

Key term	Definition
Culture	Culture is the shared way of life of a group of people. In Mexican culture, this includes colourful traditions, stories, art, and celebrations.
Alebrije	Alebrijes are fantastical creatures made from a mix of animal parts (like wings, horns, tails). They are often brightly painted with patterns and colours. Originally created by artist Pedro Linares in the 1930s after a dream while he was ill. Alebrijes are now a symbol of creativity and are part of Mexican folk art. They can represent spiritual guides, personal traits, or imaginary animals.
Sculpture	A three-dimensional artwork created by shaping or combining materials.
Layering	Building up multiple layers of paint, materials or textures to create depth in an artwork.
Analogous	Colours next to each other on the colour wheel, like blue, blue-green & green. This creates a harmonious & pleasing look.
Complementary	Colours opposite each other on the colour wheel, like red & green or blue and orange. These pairs create strong contrast & make designs vibrant & eye-catching.

Demo Videos



Sculptures



Sewing

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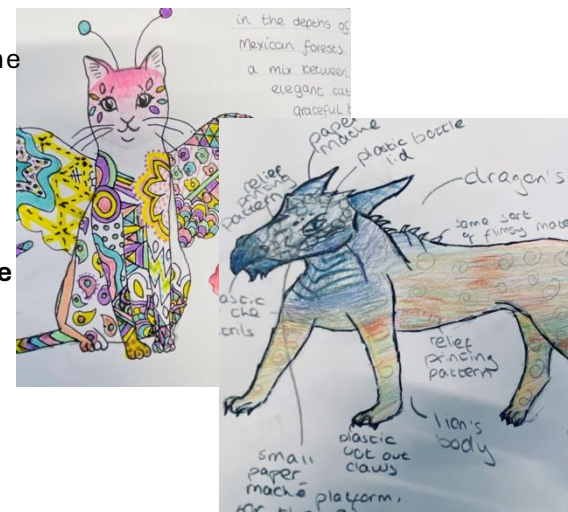


Design

- Choose 2–3 animals to combine (e.g., eagle wings + lion body + fish tail).
- Think about what each animal represents (strength, freedom, speed).

Step 2: Sketch Your Alebrije

- Draw your creature from different angles.
- Add patterns, textures & bright colours.
- Label parts & explain your choices.



1. Research Page

- What are Alebrijes?
- Who created them and why?
- How are they used in Mexican culture today?

2. Visual Inspiration

- Include pictures of real Alebrijes.
- Look at patterns, colours & animal combinations.
- Note any symbols or meanings behind them.

3. Personal Connection

- What animals or traits represent you?
- What colours or patterns do you like?
- How can your Alebrije show your personality or imagination?