## Maya Masks Activity

Aim: To design and make a Maya mask

Masks played a central role in Maya culture. They were made for a variety of occasions and purposes. In fact, they were even used to decorate temples. Wealthy Maya were buried with a death mask, which was intended to protect the wearer on their journey to the afterlife.

## **Instructions**

- 1. Use the template below to design a Maya mask.
- 2. Decide whether you are going to make an event or death mask. Use colours and designs to suit this.
- 3. List the equipment and resources you will need.
- 4. Write simple instructions to help you make your mask.



