

MAKE A KNIGHT'S MASK

You can be a legend in armour, when you make yourself a Knight's mask. Decide what name your knight might be called and what colour you will represent such as the 'Red Knight' or maybe even the 'Multi-coloured' Knight!!

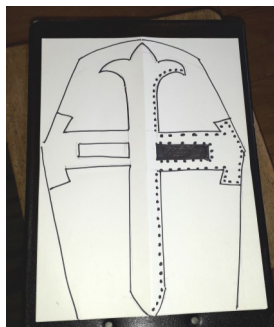
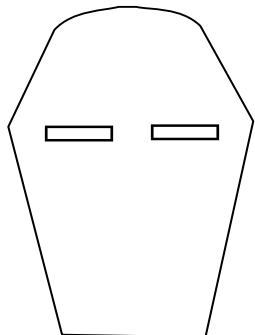
Draw the mask shape to fill a sheet of A4 card. (If you fold in half and draw your design on one half -it is easier to get both sides the same)

Don't forget slits for the eyes and decorate with your own design.

Colour your mask to represent your name.

Once coloured in, cut around the edge of the mask.

Cut out the eye slit (please ask for help if this difficult to do).



You will need:

A4 card

Coloured pens and pencils

String or wool

Scissors



According to legend the Black Knight was an evil man named Sir Ralph de Assheton. Local people were frightened of him as he would ride through the town of Ashton cruelly treating everyone he met.

However the story of the Black Knight led to a yearly pageant through the town which started in 1909 and took place at Easter. Here a man dressed as Sir Ralph would ride through Ashton with a Pageant Queen. Of course Sir Ralph de Assheton did exist. He became Vice Constable of England punishing people who were suspected of treason. Could it be that the legend of the 'Black Knight' came about because of this? Who knows!

