

## 3D Venetian Mask



### Resources

- Papier mâché
- Balloon
- Cardboard
- Collage material – felt, net, feathers
- Glue, scissors
- Paint, paint brushes
- Plastic mask

### Approach

- 1 Blow up a balloon and cover with papier mâché.
- 2 Allow to dry and, using cardboard, create a secure base to support the papier mâché balloon.
- 3 Glue a plastic mask onto the balloon and allow to dry.

- 4 Sketch out a design of a carnival mask. If required, give the children a particular theme, such as 'winter'.
- 5 Use paint to create a base for the decoration of the mask.
- 6 Transfer the design using various collage materials.

### Cross-curricular Links

- **Geography** – Research the city of Venice and the country of Italy. Make a factfile of the country's climate and notable landmarks.
- **Music** – The 'Carnival of Venice' song by Jean-Baptiste Arban is a famous piece inspired by the carnival of Venice. It is an Italian folk song that many great cornet players have performed. Listen to the various versions of the song and try to identify the different musical instruments.