



You can celebrate and explore different cultures through art, food and music, to name a few. Choose one of the following activities to explore the different countries and cultures that are celebrated during Hispanic Heritage Month:



## Exploring Hispanic Heritage Month

### Spark Activity: Creating Inca Masks

#### Inca Masks

##### Materials:

- Newsprint or large paper
- Ballpoint pen
- Tooling foil (gold, copper, aluminum)
- Paint and brushes
- Modeling tools (rounded and pointed)

##### Procedure:

1. Explore the Inca culture and dig deeper into the way they used art to celebrate their culture. For this activity you will focus on researching Inca masks, their meaning, what they were used for, how were they made, etc. Gather different examples for inspiration.
2. Sketch a mask on the newsprint paper that show traits of Incan art combined with some of your own ideas. original ideas.
3. Transfer your sketch to tooling foil. You can do this by taping your sketch to the foil. Trace over all lines to make sure it makes an impression or transfers to the foil. Before removing your taped sketch make sure your design has fully transferred. You might want to go over your drawing a couple times.
4. Tool your mask by pressing down some shapes while making others pop out. Go back over lines as needed to make shapes show up and once you have reached the desired texture and design.
5. Decorate, paint and finish designing your mask with other props

