

VIRIDIS FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS: YEAR 5 ART TASK—SUMMER 1

In our Art unit in Summer 1 we will be practising our designing skills paying special attention to symmetry.

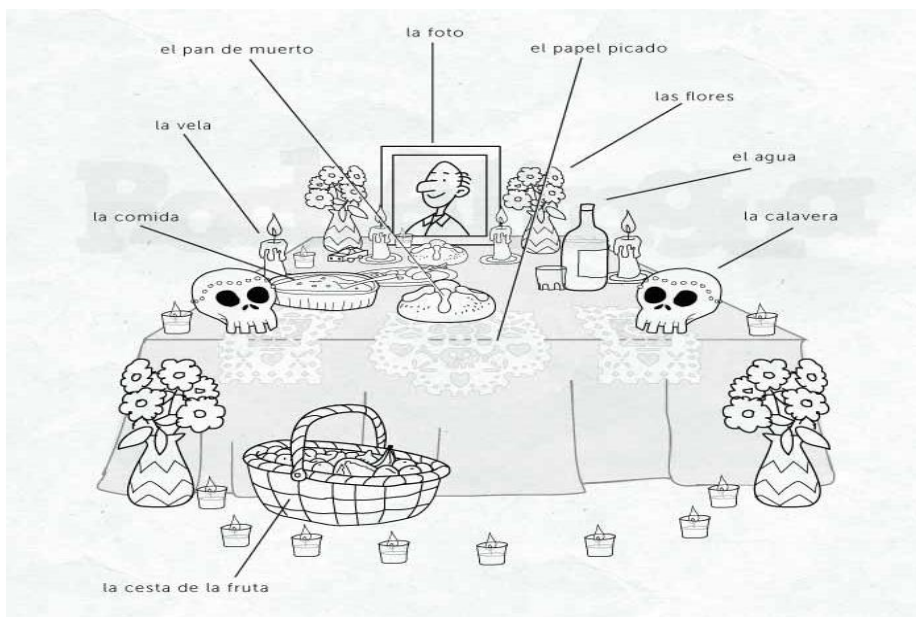
DESIGN PROCESS THINKING



Inspiration

Theme: El Día de Los Muertos//Day of the Dead.

Day of the Dead is Mexico's most celebrated religious holiday taking place every 1st and 2nd of November. Families believe that it is a time for the soul of their departed loved ones to come home. They set up ofrendas (offerings), or altars, with offerings to welcome their dead.

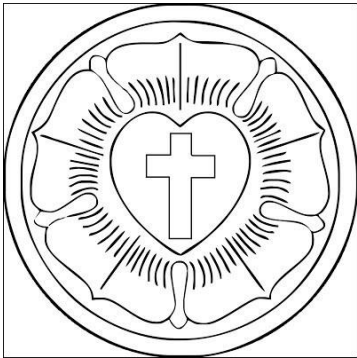
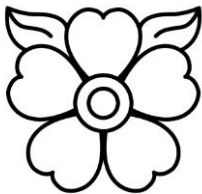
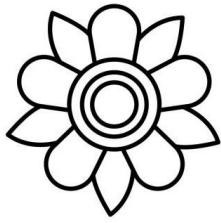


Design

Practise your sketching skills reproducing Day of the Dead most traditional designs. Note that most of them have a **symmetry line**. That would help you to sketch them accurately.

A line of symmetry is a line that cuts a shape exactly in half. This means that if you were to fold the shape along the line, both halves would match exactly. Equally, if you were to place a mirror along the line, the shape would remain unchanged.

SKETCH THE FOLLOWING DAY OF THE DEAD DESIGN ELEMENTS



Now, can you sketch your own designs?