

Afro Comb Art

An Afro comb is a type of comb that has been used to create hairstyles for men and women of African Descent.

Made with long wide teeth with larger gaps the Afro comb was perfect for combing African style hair. Although not originally called Afro combs, combs have been used in a similar way for the last 5000 years.

Most modern Afro combs are made from plastic and are mass produced for everyday use. Historical Afro Combs were made from a variety of materials. These include animal bone, ivory, wood, bone, and metal.

In ancient times most afro combs were designed by individuals with a specific purpose and were an important part of their identity. Combs represented the activities or interests of the people who made them and often included images of animals, people, and everyday life.

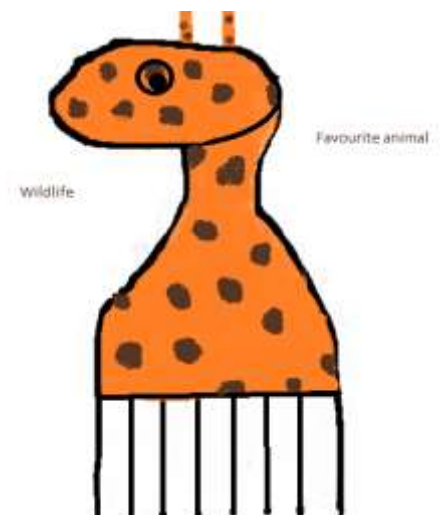


Design your own Afro Comb!

You will need:

- ❖ Plain Paper
- ❖ Coloured pens or pencils

- Think about your identity and what represents you?
- What designs or symbols could you use?
- You could include your favourite activity, object, or animal.



You can design your own shape or use our template to get started.

Afro Comb Template

