

How to Make a Lion Mask

Materials:

Lion template (copied onto thick yellow paper); see: www.saffronpress.com/resources

Scissors

Craft stick/Chopstick **or** enough elastic or yarn to go around the back of your head

Glue

Pipe cleaners (brown)

Crayons/Markers

Paint in red, yellow and orange

Options to create the mane: fun foam, coloured paper shreds, yarn, felt, painted hand prints etc.

Instructions:

(Adult supervision will be required for younger children)

For the handprint mane: have students create hand prints in red, yellow and orange. Once dry, cut out the prints and use to create the mane for their mask.

1. Use the template to copy the lion's face onto thick yellow paper.
2. Cut out the lion face.
3. You can attach a sturdy craft stick to the bottom centre or you can make holes beside each eye to attach elastic if you prefer.
4. Cut out the eye slits then find creative ways to add the mane.
5. For the mane, you can use paper shreds in yellow, orange, red and brown shades and glue them around the lion's face. Or, you can cut strips of fun foam or felt and make loops to glue onto the lion's face. See hand print option above.
6. Add whiskers using pipe cleaners.
7. Add colour with crayons and markers if you wish.
8. Your mask is ready to wear!

