

Drama at Sandhill View



Here at Sandhill view you have Drama lessons once a week! We get to explore a range of skills, which give you lifelong skills in communication, teamwork, resilience, empathy, presentation skills and many more.

In Year 7 we explore a range of topics from evacuees to Shakespeare allowing us to link to other curriculums, especially English. Here at Sandhill View Drama we believe that every child should have the opportunity to be creative and have access to a broad curriculum.

TASK- Theatre making masks cool for centuries!

We have all experienced a change in our world and wearing masks has become the normal however in theatre we have been using masks for centuries! Using them to create characters and to explore different emotions.

Our task for you is to make a paper mask. I have attached a link to YouTube, which will allow you to see instructions on how to make a mask.

What you need!

Cardboard or paper

A pen

Some scissors

A stapler or some glue

Some string.

How to make your mask.

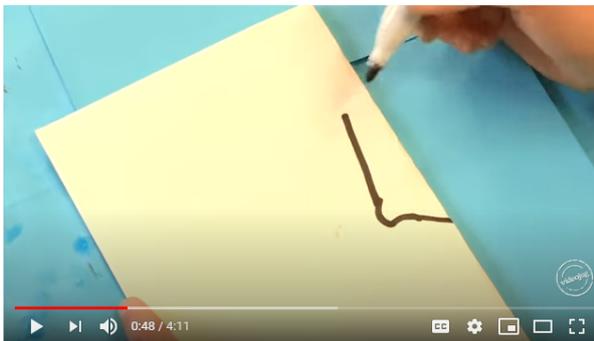
As you will see in the video tutorial you don't need lots of equipment, if you want you can add colour and patters and sequins to your mask to make it look more engaging to an audience but you don't need to.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tR9I6pE09Qc>

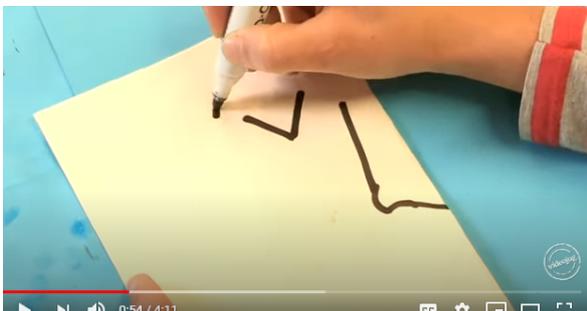
Step 1- Fold you card or paper in half



Step 2- Draw a nose down the centre of the mas where your actual nose will lie.



Step 3- Add some eyes on either side and some eyebrows



Step 4- Add a mouth, this can be a smile or a sad face, anything to show the emotion of the character.



Step 5- Watch the video and make the incisions



Step 6- Open your mask and fold the creases of the features of the face



Step 7- Cut around the cardboard/paper to make the shape of a face.



Step 8- Add some string to your mask to hold it on your face, secure it with a staple or glue



Step 9- Decorate your mask with colour, sequins whatever you can find!

There you have it your very own theatre mask.

Competition time!

In Victorian times, a popular childhood pastime was making model theatres.

Children spent hours doing this, using templates or creating their own theatre from scratch.

They often added 'actors' also made from card or paper.

Your challenge is make your own model theatre.



Your task is to make a model theatre box. You can use anything you have lying around the house. Look at my effort with nothing in the house but a few bits and pieces.



Materials:

- Cardboard
- Wallpaper
- Old pyjamas
- Cat (optional)

TOP TIP:

Be creative and versatile, using anything you can find. This was created without a printer or anything sticky.

See the attached link for guidance on how to make your theatre model

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N4kTNLmAhnk>

**Have fun and be creative. The best model
will win our theatre box challenge!**