

Tool kit for making Carnival Headdresses



First, talk about **Carnivals** then choose a theme.



Design Stage

Experiment with lots of sketches in your design booklets. Choose contrasting styles and shapes for each headdress. Think about adding colour, pattern, character or expression.



Essential Tools and Materials required



card



paints and brushes

PVA
glue



glitter / sequins



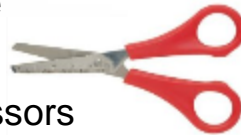
feathers



masking tape



coloured tissue paper
/ newspaper / shiny
paper / cellophane /
fabric



scissors

stapler



Fix two strips of card together with a stapler.

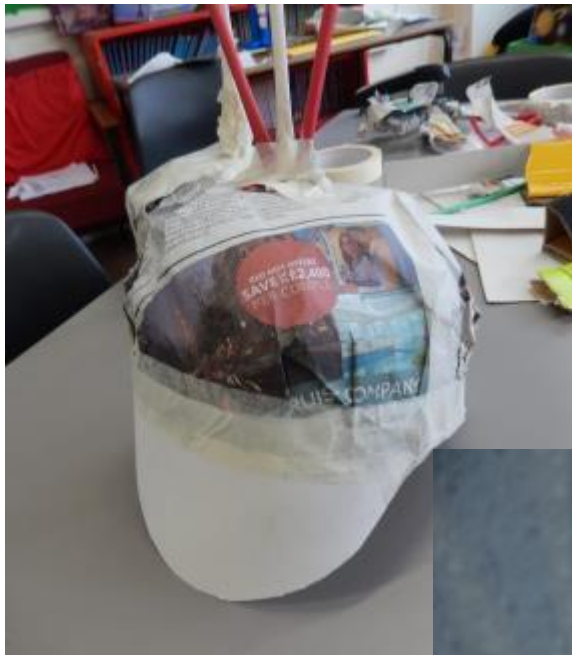
Then, wrap it around your partner's head. Find a point where it is comfortable and fix it with tape.

Take it off and then fix it with a stapler.





Add two more strips of card to make a cross across the top of the head.
Fix the two strips to the inside of the of the band around the head.
It's a good idea to staple the card so that the staples face outwards. This way hair is less likely to get caught in them.



Coat your headdress with newspaper and generous amounts of masking tape.

Extra structures can be added with card or scrunched/rolled up newspaper covered with masking tape.





Add colour to your headdress with paint or strips of tissue paper applied with watered down PVA glue.

Texture can be added with fabric, feathers and... anything else you fancy!

