

# Ugly Mugs: Gargoyles & Grotesques of Gloucestershire!

## Make Your Own Gargoyle Mask

This makes a really great mask. Once you know how to make it, you can make different gargoyles by changing the shape of the various parts! You can also make dragons by changing colours and adding larger horns, etc.

### Materials:

2 pieces of A4 card, plus off-cuts for horns, etc

Some string or elastic

Glue stick, staples and sticky tape

Paint, paintbrushes, water, paint and water containers and a covered work area.

### What You Do:

1. Print, trace, or copy by freehand, the Gargoyle Mask Templates on pages 3 & 4 onto the 2 sheets of A4 card. (these can be made in advance by Library Staff)
2. Then cut out the mask, nose, eyebrow, and tongue shapes.
3. Cut out the eyes holes from the mask.
4. Score the dotted folds in the nose, then make cut lengthways in the tab.
5. Glue the nose in place on the top half of the mask using the top tab.
6. Repeat steps 4) and 5) for the tongue on the bottom half of the mask.
7. Using the offcut card cut out some shapes for eyebrows, lips and assorted facial lumps and stick these onto the mask. Cut some longer, thinner parts and curl these by pressing down on them with a pencil then pulling the card. Stick these on as horns and face spikes.
8. Before the two halves of the mask are finally assembled, you can paint it. Light Grey is good colour for a gargoyle, and maybe a darker grey for the eyebrows or facial lumps?
9. Pierce the two holes on opposite sides of the upper and lower parts of the mask and thread through the elastic, tying the two halves of the mask together. Secure the ends with tape, staples, or knots to finish!

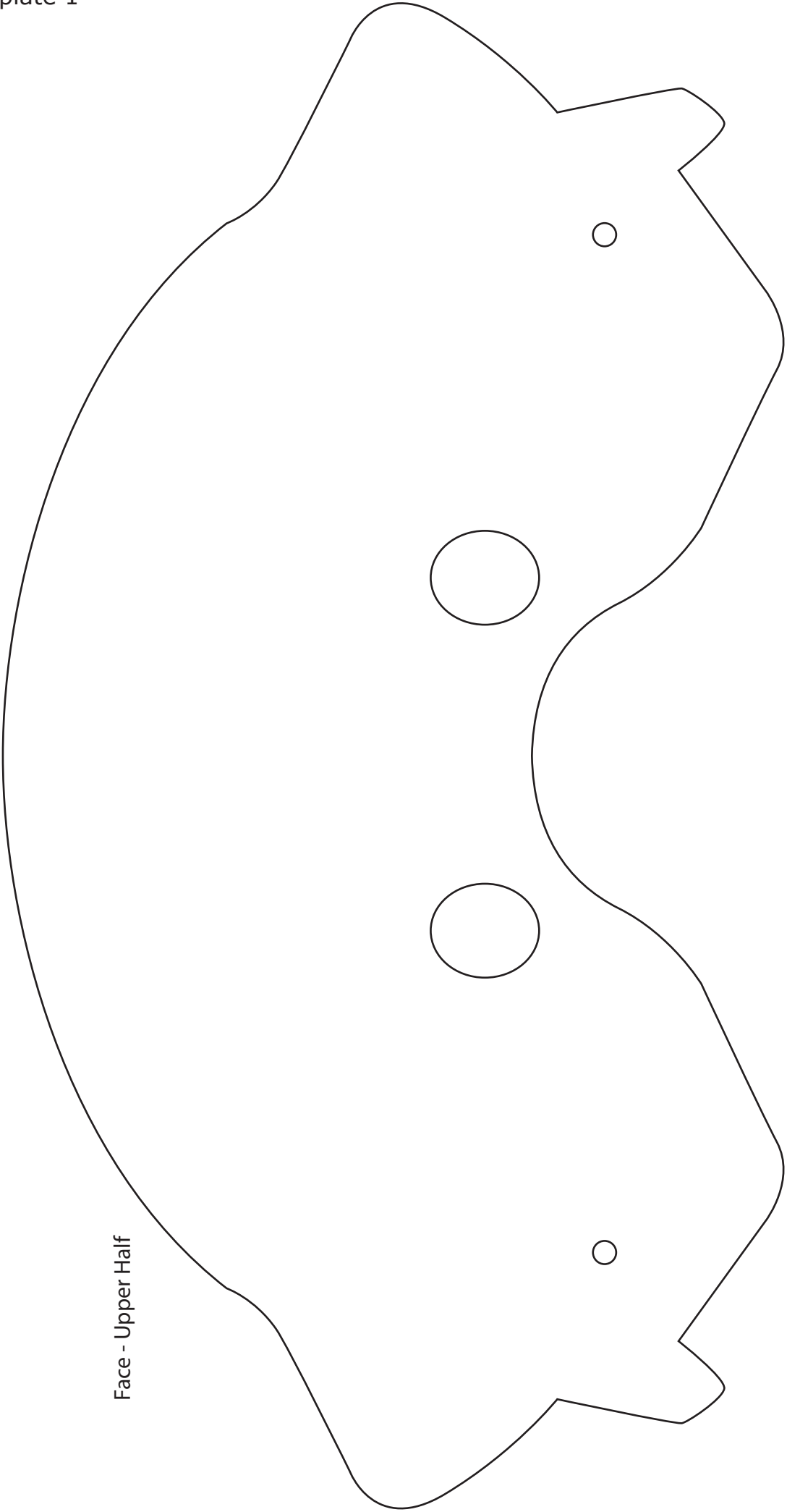
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Finished Mask

