

## Tuesday Art

Look at the picture below. Who does this represent?

- The picture is the Mesoamerican deity, or god, Quetzalcoatl. The Aztecs believed he had given humans the knowledge of the cocoa bean and how to produce xocoatl. For this reason, he could be seen as the god of cocoa, or chocolate.
- He was worshipped by the Aztecs, and though the years has been depicted in many different ways. But what does depict, or depicted mean?
- In art, a depiction is how something or someone is represented in a picture or sculpture. It might not be how the person or object actually looks, but how the artist has chosen to portray them.
- I have also given you a picture of a mosaic mask said to be linked with Quetzalcoatl. You are going to design and create your own mask which depicts the god of chocolate, Quetzalcoatl. You can use whatever materials you have at home. You may have paper (for a mosaic) you could add feathers or any other craft materials you have. I am looking forward to seeing your creations.

