

Yr 8 Textiles:
Knowledge Organiser
Sugar Skulls

KNOWLEDGE HAS A BEGINNING BUT NO END

St Edmund Campion Catholic School 2022/23

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Key Word	Definition
Line	A drawing of an image consisting of straight & curved lines.
Symmetrical balance	If an imaginary line is drawn through the centre of the work, both sides are exactly the same, and balanced in that way. (Mirror image)
Pattern	Pattern decorates the artwork with regular repeated elements.
Mexican Folk Art	A collection of items made for decorative purposes.
Alebrijes Art	Mexican Fantasy/Mythical creatures.
Otomi Folk Art	Otomi Folk Art consists of embroidered images of animals,birds & florals
Embroidery	The art or pastime of embroidering cloth.
Embellishments	A decorative detail or feature added to something to make it more attractive.
Transfer printing	Is a method of decorating materials which is a monochrome print on paper & then transferred by pressing onto fabric.
Cross stitch	Cross-stitch is a form of sewing and a popular form of embroidery in which X-shaped stitches in a tiled, raster-like pattern are used to form a picture.
Back stitch	A stitch sewn one stitch length backward on the front side and two stitch lengths forward on the reverse side to form a solid line of stitching on both sides.
French Knots	A decorative embroidery stitch made by looping the thread two or more times around the needle, which is then inserted into the fabric



Day of the Dead Festival

Day of the Dead is celebrated throughout Mexico and the Catholic world... Italy, Spain, South America and the Philippines all celebrate All Souls and All Saints Day on November 1st and 2nd. Special Masses and cleaning of the cemetery tombs are part of the traditional activities...
In Central and Southern Mexico where the colourful parties take place in the cemeteries and elaborate altars are built in the homes to honour specific family members who have passed .

Freda Kahlo - Artists







Mexican artist Frida Kahlo is remembered for her self-portraits, pain and passion, and bold, vibrant colours. She is celebrated in Mexico for her attention to Mexican and indigenous culture and by feminists for her depiction of the female experience and form.
Kahlo, who suffered from polio as a child, nearly died in a bus accident as a teenager. She suffered multiple fractures of her spine, collarbone and ribs, a shattered pelvis, broken foot and dislocated shoulder. She began to focus heavily on painting while recovering in a body cast. In her lifetime, she had 30 operations.
Life experience is a common theme in Kahlo's approximately 200 paintings, sketches and drawings. Her physical and emotional pain are shown starkly on canvases, as is her turbulent relationship with her husband, fellow artist Diego Rivera, who she married twice. Of her 143 paintings, 55 are self-portraits.



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Pattern	Pattern decorates the artwork with regular repeated elements.	Offer visual clues to an order.

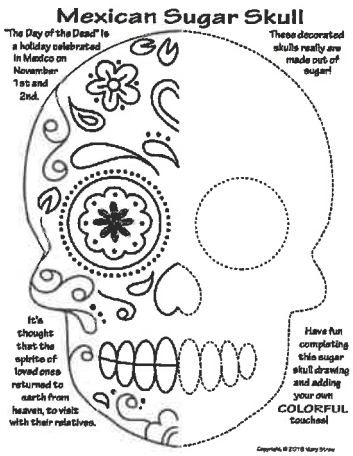
Master the Art of Drawing

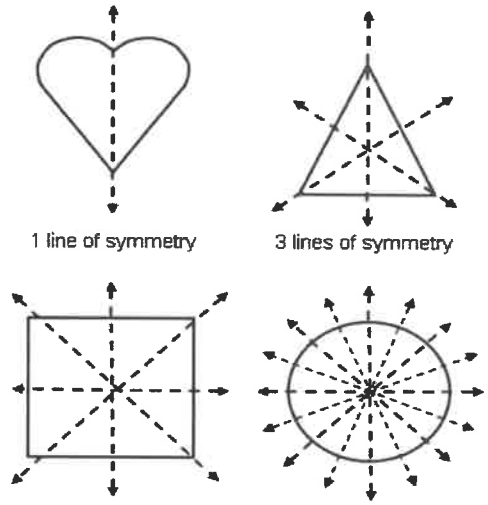
Design Process:

- Use visual inspiration to design your sugar skull.
- Take your pencil for a walk using line.
- Pay attention to symmetrical shapes & patterns.
- Pay attention to the scale & size.
- Include Mexican folk art designs.

