



**Brief: Design and make a mask/headdress inspired by an African animal**

Key Vocabulary		Definition	Examples
1	Carving	Carving is the process of <b>shaping and sculpting</b> a material, typically wood, stone, or metal, by cutting away unwanted parts to create a desired form or design. It is a traditional art form that has been practiced for centuries by artisans and craftsmen around the world. Carving can range from intricate details on small objects to large-scale sculptures that adorn public spaces.	
2	Relief	Relief is a <b>type of sculpture</b> where the sculpted elements remain attached to a solid background. This technique creates a sense of depth and dimensionality within a two-dimensional space.	
3	Texture	Texture is the <b>feeling of a surface</b> , real or represented. This might refer to the roughness or smoothness of actual objects and art media, or to the illusion of these properties.	
4	Attach	Attach means to <b>fasten, join, or connect something</b>	
5	Costume	A costume is an outfit that a person wears to dress as a character or concept for a performance, festival, party, or any other reason. Costume design is an important part of film and theatre in the modern day.	

African masks are used to communicate with ancestors, appease spirits, celebrate harvests, and mark important life events. They hold a special sacred significance in African tribes.



The Lion King features 25 kinds of animals, including birds, fishes, and insects. There are roughly 235 puppets in the show ranging from masks, full body suit puppets, and full-sized puppets from small animals to an elephant puppet that is operated by four actors. The masks and puppets are designed by Michael Curry and co-designed by Taymor

**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Remove any jewellery and tie back long hair	Wear an apron and roll up your sleeves	Walk safely and calmly around the classroom	Keep your work area and floor area clean	Follow the teacher's cutting instructions	If you need to move around with scissors, hold around the closed blade, face down.
Finally, report all spillages and clean up properly after yourself, leaving the classroom tidy.					