

Craft: Collage

Early Learning Goals:

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- Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.
- Show a preference for a dominant hand.
- Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.
- Join different materials and explore different textures.

Reception:

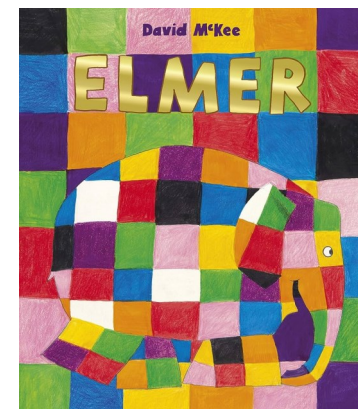
- Explore use and refine a variety of artists effects to express their ideas and feelings.
- Refine ideas and develop ability to represent them.
- How to choose the right resources to carry out their own plan.
- Use one handed tools and equipment e.g. scissors for cutting paper.

Possible Experiences and Key Skills:

- Practice cutting, tearing and sticking materials.
- Talk about 'families'/ groups of materials and arrange these by texture, shape or type - plastic, wood, metal, etc.
- Locate, explore and combine materials from a range of areas and locations.
- Explore and experiment with the use of natural and man-made collage materials on different surfaces, both indoors and outside.
- Select and arrange dark natural on to a light-coloured surface (then light materials on a dark surface).
- Experiment with 'sprinkled collage'. Hold various small, natural and made materials above a prepared surface and sprinkle through the air to build up an image. Photograph or use a pre-glued or sticky surface to record the images.
- Experiment with contrasting natural, found and made materials to create patterns inspired by creatures, such as spotty dogs, zebras, giraffes, fish, birds and butterflies or imagined creatures.
- Describe an imaginary creature, then select and assemble chosen materials to express their ideas as a collage.

Potential artists:

Brian Reinker, Natalie Green, Ben Giles, Alice Bulmer, David Galan



Key Vocabulary

Cut	To break up materials creating specific shapes.
Arrange	The order in which materials are placed.
Tool	Anything that is used to make a change to something else or to help do a job
Group	A set of items which are together because they have something in common.
Natural	Existing in or produced by nature.
Man-made	Made or caused by human beings.
Pattern	Something that happens or appears in a repeated way.
Collage	A piece of art made from different pieces of paper, photos and other materials.

Linked Texts:

- I Am An Artist by Marta Altes
- The Perfect Fit by Naomi Jones
- Maybe Something Beautiful by Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell