



OXFORD DOODLE CLUB

MASK CHALLENGE!



YOU WILL NEED

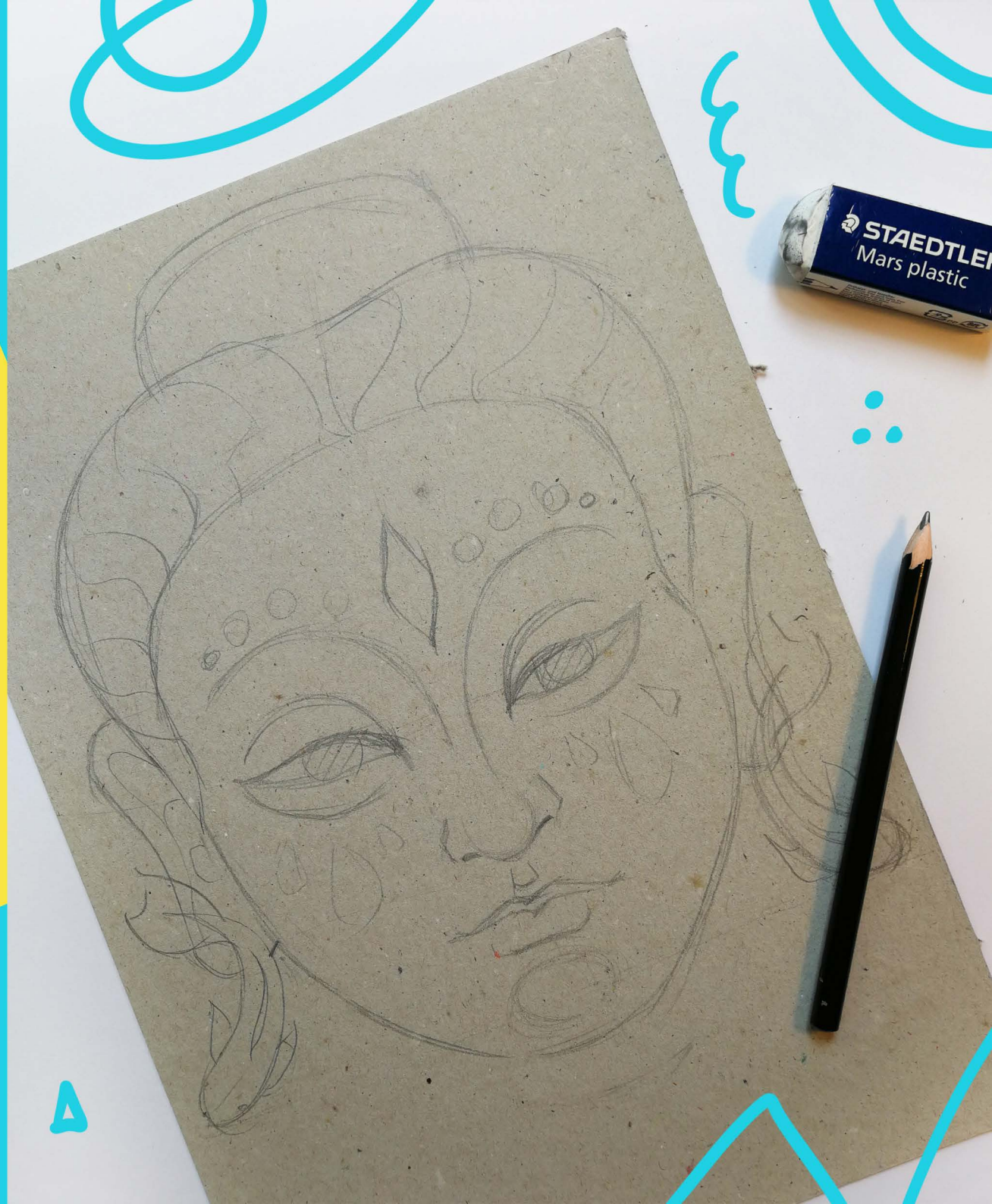
- Thick card
- A pencil
- Scissors
- Glue
- Sellotape
- Herbs + spices
- Coffee
- A straw
- Paint/markers or colouring pencils

Begin by sketching out the design for your mask.

Think about your interests and how you can make your mask unique to you.

Mine was inspired by a Buddha statue at the Ashmolean because I meditate daily and our first Doodle Club meet up was at the Ash. It also features fish earrings because my star sign is Pieces...

SKETCH!





PAINT

Its always good to have a solid base to build on.

I started with some watery white paint and slowly built up the highlighted areas.

Think about where the light would hit your mask..

For example the tip of the nose, the cheek bones and the chin.

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Now it's time to add some colour to your mask...

If you don't have lots of paints at home then think about items from your kitchen that could be used to paint with.

I used coffee for the hair building up in layers to create shadows in darker areas. Just like you would with paint!

COFFEE?!





COLOURS

As well as using coffee for the hair, I used paprika for the lips and turmeric for the fish.

You can experiment with different spices to make paints. Just mix them with a little water and they're ready to go!



Now you can start drawing on the features and outlining bits.



You could do this with a fineliner, a black marker, a biro or even some black paint...

Try using different thicknesses for your lines to make your mask more dynamic.



OUTLINES =





CUTTING

Once you've finished outlining the features and drawing on details, you can begin cutting out...

Go slowly around the 'fiddly' bits, you might need an adult to help you with these bits!

Now it's time to add details!

Look for interesting things around the house or in the garden that you could stick on... I used chilli flakes and parsley leaves for mine. PVA glue works great for this but you could use pritt stick or even have a look online for homemade glue recipes using cornflour...

Oh and don't forget to cut out the eyes on your mask!

DETAILS





FINISHING TOUCHES

Finally attach your stick or straw to the back of your mask using sellotape or masking tape!

And that's it!

We'd love to see what you've created so make sure to share on social and tag us:

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