

Masks

18 Nov 10:30

Duty six :

Start	Time	Activity	Requirements	Instructions	Scouter
Museums display everything from animals to artifacts made by people over time, inventions and art					
18 Nov 10:30	5	Activities : Opening	Register, beans, flag, totem and skin	Grand Howl Flag Break Register Inspection - belts and shoes	Akela
The animals in this museum keep coming to life!					
18 Nov 10:35	10	Game : African Wildlife		Cubs run around a designated area. When the leader blows the whistle and calls out the name of an African animal, the Cubs are to stop running and act like that animal.	Mor
Since you all know how to act like wild animals, lets make some masks that will make you look like them too					
18 Nov 10:45	40	Crafts : Sand Art Masks	coloured sand (can be made from fine, white sand and powdered paint) templates (attached) board glue scissors	Stick mask template to card. Cut out around edges and eyes. Place glue on sections and pour coloured sand over. Knock off extra sand. Place glue on next section and repeat with the appropriate coloured sand. Place stick on back of mask.	Riki
Masks can be very valuable and museums often have collections from all over the world.					
18 Nov 11:25	10	Yarn : African Masks		See attached	Raksha
This museum is a little dusty. I need a drink of water, don't you?					
18 Nov 11:35	10	Activities : Juice and biscuits		Juice and biscuit break	Akela
When archeologists find stuff like dinosaurs or even pottery, it often comes in pieces that they have to put together, just like a puzzle					
18 Nov 11:45	20	Game : Tangram Puzzles		Spread the coloured tangram pieces around the play area. (Tangram template attached - make a puzzle per Six in their colour on card) Provide the Cubs with a shape that they need to build once they have found all their pieces. The puzzle requires them to use all the pieces. Examples of puzzles and solutions attached.	Mor
Some cultures believe in dancing to bring the rain - maybe you can do a rain dance with your masks? Or maybe we should just look to the sky and see what the clouds say					
18 Nov 12:05	20	Activities : Cloud Windows	Cloud window template Card	Give each Cub a cloud window template to stick on card. Cut out the template and the window as per instructions.	Riki

			Glue Scissors Water Cycle handout Sticks Cellotape	Sellotape on a stick so that the window can be held up to the sky. Remind Cubs to be careful about looking at the Sun directly Using the card, can they see what clouds are out today? What does that mean for the weather?	
18 Nov 12:25	5	Activities : Closing	Totem, Skin Badges, certificates	Announcements Badge handouts Grand Howl Flag Down Prayer Dismiss	Akela

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Sand Art Masks

Category	Crafts
Badge	Masks
Time to allocate (mins)	35
Outcome	animal mask
	coloured sand (can be made from fine, white sand and powdered paint)
	templates (attached)
Resources	board
	glue
	scissors
Instructions	Stick mask template to card. Cut out around edges and eyes. Place glue on sections and pour coloured sand over. Knock off extra sand. Place glue on next section and repeat with the appropriate coloured sand.
	Place stick on back of mask.

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Documents

Animal mask templates [Masks attachment-1.doc](#)

African Masks

Category
Time to allocate (mins)

Yarn
10

African Mask History

[African masks](#) are a popular art form. Elaborately carved and decorated masks have been made in Africa for thousands of years. Most African masks are made by unknown artists and creating masks is a highly respected skill. Masks can vary in size, shape and mediums including fabric, metal, various woods, and leather.



Ngadi Mwaash (Congo)

Masks will usually show the faces of spirits - a god, an ancestor or an animal. Artists carve and paint each mask in a particular way, so people know which spirit it is meant to be. They believe that if you put on a mask, the spirit is revealed and it will enter your body.

Story



Bongo (Congo)

Traditionally, masks are worn during important ceremonies, such as harvest festivals and funerals. Many young people wear masks to go through secret rites marking the end of their childhood. The mask ceremonies are full of drama and music. The mask wearers perform ritual dances, stamping and clapping, and sometimes speaking for the spirits of the masks. Often dancers wear elaborate costumes to go with their masks. African masks are worn in ceremonies in different ways. For example, they can be worn vertically covering the face, as crests resting on the head, or as helmets that encompass the entire head to convey a disguise.



[African masks](#) are highly sought after by art collectors because they are considered some of the most unique and fine art creations in the world. You can find African masks in almost any major art gallery or museum all over the world.

Not all people can create an African mask. The people who can make it well usually have special status in the African society. Making the mask requires knowledge and skill. The gift usually is passed from generation to generation.

The shape of an African mask is very unique. It usually reflects the face of animal or human beings. But you can also see the mask resemble combination of both features.

Wearing a mask is considered as an honor in various African tribes. Not all of members in the African tribes can wear the mask. The elder and only few men can wear it.

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Tangram Puzzles

Category	Game
Type	Wide game
Time to allocate (mins)	20
Instructions	<p>Spread the coloured tangram pieces around the play area. (Tangram template attached - make a puzzle per Six in their colour on card)</p> <p>Provide the Cubs with a shape that they need to build once they have found all their pieces. The puzzle requires them to use all the pieces.</p> <p>Examples of puzzles and solutions attached.</p>

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Documents

Tangram Template	tangram_template
Animals	TangramAnimals.pdf
Fun	TangramFun.pdf
Geometric	TangramGeometric.pdf
Squares	TangramSquares.pdf
Solutions	TangramSolutions.pdf
Tang	TangAnimalsClr.pdf
Tang Solutions	TangAnimalsSolution.pdf

Cloud Windows

Category	Activities
Badge	Scientist
Time to allocate (mins)	15
Outcome	Children learn how the clouds can help predict weather as well as a little about the water cycle
	Cloud window template
	Card
	Glue
Resources	Scissors
	Water Cycle handout
	Sticks
	Cellotape
	Give each Cub a cloud window template to stick on card. Cut out the template and the window as per instructions.
Instructions	Sellotape on a stick so that the window can be held up to the sky.
	Remind Cubs to be careful about looking at the Sun directly
	Using the card, can they see what clouds are out today? What does that mean for the weather?

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Cloud Window Template [screen-shot-2011-08-05-at-2-20-52-pm.png](#)
Cloud and water cycle handout [Cloud-identification-weather-prediction-3.jpg](#)