

**Short Course for Secondary School Teachers on Teaching  
the Key Learning Areas of Technology Education,  
Arts Education and Physical Education  
in the English medium**

**Art**

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- Masks were chosen as the topic because it is more accessible for students beginning to learn in English
- They are actively engaged in making things and so are likely to be successful and so they will remain motivated
- The language of instructions is clear and simple, and it is easily accompanied with visuals and animations
- There isn't too much technical language.



# OBJECTIVES OF THE UNIT OF WORK

- Students will gain an awareness, appreciation and understanding of the uses of masks in many cultures.
- Students will create a sculptural mask using papier mâché .

Lesson /Period	Lesson Content	Objectives	Sequence of Tasks / Activities
1	Appreciation and understanding of the uses of masks in different cultures Design of the mask.	Students can choose one of the cultures and design the shape and colour tone of a mask.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Appreciating and understanding the uses of masks in different cultures.</li> <li>2. Designing the shape and colour tone of the mask in the worksheet.</li> <li>3. Drawing a sketch of the mask.</li> <li>4. Learning proportions of the face.</li> </ol>
2	Learn the steps of creating a paper mask and make a mask.	Students will create a sculptural mask using papier mâché.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Learning about papier mâché though PPT.</li> <li>2. Finishing worksheet with PPT.</li> <li>3. Demonstrating papier mâché.</li> <li>4. Creating a paper mask.</li> </ol>
3 - 4	Create a mask in different layers of colours and the shape of mask . Decoration of the mask.	Students make and colour the mask. Students learn material names, and can add different decorations on the mask and finish it.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Making the shape of the mask using cardboard or scissors.</li> <li>2. Painting with acrylic paints, and with different layers</li> <li>3. Showing decorations and teaching how to use them.</li> <li>4. Decorating the masks.</li> <li>5. Displaying the work in class.</li> </ol>

# LESSON 1

Outline of Lesson Content	Objectives of the lesson	Sequence of Tasks / Activities
Appreciation and understanding of the uses of masks in different cultures and design the mask.	Students can choose one of the cultures and design the shape and colour tone of the mask of the chosen culture.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Appreciating and understanding the different uses of masks in different cultures.</li><li>2. Designing the shape and colour tone of the mask in the worksheet.</li><li>3. Drawing a sketch of the mask.</li><li>4. Learning the proportions of the face.</li></ol>

# LESSON 1

## Masks in different cultures and for different functions

**Egypt** — using masks as part of their **burial ceremonies**

**Death Masks**



**Ritual Masks**



## China



Asia — masks also had **religious** purposes or were part of **traditional theatre**.

