

aztec art

Observation drawing & design



Discover the art
of ancient Aztecs.

Pupils will become skilled craftspeople tasked with designing and creating a mask using collage. This replicates the mosaic featured on historical masks, and which was gruesomely used to decorate human skulls from ritual sacrifices! The session also looks at Aztec sculpture.

This workshop can be adapted to focus on the Mexican Day of the Dead, with skulls decorated in the contemporary Mexican style. Pupils draw from replica human skulls or are provided with a pre-drawn skull to decorate.





materials used:

- Pencil, biro, felt tip, pastel, collage to replicate mosaic tiles
- Paints (2 hour session only)

techniques:

Mark making, drawing, light, shade, tone, proportion, symmetry

suggested topic links:

Mexico, Mayans, Aztecs, Geography, History, World Cultures

suitable for:

KS2

Appropriate parking needs to be made available to allow resources to be carried into school.



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