

African Masks

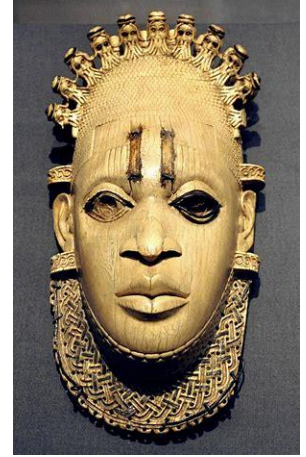
Objectives

- To identify African patterns
- To compare traditional African Masks with modern artist Kimmy Cantrell
- To experiment with paper modelling and paper mache
- To experiment with painting techniques

African symbols known as **Adrinka** are found everywhere in Ghana. Can you identify the Adrinka symbol on this Ghanaian mask?



Masks have been used in Africa for centuries. They play a vital role in celebrations, rituals and tribal initiations. This mask is from Benin and made of ivory.

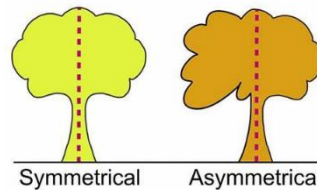


Paper Mache



Kimmy Cantrell

Kimmy Cantrell's work uses vibrant colours. His work tells a story. Kimmy's masks use asymmetry to challenge traditional definitions of beauty. He changes the shape and position of the eyes to show different emotions. Kimmy Cantrell's masks are asymmetrical



What is a relief sculpture?

A relief sculpture is a sculptural method in which the sculptural pieces are attached to a solid background of the same material.

