



DAY OF THE DEAD MASKS

Lesson of the Day:

People all over the world celebrate different holidays and celebrate things differently. We have to respect the ways other people are different from us and learn.

In Mexico, right after Halloween they celebrate the Day of the Dead. This is a day where people celebrate their ancestors- the people from their family who have died. They give them gifts and foods they loved when they were alive to show gratitude for the things they did in their lifetimes and to honor them.



Materials:

- Paper plates
- Markers
- Scissors
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Jewels
- Glitter glue
- Craft sticks
- Glue



Instructions:

1. Discuss the lesson of the day with your students. Talk about what it means to them.
2. Give each student their paper plate with lines where they should cut holes. You can also pre-cut the plates if this is easier.
3. Allow students to use markers and other bits and pieces to decorate their masks. They can use glitter glue, jewels, or just colored pencils and crayons to add texture to the coloring.
4. Glue the masks to craft sticks.