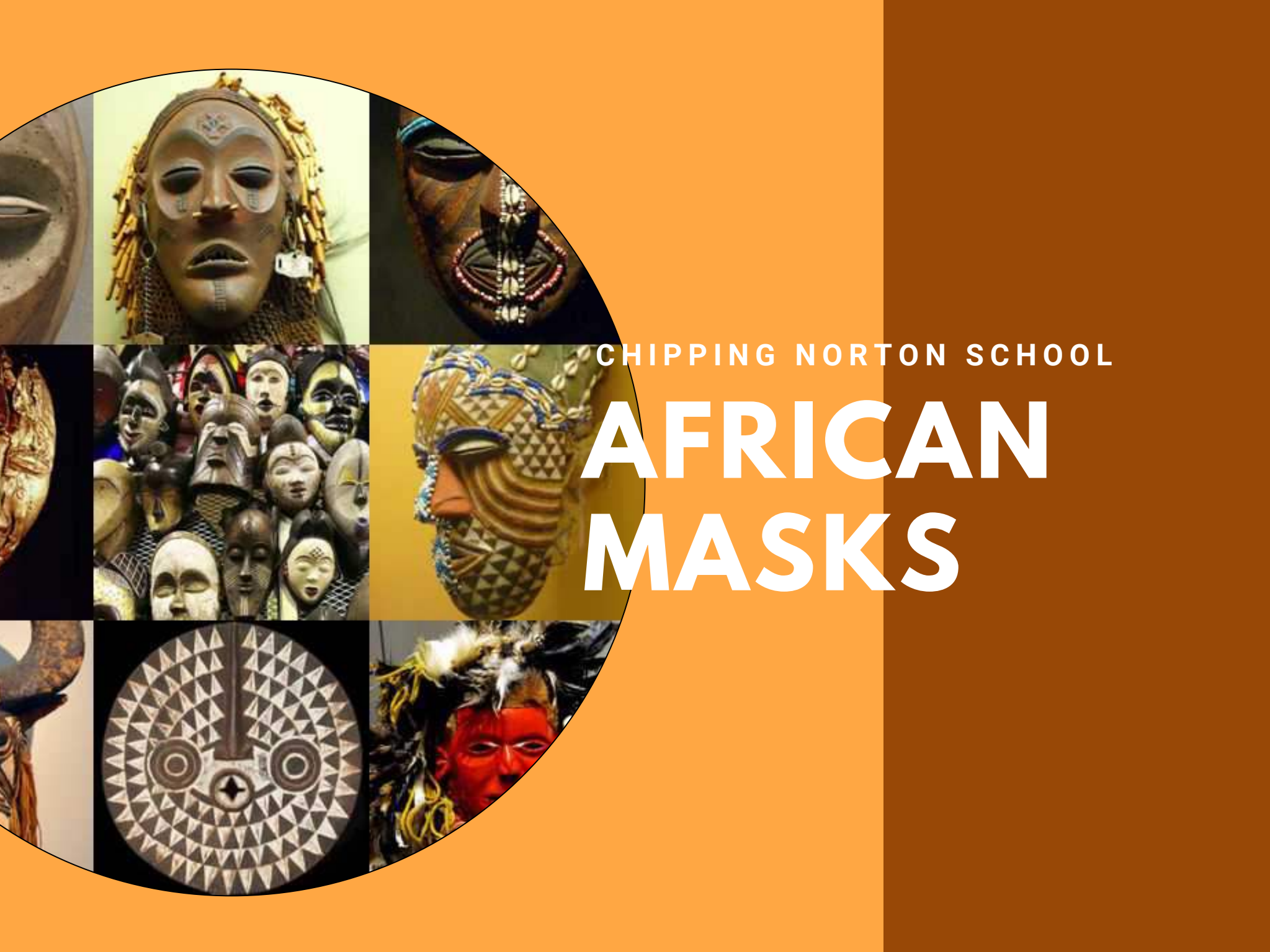


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AFRICAN MASKS

A collage of various African masks, including a large central mask with a wide mouth and a small body, and several smaller masks with different features like beaded necklaces, feathers, and geometric patterns. The masks are arranged in a grid-like fashion, with some overlapping. The background is a solid light blue color. The text 'CHIPPING NORTON SCHOOL' is written in a small, black, sans-serif font at the top. The title 'AFRICAN MASKS' is written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font in the center.

CHIPPING NORTON SCHOOL

AFRICAN MASKS

We're going to create an African Mask!

**Please watch the
video to introduce the
workshop!**



Aboudia – African Artist



Aboudia was born in 1983 in Abidjan, on the Ivory Coast in Africa. His work captures the colours of Africa and is modern, abstract and graffiti in style. His work shows the struggles of the people in his Country, Abidjan.

