



St Leo's and Southmead  
Catholic Nursery and Primary  
School

Year  
Three

Art—Masks  
Knowledge Organiser

Spring Term

Amazing  
Activity

Show a gallery of  
Masks, discuss their  
designs and  
feelings

### Key Knowledge

- When someone died in Ancient Egypt, their body would have been preserved by being mummified.
- A death mask was created so that the soul would recognise its body, and return to it safely.
- Death masks were also believed to help to guard a dead person from evil spirits in the afterlife.
- These were highly decorated with bright paint, gold and gems, and often featured hieroglyphics.
- For the richest and most important Egyptians, the death mask would have been made of gold!
- One of the most famous death mask ever found, that of the boy Pharaoh, Tutankhamun.

## What Egyptian King or Queen could I be?



### Skills

- Use a sketchbook for recording observations experimenting with techniques.
- Understand and identify key aspects such as complimentary colours, colour as tone and cold colours.
- Experiment with different materials to create effects
- Compare and recreate form of natural and manmade objects
- Create a mask using collage and overlapping and layering
- Explain what they like about their work.

### Curriculum Link

**Literacy** : Opportunities for the children to use their masks to perform

**History Link**: Opportunities for the children to learn about the historical context of the Egypt

Key Vocabulary	Definition
3D art	Art work which is not flat
Gumstrip	A brown tape that seals quickly. Perfect for joining art work together