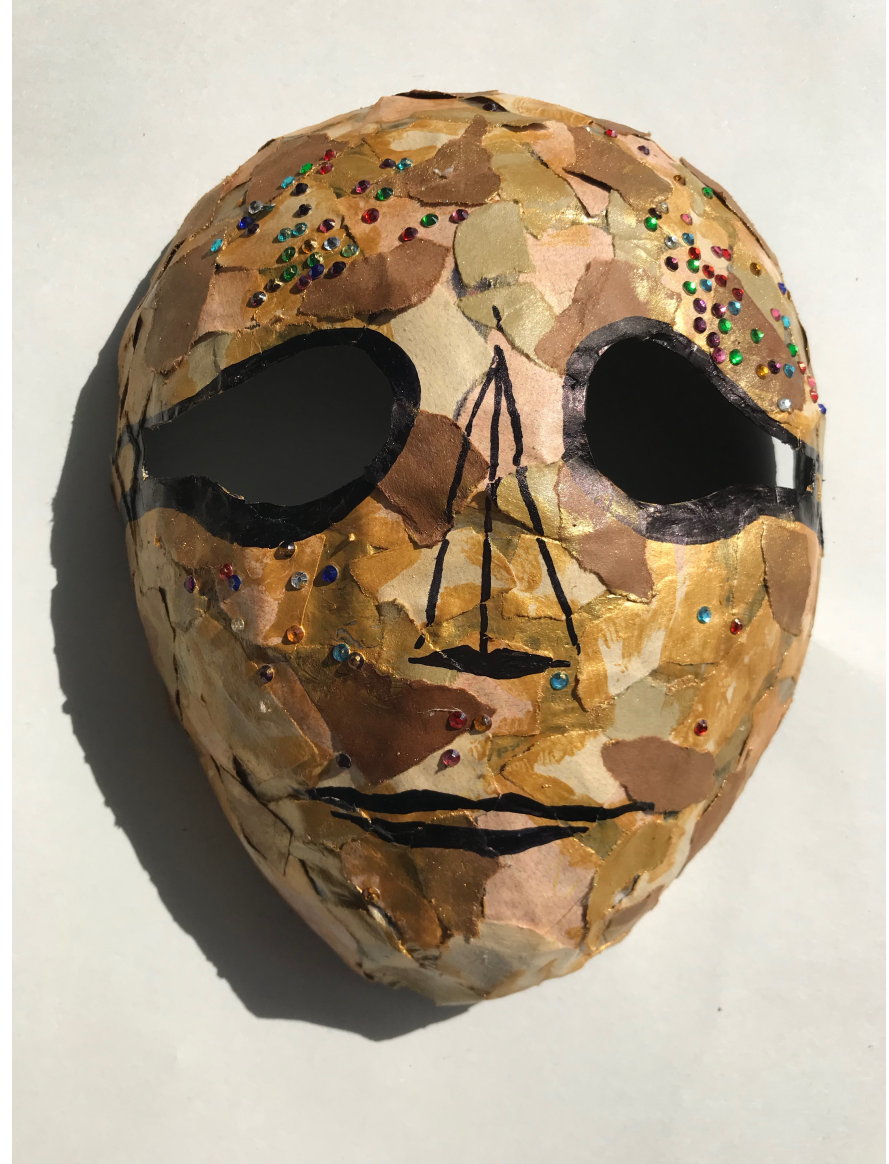


How to make a paper mache mask

Picture tutorial

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You will need:

Scissors

Craft knife*

Balloon

Bowl

Water

Newspaper/ magazine

PVA glue

Paint

Decorating materials-
sequins, feathers, gems
etc.

*Find an adult to do the
cutting with a craft knife



Cut the newspaper into strips

Blow up a balloon and put it in a bowl to keep it in place



Make a paste using

2x parts PVA glue

1x part water

Mix together with an old
paintbrush



Take one of the strips of newspaper and dip this into the paste

Brush off any excess paste using your hands

Place onto the balloon and repeat the process until one half of the balloon is covered
Repeat to create a second or even third layer



TOP TIP!

If your balloon keeps
wriggling out of your bowl-
use two pieces of dry paper
where the balloon touches
the bowl to anchor it back in
place!



Leave to dry completely

Allow at least 48 hours
between making and
decorating your mask



Once dry remove the balloon
from the bowl

Gently peel the paper mache
away from the balloon





Cut eye holes into the mask

Your mask is now ready to
decorate however you wish



Materials used to decorate
this mask:

Ripped paper
PVA glue
Gold paint
Gems
Marker pen

