

Download Native American Masks For Kids

In American History, Thanksgiving Day is the day that the Pilgrims met the helpful Native Americans (Indians) and give them food and showed them the different farming techniques. Let's teach your children about the Native Americans on this special day by making Native American themed crafts with them. Indian or Native American masks were made for ceremonies, decoration, war rituals, shaman rituals, rituals initiating young man into the tribe, in healing rituals, in entertainment, given as gifts and spiritual rituals. Native Americans believed that the person wearing a mask was taken over by the spirit that mask represents. The Native American used masks as part of their religious ceremonies, as part of ceremonial costumes, for entertainment or for medicinal purposes. The masks were often made to represent the spirits of animals, and the Pacific Northwest Indians believed that by wearing the mask, they were able to share some of the spirit's powers. Loraine loves arts and crafts and used to volunteer at an elementary art class. She loves sharing fun and easy craft tutorials. When studying about Native American Indians, kids love making Indian art and craft projects. At times teachers experience difficulty finding Native American art projects ...