## Thailand



## Japan

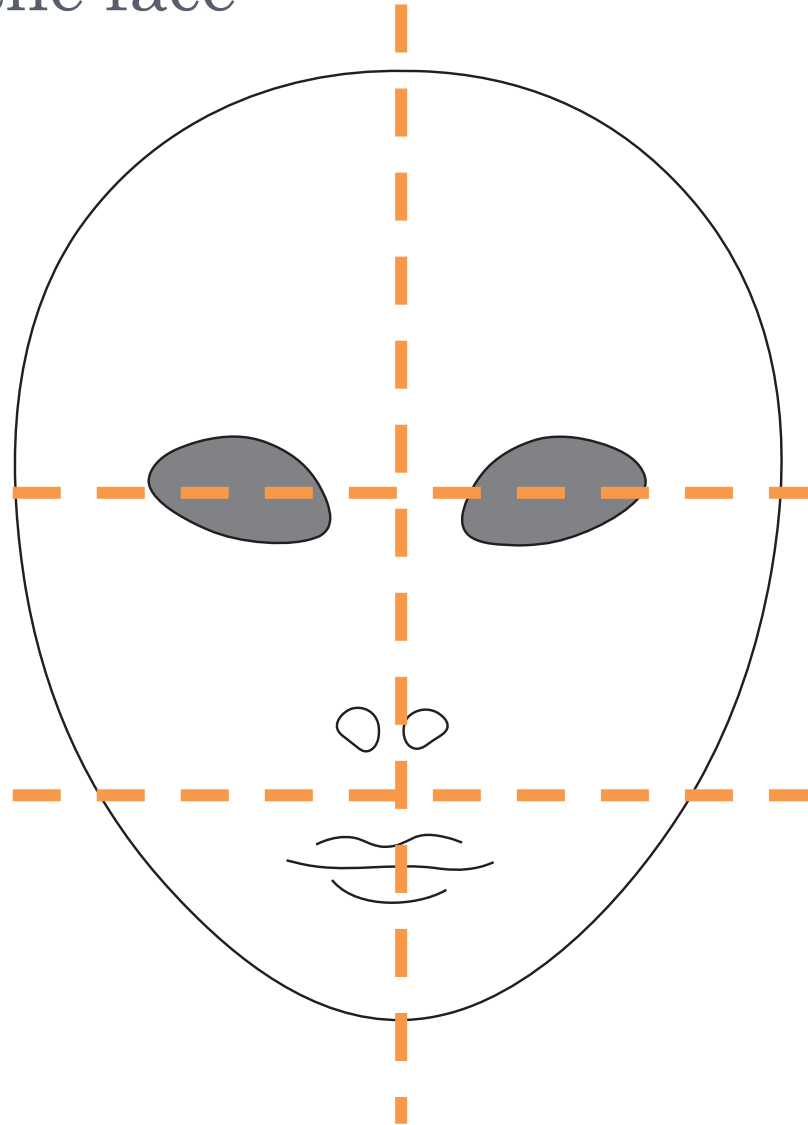


Theatre masks — **comedy and tragedy** masks have been used widely in **theatre**.



## PART 2

Drawing a sketch of the mask and learning the proportions of the face





## LESSON 2

Outline of Lesson Content	Objectives of the lesson	Sequence of Tasks / Activities
Students will learn the steps for creating a paper mask and making a mask.	Students will create a sculptural mask using papier mâché.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Learning about papier mâché through PowerPoint.</li><li>2. Finishing worksheet with PowerPoint.</li><li>3. Demonstrating papier mâché.</li><li>4. Creating a paper mask.</li></ol>

# LESSON 2

## PART 2 – MAKE A PAPER MASK



# Making a paper mask

## What we will need

1. Newspaper
2. Rice paper
3. Glue
4. Mask Model
5. Scissors / Cutters
6. Acrylic colour
7. Decorations (e.g. feathers, gemstones...)



# The steps for making the mask

1. Tear newspaper and rice paper lengthwise in strips.



2. **Blend** the glue in a bowl of water so that it looks like milk.



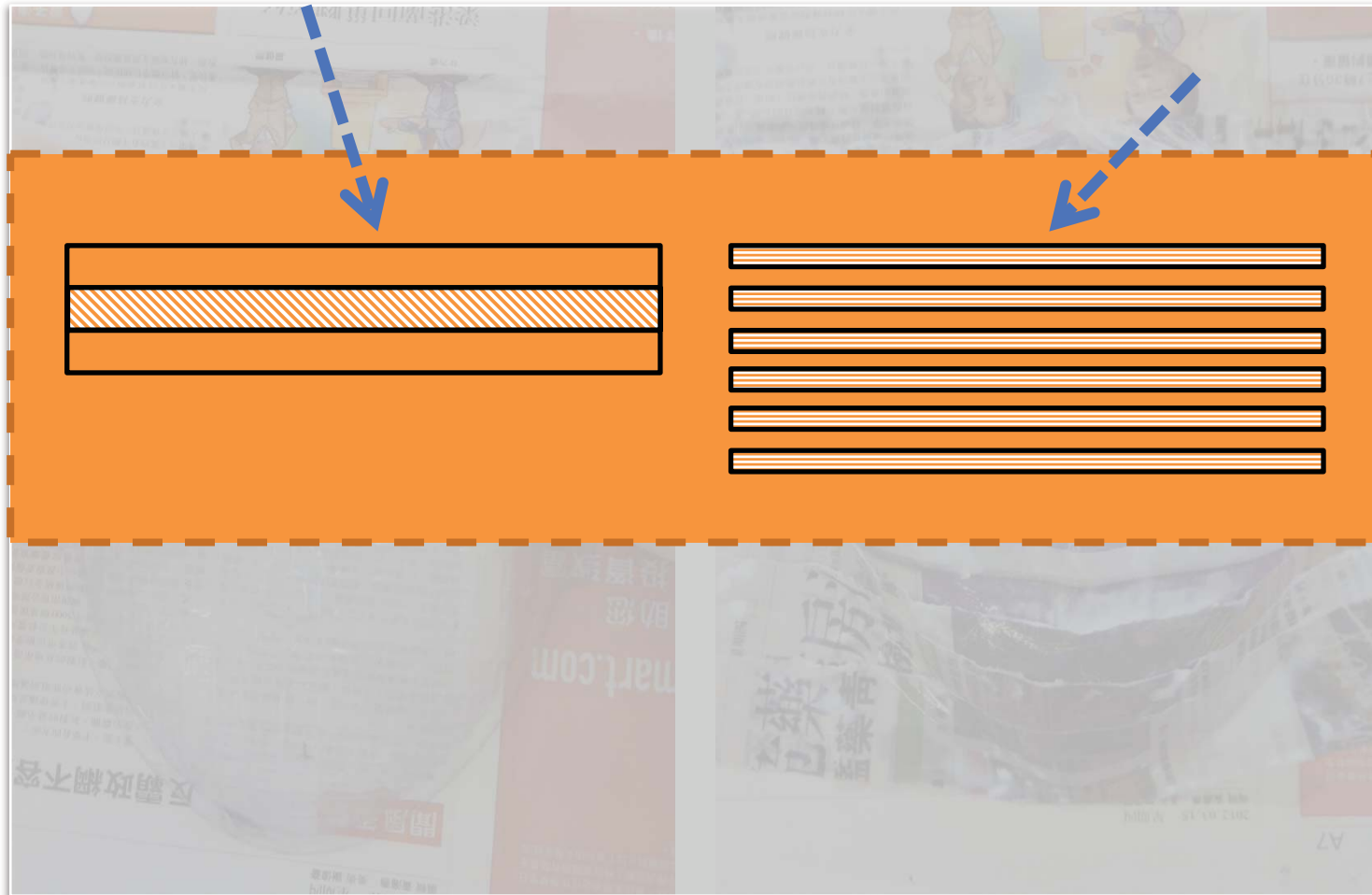
3. Dip one strip of newspaper in the glue water.



