

# KS3 - Year 8 Art & Design - AFRICAN ART

## Key Words/ Formal Elements:

### Africa



Is the second largest continent in the world, having a population of 1.2 Billion people - 16% of the Earth's human population.

### African Tribes

Africa still has many indigenous tribes who still maintain their cultures. In remote areas of Africa, there are groups of people who continue to live peacefully without dependence on any of the inventions the modern world values so dearly. These are the indigenous communities whose traditions, customs and way of life have astonishingly withstood the test of time and the sweeping force of modernization.

### Masks

Ritual and ceremonial masks are an essential feature of the traditional culture of the peoples of a part of Sub-Saharan Africa, e.g. roughly between the Sahara and the Kalahari Desert.

### Patterns

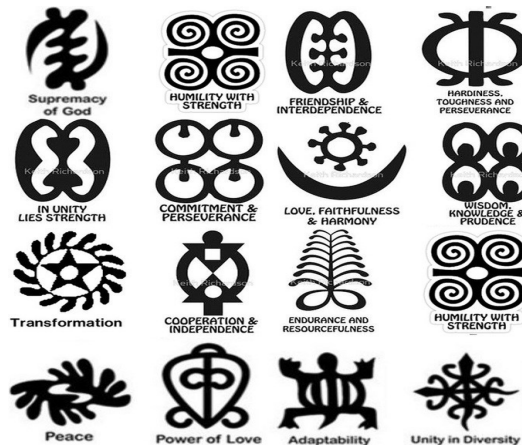
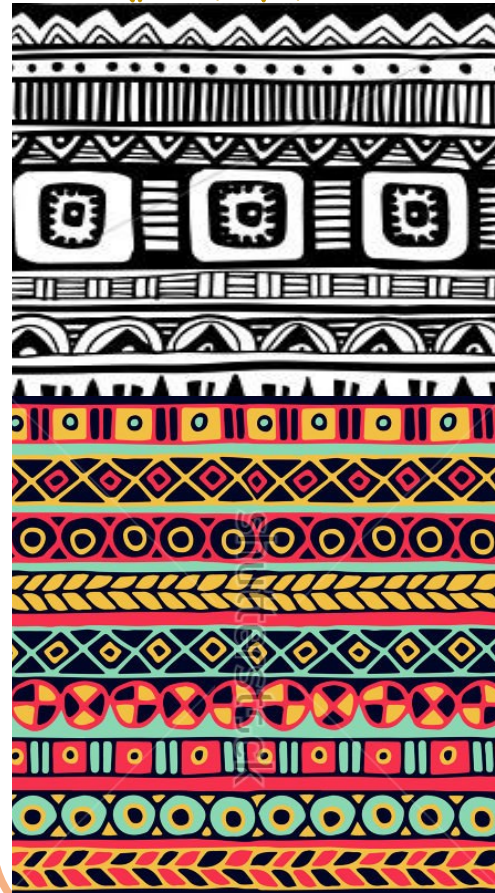
Each pattern is made up of a number of symbols and patterns which have specific meanings and messages.



### 'Earthy' colours

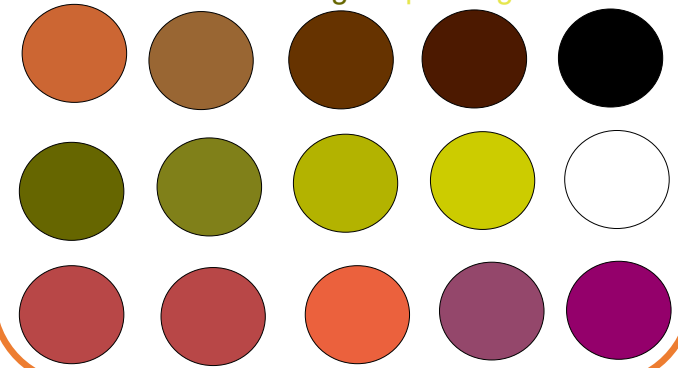
Traditionally, the colours used in African art are 'earthy' colours like brown, orange and yellow.

## African Patterns



## Colour

Some of the more traditional "Earthy" colours used in Aboriginal paintings



## African Masks

