



Artful Thinking

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Lammas Mask (God Lugh)



Materials: Dried grass (collect on a walk), paints, scissors, hot glue gun, tissue papers, PVA glue, water, bowls, paper, access to google or an older model (granny or grandad), mask base.

Start by asking either grandparent to model, if you don't have access to them like us, feel free to google your inspiration. Sketch out the chosen face, thinking about the lines, contours, thickness in line, shading and shapes contained within the face.



Plug in the glue gun, be careful when working with this tool, remember to not touch the nozzle. Now begin to build the layers following the shapes and lines from your drawings.





Choose what tissue paper colours you want to use on your mask, then make the PVA glue to water mixture.

Cut the tissue paper into small strips, then paint the gluey mixture over the cooled glue mask, then add the tissue paper, then paint more gluey mixture on top.

Cover the mask, we decided to add green to oranges and gold colours for where we want to put the "beard" or hair. Leave to dry.



Get out your paints, and add more details to your 3D wrinkles, take time mixing paints, to create warmer or cooler tones. We added some greens to keep it tied to the August festival theme.

When the paint is dried, then plug in your glue gun again, and start adding the dried grass. Or just the seed heads for the facial hair.

Cut the grass to the lengths you need, then you can add paint at the end to give it more texture.

