



Joseph Leckie Academy

Drama Transition Activity

Drama - Masks for the Stage

Drama is a practical subject where you will perform with others in your class about lots of different topics.

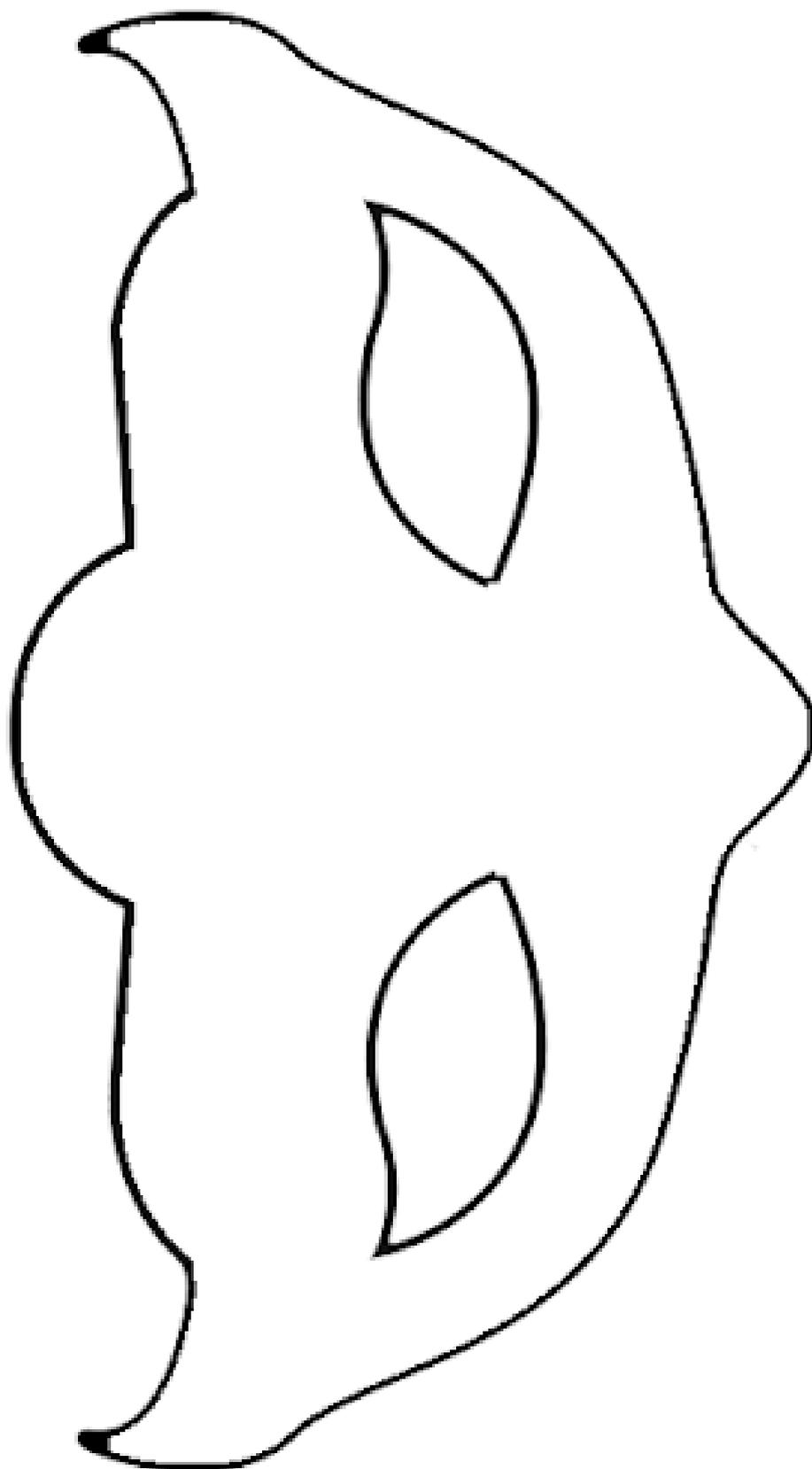
Drama and theatre have been about for thousands of years and when it was performed a long time ago the theatres would be very big with loads of people watching. Unfortunately, this would mean that it was very hard to see the faces of the actors on stage. So some of the actors would wear masks to help the audience see their facial expressions, know more about the characters, be able to follow the story and the message of the play.

