

Medusa Mask Activity

What you will need for this activity

For the mask:

- A4 card, paper plate or a piece of cardboard
- pencil, colouring pencils or pens
- buttons or googly eyes
- glue or scotch tape
- scissors
- string

For the snakes:

- recycled cardboard
- felt
- foam or cut up old T-shirt



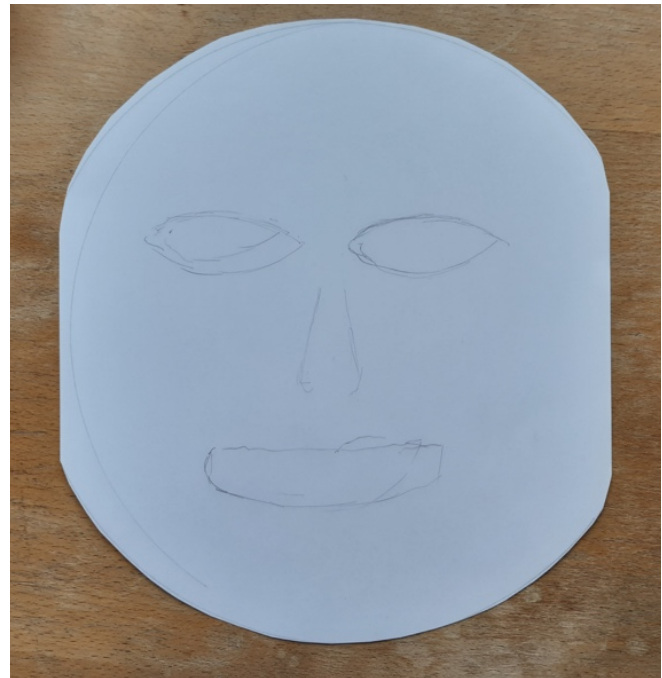
Step 1: The Mask

- If you have a paper plate you can skip this step.
- Take a plate or another round object and trace it on your piece of card or cardboard. This creates an oval shape.
- Cut out the oval.



Step 2: Drawing & Cutting the Face

- Draw facial features in pencil.
- Draw the eyes and mouth.
- Remember that you will have to look out through the eyes and speak through the mouth. We made the mouth quite big to make the Medusa look scary.
- Ask an adult to help you cut out the eyes and mouth.



Step 3: String!

- Make two small holes on the sides of the mask. This way you can put it on. We used a hole punch to make ours.
- Ask for help, and try to put the holes so that you can wear the mask comfortably.

Step 4: Draw some snakes

- Draw snakes onto the mask. Remember to give them eyes and tongues that slither to make it look scary.
- Colour the snakes. We made the eyes of ours orange, and the snakes in various shades of green.



Step 5: Make more snakes!

- Cut out snake shapes. They are really easy! Just a long strip of cardboard with a rounded end. Ask an adult to help you with the scissors.
- Attach buttons or google eyes using glue.
- You can also draw eyes and nostrils on if you want. We did a mix of both.



Step 6: Attach the snakes to the mask.

- Flip the mask onto the other side. The snakes you drew should be facing the table.
- Glue the snakes you just made onto the mask. Take care and make sure their eyes face the right way.



Step 7: Add finishing touches!

We added some extra colour to our Medusa. We added eyebrows in green, and traced her mouth and eyes in red. You can give her even more colour in this step!

Step 8: String and wear.

- Put the string through the holes. We used a bit of pipe cleaner because we run out of string.
- Admire your work.
- Put your mask on and try scaring your family!

