

# Mask Design Research Task



- Masks are objects that cover the face for variety of reasons and are used in many different cultures, both in the past and now in the present
- Explore mask design by answering the questions below
- Use Google to help with your answers – try typing the questions into the search bar
- Your answers should be short sentences or paragraphs

1. What are masks?
2. What are masks used for? Discuss three examples.
3. How have artists/designers used masks? Discuss three examples.
4. Choose your favourite artists/designers from question 3. What inspired this mask design? What do you like about it? Why have you chosen this design?

## Word Bank

These are some words you could use in your answers:

Ritual	Covering	Intricate	Colour	Simple
Handmade	Cultures	Appropriation	Disguise	Designing
Creating	Historical	Decorative	Artefacts	Pattern
Nature	Ceremony	Ornamental	Contemporary	Shape

## Helpful websites:

[Mask - Ritual, Ceremony, Performance | Britannica](#)

[Masks Coursework Guide | Tate](#)

[Mask Artists - The Artists Behind Famous Art Mask Design Works \(artincontext.org\)](#)

[The Artists Keeping Up the Tradition of Mask-Making - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](#)