

## 2. Special Skills and Superpowers: Creating a costume

### The idea

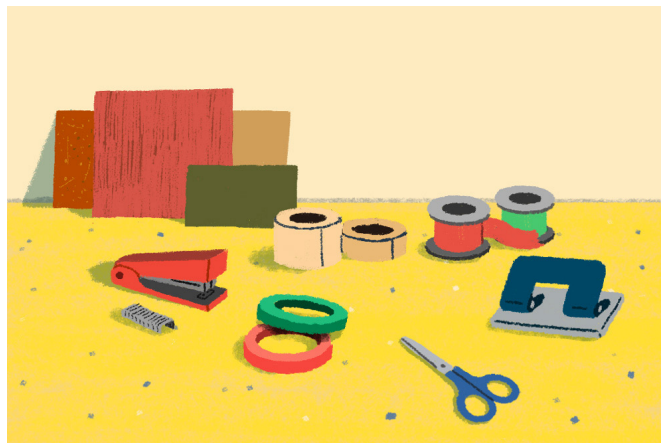
To create a wearable object using coloured card, paper and tape.

### Ideas for visual inspiration

Before you start you might like to look up Greek or Aztec gods or contemporary superheroes for inspiration.

You might also be interested in the work of artist Sonia Delaunay, the costumes of the Bauhaus or the work of contemporary photographer Phyllis Galembo.

### You will need



#### Essential:

- Cardboard, various thicknesses, colours and sizes
- Masking tape, sticky tape
- Staplers
- Hole punch
- Scissors

#### Optional:

- Ribbon
- Coloured electrical tape

## The plan



Ask pupils to design and create a wearable object with cardboard and other available materials.

Create different sized cardboard bands from a strip of cardboard stapled together to form a circle. These can go around the neck, head, arms or legs and be used as a base for attaching the wearable objects.

The object should show:

- A special skill or attribute they would like to take with them to secondary school. e.g. a big book to show their great reading skills.

Or

- A super power or tool which would help them at their new school. e.g. lots of extra arms to help them carry all of their school books.



## Tips / suggestions

If you have done activity one **My Alter Ego: Designing a character** the pupil's collage design could inform the wearable object they create.