4. **Write down** your class and class number on a piece of masking tape and stick it at back of mask model.



5. **Overlap** strips of newspaper, smoothing them out with your finger to release trapped air bubbles.
6. **Layer** the strips so you get 6 layers and work in one direction.





# STUDENTS' WORKSHEETS

Name: XXXXXXXXXX Class: 21 (10)

## MASK

Part 1 Mask in different cultures and functions.

- Egypt - Masks as part of their burial ceremony.
- Africa - Masks as the costumes in their religious ceremonies.
- Asia - Masks had religious purposes or were part of traditional theater.
- Native American - Mask was sometimes used for entertainment or for medicinal purposes.
- Theater Masks - The comedy and tragedy masks have come to represent theater.



Death Masks

Ritual Masks

Africa Masks

Asian Masks



China Masks

Japan Masks

Native American masks

Theater Masks

Part 2 Make a paper mask

Tools

Newspaper	Rice paper ✓	Glue ✓
Mask Model ✓	Scissors ✓	Acrylic colour ✓
Decorations: Las Feather ✓		

Steps

1. Tear newspaper and rice paper lengthwise in 3cm strips.
2. Blend glue in bowl of water and make it like milk.
3. Dip one piece of newspaper in the glue water.
4. Write down class and class number on a masking tape; stick it back of mask model.
5. Overlap strips of newspaper, smoothing them out with your finger to release trapped air bubbles.
6. Work in one direction and make for a layers.
7. Cover rice paper with glue water and make sure no more words or pictures are shown in mask.
8. Place your mask under a fan or in direct sunlight to dry.
9. Tear off the paper mask and move masking tape to paper mask.
10. Draw two eyes at back of paper mask
11. Cut the eyes and design mask shape.
12. Paint some patterns with acrylic colour and stick decorations.

# LESSON 3

<b>Outline of Lesson Content</b>	<b>Objectives of the lesson</b>	<b>Sequence of Tasks / Activities</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create a mask in different layers of colours and the shape of mask .</li><li>• Decoration of the mask.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students can make the shape and colour the mask.</li><li>• Students learn material names, and can add different decorations on the mask and finish it.</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Making the shape of the mask on the cardboard and cutting with scissors.</li><li>2. Painting using acrylic colour with different layers</li><li>3. Showing decorations and teaching how to use them</li><li>4. Decorating the masks.</li><li>5. Displaying the works in class.</li></ol>

