Year 9 Homework: Chinese Opera Masks

Task 1: Create a Research page

- Research into the tradition of Chinese Opera Masks and find out about:
  - The meanings behind the colours on the masks.
  - Why they use masks in the performances.
  - How they create the masks.
- Give your opinion on the masks and how they are used in a performance.
- Present all your research in a creative way with images in your book.

Task 2: Create a mask

- Use the research you have done to create your own mask design in your book.
- Include patterns and colour which relate to the Chinese patterns you have looked at in your research.

Task 3: Evaluate

- Evaluate the success of your design
  - What is successful about the mask you have created?
  - How does it link to Chinese Opera Masks? (Include information about the colours)
  - What would you change to improve your mask?

Extension: Photography

- Take a dramatic photograph of someone wearing your mask, you could adapt your design to be worn or use traditional Chinese methods.
- Think about lighting and background, try to create an interesting composition.
- Present 3 photos with annotation on how they have created these images.

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Foundation

Task 1: Create a Research page

• Research into the tradition of Chinese Opera Masks and answer:
  • What do the different colours used on the masks represent?
  • How do they make the masks? (materials)
  • Why do they use masks like this in a performance?
  • Do you like the masks? Why?
  • Is there anything that you don’t like about the masks? Why?
• Present all your research in a creative way with pictures in your sketchbook.

Task 2: Design your own mask

• Use the research you have done to create your own mask design in your book. You can use the template provided.
• Include patterns and colour which respond to the Chinese opera masks.

Task 3: Evaluate

• Evaluate the success of your mask. Answer:
  • What is successful about the mask you have created?
  • How does it link to Chinese Opera Masks? (Include information about the colours)
  • What would you change to improve your mask?

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