## Step 1- African Mask Design Shape

On a new piece of A4 paper you will need to fill most of your page with your African Mask. The first step is to draw out the basic shape of your mask. Use the examples below to decide on a mask shape and the position and angles of the eyes, nose and mouth. Use a middle line of symmetry to help get both sides looking equal. At the end of Step 1 your mask should look like the example at the bottom of the page.









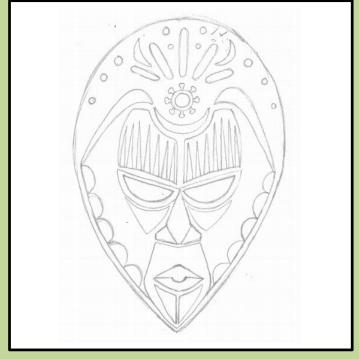


## Step 2- African Mask Details and Symbols

African masks can become quite complex in design and pattern. Choose one of the Adinkra tribe symbols to add to your mask. These represent things such as energy, strength and peace. On my example I have added harmony in the forehead. Then add in African mask patterns using the examples below and in step 1. At the end of Step 2 your mask should look like the example at the bottom of the page.

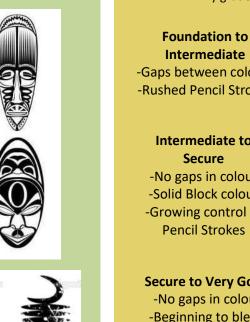






## Step 3- Adding Colour

Now you can add colour to your mask. Look at the earthy colour scheme used for African masks (browns, reds, oranges) and enhance it using some bright bold decorative colour. Look closely below at the examples of how to colour in and what grade it equals to. On my example I have used block colour for the mask and then colour blending for the decoration. To make my grade a Very Good to Outstanding.







# Intermediate -Gaps between colours

-Rushed Pencil Strokes

#### Intermediate to Secure

- -No gaps in colour -Solid Block colour
- -Growing control of **Pencil Strokes**

#### **Secure to Very Good**

- -No gaps in colour -Beginning to blend colour tones
- -Control of Pencil strokes and blending

### **Very Good to** Outstanding

-No gaps in colour -Full range of blended colour tone -Excellent control of light to dark blending

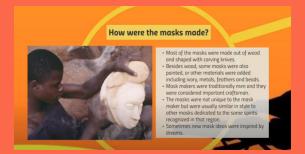


## Step 4- Adding a Border and Research

To make your African mask page complete add in a decorative border inspired by African culture. You can use the examples here or design your own. Add colour to make the design stand out.



The last step is to add in at lest 4 pieces of information from the PowerPoint and the two videos that you have watched about African Masks and its influence on Picasso. For extra marks can you find more information independently that you haven't been taught?! At the end of Step 4 your page should look like or even better than the example below!



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KPGHgRaDv7c



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