



## Mask Making

Children are provided with materials to cut out, decorate and stick together to make masks of either moorland birds or animals from a woodland habitat. A creative and fun activity and a wonderful disguise to take home! All materials provided. When booking, please say whether you would like to make moorland or woodland themed masks.

**Duration:** about 45 minutes

**Age Range:** Years 1 and 2 (age 5 - 7)

**Location:** The Moors National Park Centre



### Main Curriculum Links:

Art and Design – using a range of materials, developing a wide range of art and design techniques

Key Learning Objectives Children should learn...	Learning Outcomes
<i>Art and Design</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to create an individual mask which represents their observations of a bird or animal</li> </ul> <i>Other Skills Involved</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dexterity and coordination</li> </ul>	<b>All children will be able to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>follow simple instructions to make a mask</li> </ul>
	<b>Most children will be able to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use their own ideas within guidelines, to create an individual piece of work which represents their observations of a bird or animal</li> </ul>
	<b>Some children will be able to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use simple finishing techniques to improve the appearance of their mask</li> </ul>

### Assessment for Learning

We assess learning using a variety of techniques appropriate to the activity such as: questioning, questioning games, observing how well children are performing tasks, checking results, quizzes and feedback forms.

### Opportunities for Extending Learning Before and After this Activity

- Why do people wear masks? Find pictures of people wearing masks, from what sort of materials are they made, why are those materials suitable?
- Children could design their own templates and select suitable materials to make different sorts of masks.
- Templates for vole and curlew masks are provided with other resources themed around the 'Charlie to the Rescue' story at the link below.  
<http://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/about-us/school-and-group-visits/schools-and-colleges/key-stage-1/resources-for-ks-1-teachers>