

Key Vocabulary...

<b>CALavera</b>	is spanish for "skull" and they are often made as edible or decorative skulls from either sugar (alfeñiques) or clay.
<b>SUGAR SKULLS</b>	are representative of a departed soul. The making of sugar skulls is labour-intensive and made in very small batches in the homes of sugar skull makers. These skulls are meant to show the joy and happy memories you remember when you think of a lost loved one. People will paint their faces to look like a sugar skull to celebrate the holiday.
<b>SYMMETRY</b>	is symmetrical when it is the same on both sides.



Always remember...

Connotations of colour	<p><b>White</b> – hope and purity</p> <p><b>Red</b> – passion, anger and love</p> <p><b>Yellow</b> – happiness and joy</p> <p><b>Purple</b> – royalty, luxury and richness</p> <p><b>Pink</b> – love and positivity</p> <p><b>Green</b> – jealousy and/or disgust</p> <p><b>Orange</b> – energy, excitement and warmth</p> <p><b>Black</b> – death and mourning</p>
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Picture This...



Deeper Learning... 

What is Day Of The Dead?

The **Day of the Dead** is very famous seasonal holiday celebrated in **Mexico** and elsewhere associated with the Catholic celebrations of **All Saints' Day** and **All Souls' Day**.

The **Day of the Dead** is held over a three-day period, starting on 31<sup>st</sup> October, **November** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> each year.

The multi-day holiday involves family and friends gathering to pray for and to remember friends and family members who have died, by celebrating with music, food and drink.

You will have some previous knowledge about the Day of the Dead (**el Día de los Muertos**) as you have studied this celebration in your **Spanish lessons**.

In **art**, we will be exploring the folkart style of sugar skulls, the **symmetrical** patterns and meanings behind the art.

The Big Question...

What is the meaning of the sugar skull and why do they wear them?

Activity: - Try a variety of colour ways when designing your sugar skull. Does this change the overall effect?