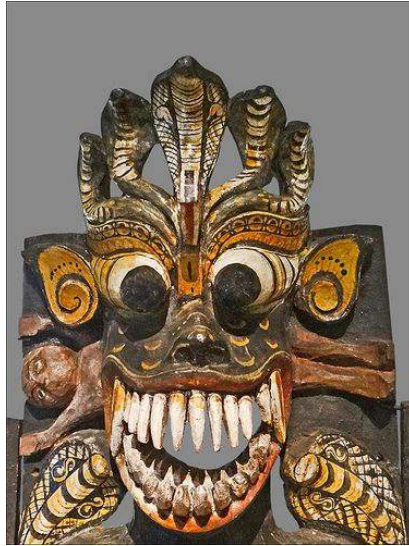
Look carefully at Aboudia's work:

What colours has he used?

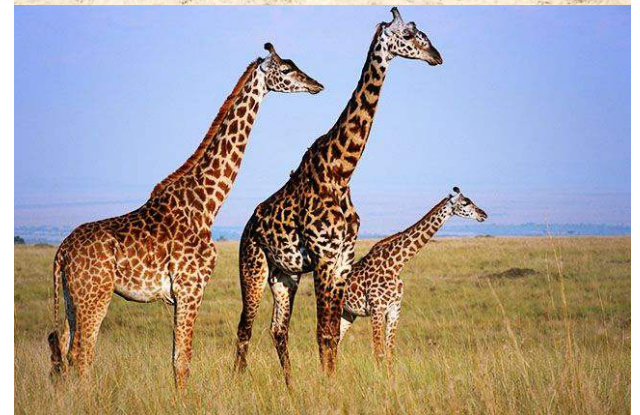
Why do you think he has used these colours?

How does he use pattern?

African Mask Idea's



African Animal Idea's



African Mask Designing an Idea

1. Think about your idea

Think about Aboudia's artwork, the Pitt Rivers worksheet on what an African Mask is used for and also animals from Africa.

2. Draw your idea out

Draw out your ideas for your own mask. Use patterns from African animals, and colours from Aboudia's work.

3. What materials will you use?

What materials will you use to make the mask exciting, colourful and full of decoration and adornment?

Making an African Mask - Materials

Materials needed:

A4 Cardboard

Scissors

Glue

Pencil

Paint

Decorative items suggestions:

Feathers

Beads

Glitter

String



01

On A4 card draw an upside down egg shape – try to fill the A4 sheet and cut it out

02

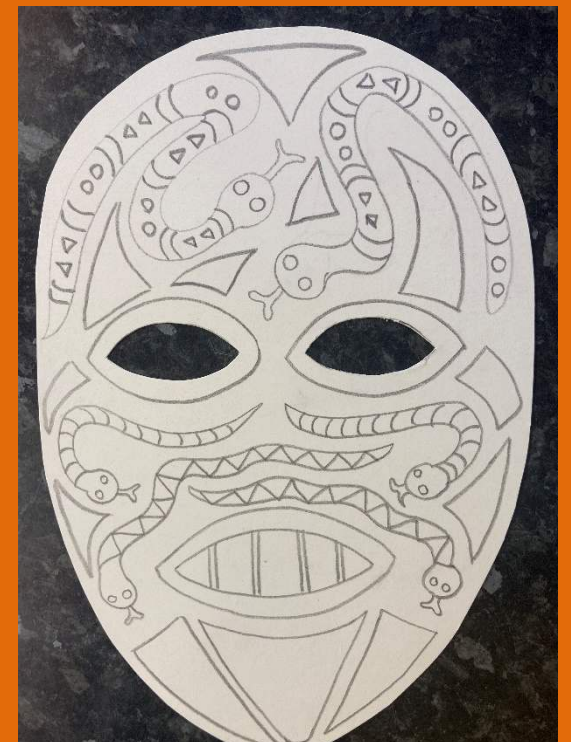
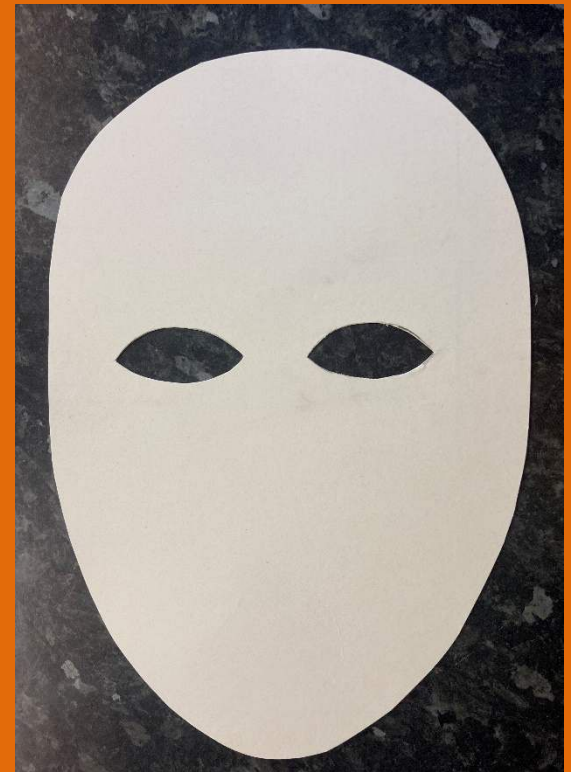
Hold the shape to your face and gently mark with a pencil where your eyes are

