

Create your own Ancient Greek God, Goddess, Hero or Monster

You can use recycled material to create your own character from Ancient Greek mythology. We decided to create Medusa, the snake-haired Gorgon. Here is how we made her:



We gathered all our materials together. We used Cardboard tube, felt, pipe cleaners, lollipop sticks and a Papier Mache ball, but you could be really creative with any recycled items you can find; toilet rolls, empty yoghurt pots, cereal boxes... the list is endless!



We found a nice shade of green to decorate Medusa's head. We made a small hole at the bottom of the ball and stuck a lollipop stick in to make a handle. It made it easier to colour in (and it also meant we did not get green ink on our fingers!)

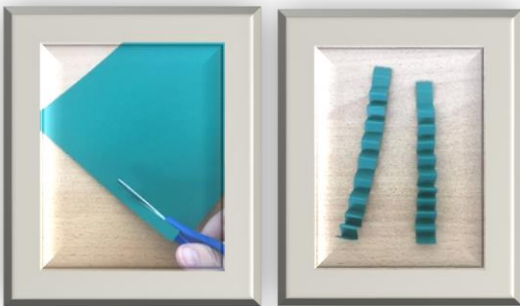


We added sticky eyes and then, because we wanted everyone to know it was Medusa, we added some pipe cleaners to her head to look like snake hair. Have a think - how can you decorate your model so that everyone knows who it is?

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We glued felt to the tube to make a body for our model. Next, we attached arms by cutting slots in the tube for a lollipop stick to slide through. If you are going to do the same, ask an adult to cut the slots in the tube for you. We decorated the body of the model by attaching a snake motif to her clothes.



For the legs we cut two strips of card and folded them concertina style (imagine you are making a fan). We taped them to the inside of the tube and our model was finished.



When you have finished making yours maybe you could display your models together, or make a backdrop scene for them to sit in.

We hope you have fun making your models, and we would love to see your finished work!