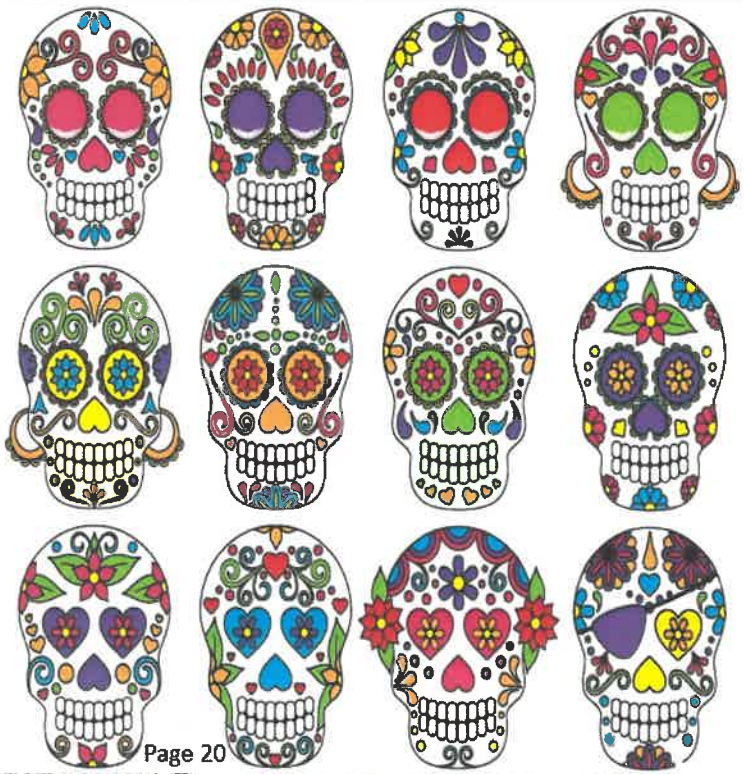
https://www.wikihow.com/Draw-a-Skull

How to draw a skull.









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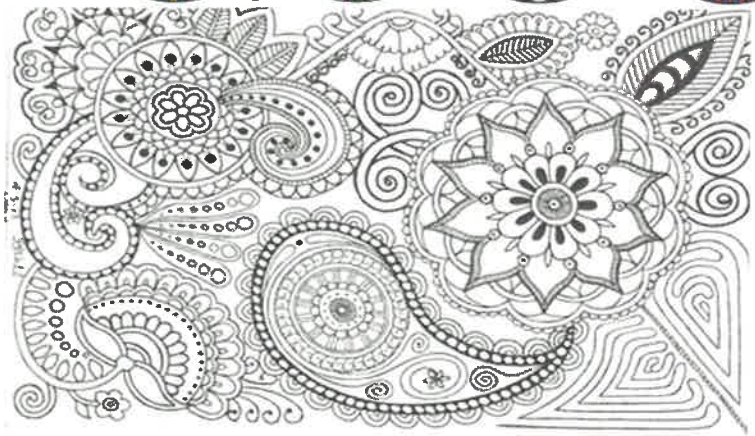




