



'TEACHER RESOURCES' LESSON PLAN NO. 8

BEASTIE MASKS

SUITABLE FOR:

5 to 7yrs

RATING:

Easy **Moderate** Hard

VALUE:

This craft lesson is very good for fine motor skills and has excellent value for drama play.

The children can use these masks for stage productions, drama in general or just for fun!

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Recycled cardboard from a cereal packet

EC Crazy Beasties mask stencils

EC Liquicryl paint, selected colours

EC Glow paints

EC Glitter Fantasia

Hat elastic

METHOD:

Place the mask stencil on the cardboard, trace the mask and cut it out. At the same time cut the centre of the eyes out for vision.

Then apply a base coat of paint using Liquicryl Warm Yellow. When dry, replace the Beastie stencil and use it to paint in facial details eg: green beak, blue eyes and paint around the outside of the whole mask with an orange border.

Make a hole in either side of the mask and thread the hat elastic to hold the mask secure.

TIPS:

EC produce a range of mask stencils including Australian Animal Masks, Crazy Beasties and Fairy Masks.

All can be decorated with paint or crayons and are great for role-playing.

For added drama use Liquicryl fluorescent paints, they really glow.