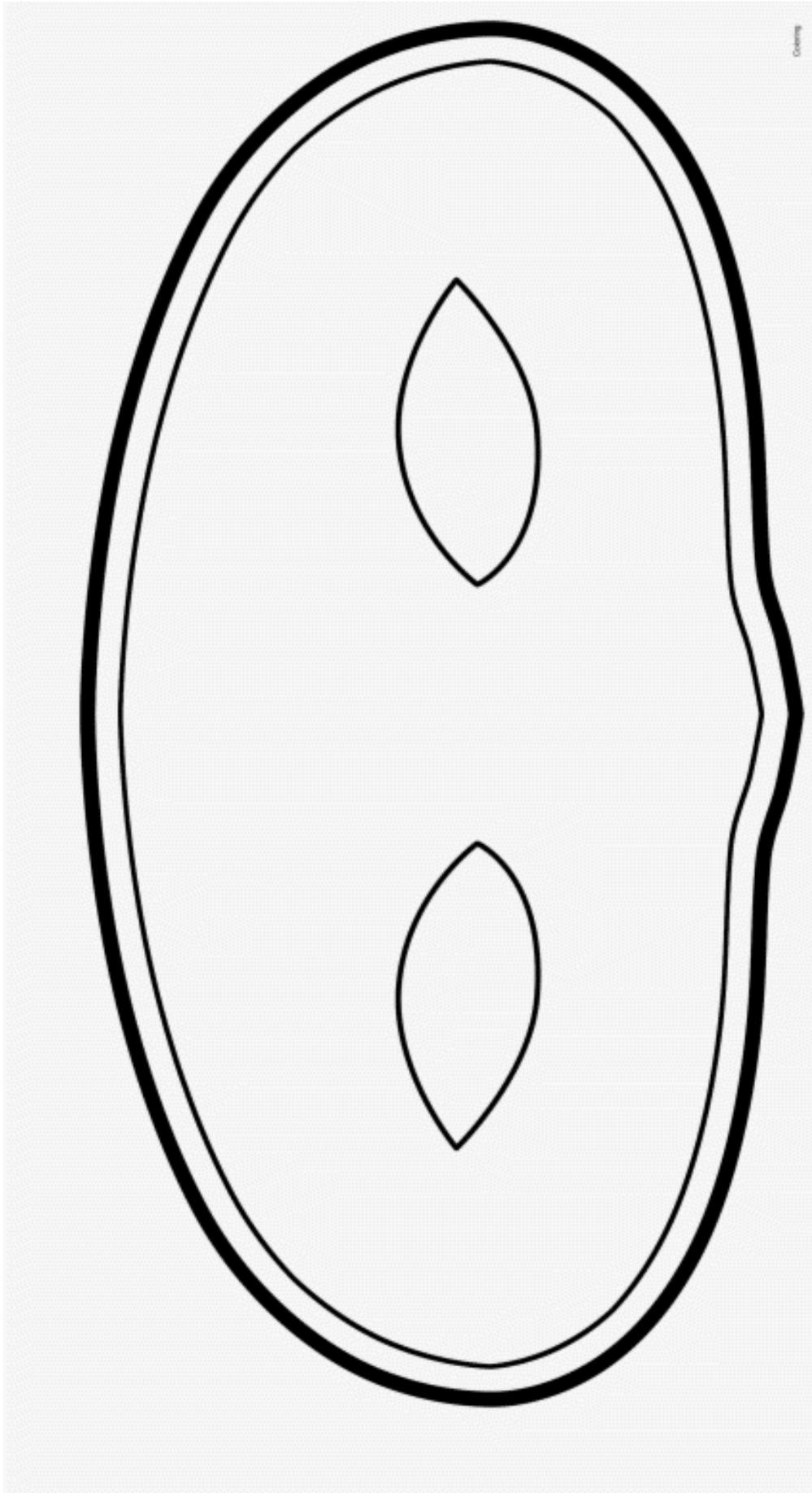
Task 1: Below are some examples of masks that have been used in different performances. Have a look and think about what sort of character they might be.

Mask	What kind of character is this?
	
	
	

Task 2: On the next pages are some templates for you to cut out and make your own mask. Make it colourful and exciting and remember that it will need to stand out so that it can be seen from far away.





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