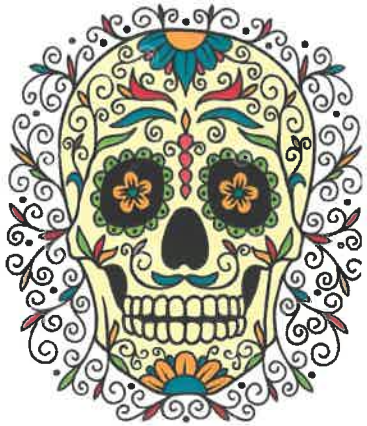








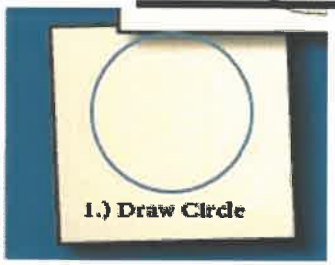




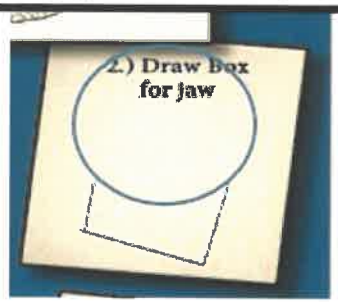




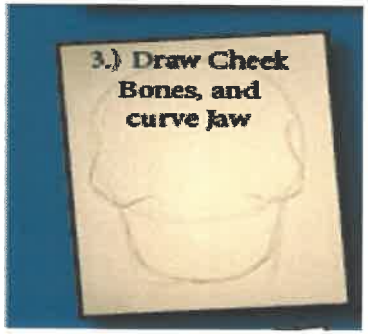
Sugar Skull Drawing Step by Step



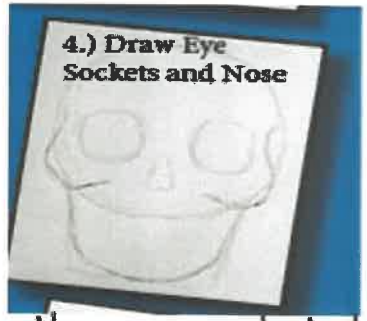
1. Draw a circle



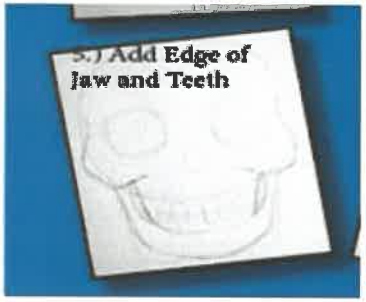
2.Draw a box for the jaw

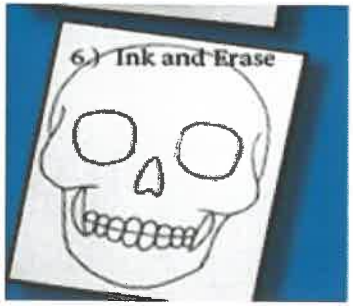


3.Draw the cheek bones and curve the jaw at the bottom.

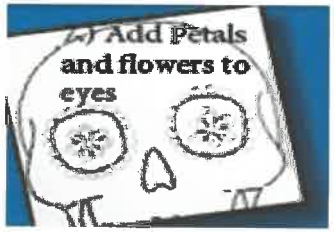


4.Draw the eyes sockets low on the head leaving room to embellish them near the temple. Notice the sockets aren't perfect circles.





5 & 6.
The nose is like a long up-side-down heart. Now sketch in the sides of the jaw from the cheek bone. Use a curved line to place the teeth. The teeth are just bumps above and below the curved line.



7. Add flowers or curls to the inside of the eye sockets, and flower petals to the outside of the eyes sockets.



8. Add flowers to the head, cheeks and jaw.



9.Add swirls, curls and additional shapes.

- Textiles Media's & components



Fabric crayons


Buttons


Sequins


Hand embroidery



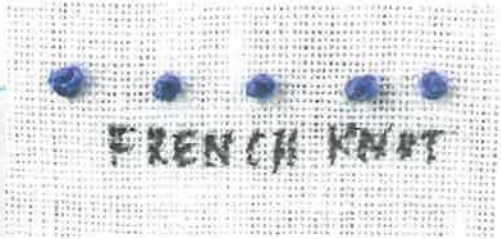

Polyester Cotton


Embroidery Floss


Brusho







Hand Embroidery Stitches.

Master the Art of printing & Sewing

Making process:

- Draw your design outline on paper & colour in with transfer crayons.
- Heat press print onto fabric
- Add decoration:
- Brusho
- Hand embroidery
- Buttons/ beads.

