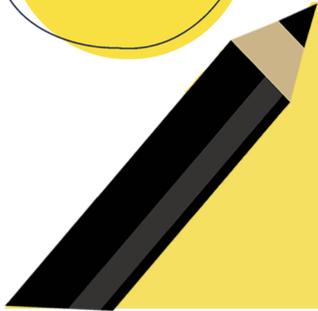




KYLEE MAKES A MASK



SYNOPSIS

EPISODE LENGTH: 19 MINUTES

Kylee opens up the Maker Box to find different kinds of masks! Kylee and her friends talk about how masks can be made out of different materials and for different reasons. They head to the studio to create a cat mask out of plaster cloth. Kids learn about symmetry and asymmetry, as well as what making mistakes can teach us in art.



HISTORY & CULTURE INTEGRATION OPPORTUNITY

Provide an overview of masks throughout world history and across cultures. Have students identify what the masks are made out of and how they were/are used.



MATH INTEGRATION OPPORTUNITY: GEOMETRY

Explore the idea of mirror symmetry with shapes. Cut symmetrical shapes out of paper by folding the paper in half, cutting on the sides away from the fold, and then opening up to reveal the shape.



ARTS INTEGRATION OPPORTUNITY: THEATER

Masks have held a vital role in the theater, specifically to tell the audience what each character was like or what they would act like. Kabuki Theatre is a great example. Write and act out a play with the masks you make!

DISCOVER AND DISCUSS RELATED ARTISTS & ART

- View some masks by Marie Rime and have students identify shapes, colors, and objects.
- View Cyrus Kabiru's collection of eyewear. What shapes, colors, and objects can students identify?
- How are Marie Rime and Cyrus Kabiru's masks alike? How are they different? What do you like about them?

PROJECT SUPPLY LIST

- Plaster Cloth
- Scissors
- Water & Water Container
- Vaseline
- Acrylic or Tempera Paint
- Paint Brushes
- Water cups and paper towels



LESSON OBJECTIVE

Identify different purposes and uses of art and art materials.

Use mistakes as opportunities



VOCABULARY

- Mask
- Symmetrical
- Asymmetrical

HARD SKILLS

- Prepping materials
- Applying plaster cloth

SOFT SKILLS

- Teamwork if they partner to make masks
- Creative problem solving
- Memory recall