

ONLINE STUDIO

AGE 5-11

**Eccentric Family Portraits
with artist**

KAITLIN FERGUSON

**Make your own
Eccentric Family Portraits**

**with artist
Kaitlin Ferguson**



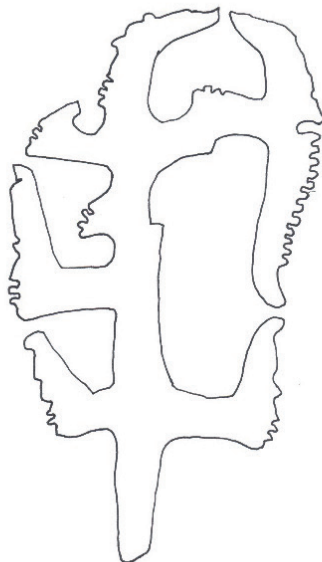
MAYAN ECCENTRIC FLINT



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The Mayan Eccentric Flint is very special object, with more to it than meets the eye. It was made by the Mayan people and is thought to have come from present day Guatemala.

A piece of flint was carved or 'knapped' into three-dimensional shapes creating eight profiles of different faces.



The flint is as brittle as glass, which means it would have taken lots of skill to carve it in such detail.

The flint might have formed the head of a sceptre (sep-ter) which would have sat on top of a long 'shaft' or pole called a tang.

ACTIVITY



MATERIALS

Sheets of card, this could be white or coloured
A cardboard tube - such as the ones you'd find in a kitchen towel
Felt tip pens
Pritt stick glue
Scissors

INSTRUCTIONS

Collect your materials
Watch the video
Make the object

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QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT

*What makes the people, characters or animals
you have chosen important to you?*

*Experts think that The Eccentric Flint represents the Mayan figure
God K, who had a plume of smoke coming from his forehead.
What recognisable features will you include in your portraits?*

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