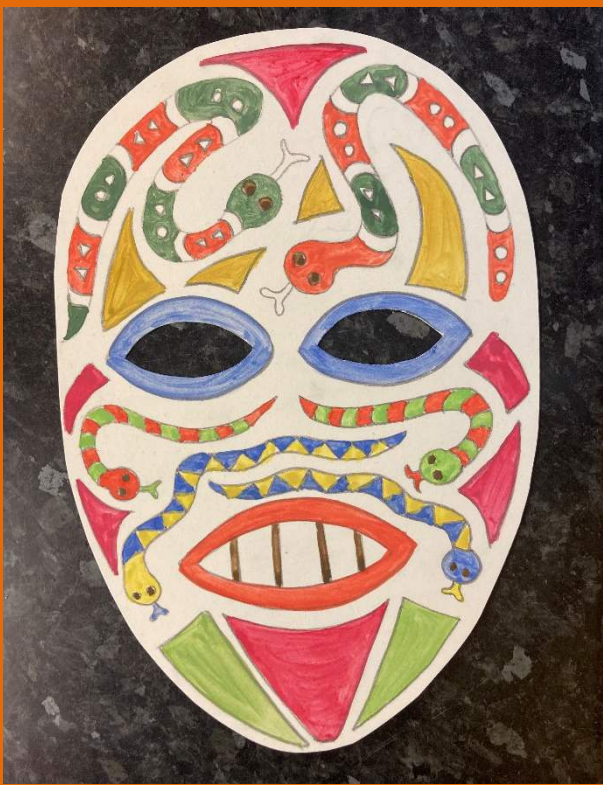
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Draw 2 eye shapes and cut out with scissors (you can place a rubber behind the eye to pierce a hole first with the scissors or a pencil.

04

Thinking about Pitt Rivers masks and using the Mask Ideas page use a pencil to draw a mouth then add patterns until it fills up the whole mask. You could add African animal skins (this one has snakes on it!)





05

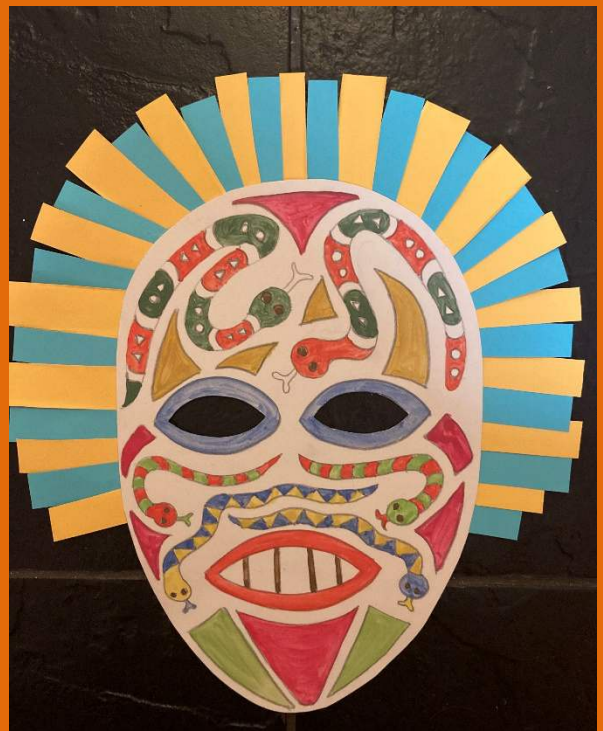
Using paints and coloured pencils start to add bright colours based on African Mask images and African animals.

06

Cut out coloured card and paper and add more decoration.

07

Using feathers, beads, buttons, tin foil and any other materials glue them onto your mask for more ADORNMENT and DECORATION.



African Masks

Step-by-step overview

This is a brief outline of the 7 steps to make the African Mask

Have fun!!

01

Draw an egg shape and cut out

02

Hold to face and mark eyes

03

Cut out eyes

04

Draw patterns and mouth on

05

Colour with paints

06

Cut out coloured paper

07

Add beads, feathers, etc...



We'd LOVE to see your results!!

**This will earn your Creativity badge for your
Transition Passport Challenge!**

**Please take photos and email us the
amazing African Masks!**

Email:

afaulkner@chippingnortonschool.org

Additional Challenge for an extra Creativity Badge!

Please copy and paste the link below into Google to access a fantastic worksheet about African Masks supplied to us by the Pitt Rivers Museum

https://prm.web.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/prm/documents/media/masks_intro.pdf

Additional (optional) task!

Create an A4 research page all about Pitt Rivers African Masks. Include drawings and facts and make the page presentation exciting!

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