

Project sheet number 3

The scary halloween mask

- What you will need:**
- A newspaper
 - Wallpaper paste or PVA glue
 - An old magazine
 - Some plastic bags (for hair)
 - Balloon
 - Pudding basin
 - 4 plastic bottle tops (2 small, 2 slightly larger)
 - A brush for glue
 - Stapler
 - Scissors

Step 1

Blow up the balloon and balance it in the pudding basin

Step 2

Cut the newspaper into strips

Step 3

Stick the strips of newspaper onto the balloon, building up a few layers for strength

Step 4

Roll a long piece of newspaper for the nose and two more pieces for the ears. Shape and place in the correct position on the mask, covering the joins with small strips of newspaper and glue to make it smooth

Step 5

Once your mask is covered, leave it to dry. This may take up to two days but to speed up the process you could place it in an airing cupboard

Step 6

Cut out green coloured pictures from the magazine and cut them into small squares. If you want your mask to be another colour, cut different coloured pictures out of the magazine. We chose green as it is goblin or witch like!

Step 7

Stick the magazine squares all over your mask until all the newspaper is covered and then let it dry

Step 8

Cut strips of plastic bag and staple these onto the top of the mask for hair. Make sure that the sharp bits of the staples are on the outside of the mask

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Step 9

Cut out a mouth from the magazine and stick it onto your mask with glue

Step 10

You can cut eyes out of the magazine and stick those on with glue or use plastic bottle tops to make the eyes

Step 11

If you use bottle tops, put two holes in the small ones and one hole in the larger ones (ask an adult to do this so that you don't cut yourself!)

Step 12

Thread a piece of plastic through the holes, joining each pair of bottle tops (one large, one small) together

Step 13

Put two holes in each eye area of the mask and thread the plastic holding the bottle tops through these. Tie at the back to secure!

Step 14

Using a pencil, put two holes in the mask so that you can see through it (ask an adult to help you do this). Attach a piece of string or elastic to the mask to hold it in place and there you have the finished result!

**Now you have a spooky
waste-free mask to
scare your friends with!**