Gargoyle Mask  
Template 1



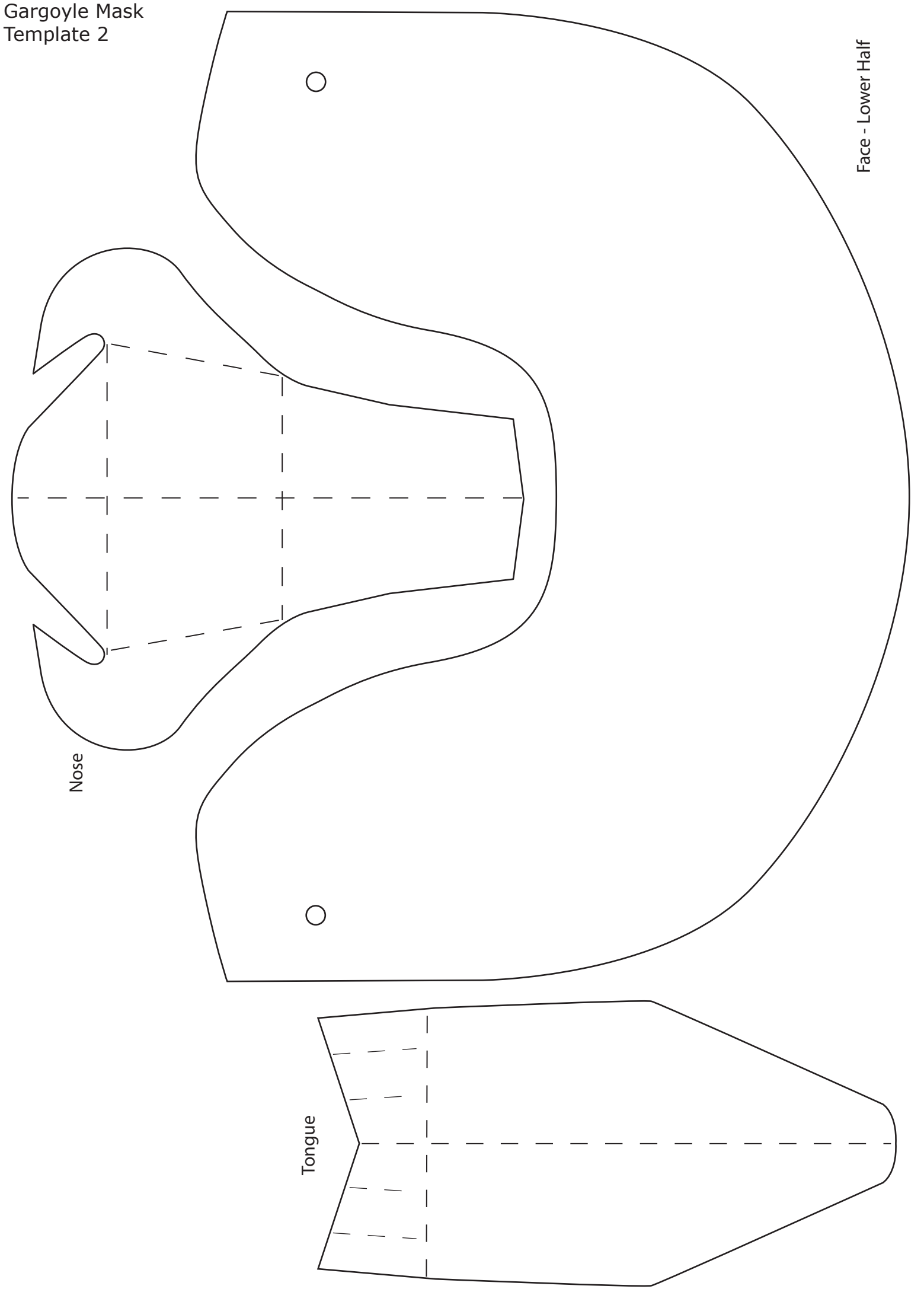
Face - Upper Half



Eyebrows



Gargoyle Mask  
Template 2



Face - Lower Half

Nose

Tongue