

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER: YEAR 8 DAY OF THE DEAD (DIA DE LOS MEURTOS)

Mexican festival



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KEYWORDS:
culture
pattern
vibrant
colour
symbolic
decorative
symmetrical
design

Form links with artist **Thaneeya McArdle**



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Digital illustration

Form links with artist **Alfonso Castillo Orta**



3D ceramics sculpture



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Use **craft knife** skills to create own work

HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDANCE

Abstract
Expressionism



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Acrylic paint & palette knife



Ink wash



Explore **Abstract Expressionist** backgrounds through use of colour combinations.

RESEARCH

EXPERIMENT AND REFINE

RECORD

FINAL OUTCOME



PROJECT:
YR 8
DAY OF THE DEAD

Día de los Muertos is an opportunity to remember and celebrate the lives of departed loved ones.

Día de los Muertos is intertwined with two Catholic Spanish holidays: All Saints Day (Nov. 1st) and All Soul's Day (Nov. 2nd). *Día de los Muertos* is often celebrate on Nov. 2nd.

Main Symbols:

Flowers are used to make a path that leads the spirits from the cemetery to their families' homes.

Butterflies are believed to hold the spirits of the departed.

Skulls are reminder of the cyclicity of life, which is why they are brightly decorated.



Personal Response shows:
Links to the cultural research.
Links to designs.
Links to experiment.

Drawing to design:
Produce a series of designs using structure lines inspired by your research and experiments.

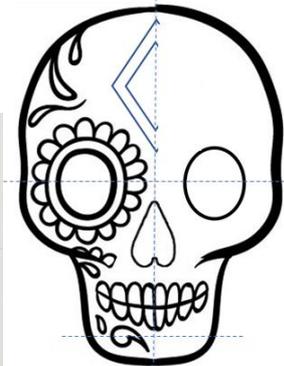
asymmetrical



symmetrical



Symmetry using structure lines



Draw some structure lines on the skull to help you complete the other half.