

YEAR 8



MATERIALS & TECHNIQUES HOMEWORK BOOKLET



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Presenting Images in Collage

A **collage** is a collection or **combination** of different materials or photographs stuck onto a backing. These could be a **variety** of different images or just found images of **colours** used to create a new image.



Challenge Alert!
What other ways of **combining** images are there?



Nancy Standlee creates collages using found colours in magazines and rips them to make a **new** image.

Jennifer Collier uses different found papers and objects to create a collection. She combines ripping and cutting with **stitch**.



Alison Diaz cuts straight slices of photographs and collages them together with a **weaving** technique.



Raul Lazaro uses a precise technique and **accurately** cuts his shapes with a craft knife.

Task 1: Recreate **3 examples** of collage technique in the box below.

You can use found magazine or **printed images**. Think about *cutting*, *ripping*, mounting, cutting images into **shapes** or to **create something new**. If you run out of space, stick an extra page in your booklet.

Creating colour gradient with collage

Collage is a really useful technique that can be used to **create completely new images**. Using found images and ripping or cutting small sections of **colour** you can create depth and tone. Have a look at some examples by **Patrick Bremer** or **Nancy Standlee** online or in the shared area to see how they use colour.

By using a variety of shades and tones of colour you can create the impression of a **3D image**.

Task 1: Using **coloured pencil crayons** blend from red to yellow in the gradient bar below. **Remember your colour mixing you practiced last year!** Start with red and graduate through orange until you get to yellow. Use the rectangles as a guide to help you.

Patrick Bremer
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Nancy Standlee
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Red —————→ Yellow

Task 2: Using the same idea as above, create a **colour gradient** from yellow to blue using **collage**. Collect the colours from **magazines** and printed images and **stick them down**. You will need to blend from yellow to green to blue. Use the rectangles as a guide to help you. **Remember to overlap your collaged pieces to fill the space.**

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Yellow —————→ Blue

Photomontage

Photomontage is a collage technique that can be produced by hand or on the computer using programs such as Adobe Photoshop. This technique uses **images as a whole** and combines them to make a new scene.

The artist **Martina Lopez** creates photomontage images by **placing people in new scenes**. She mixes old **black and white photographs** with new **colour images** of fantastical scenes.



Task 1: Where would you want to be in the world? **Print or find an image of place** and stick it in the box below. Cut a **photograph or drawing of yourself** out and place it within the scene to create **your own photomontage**!

Don't forget you'll need to cut your photograph out carefully and precisely!

Decoupage



Decoupage is the art of **decorating objects** using paper cutouts. Essentially, it's like **applying a collage onto a 3D object**.

Look at the examples above of the artist **Magie Hollingworth** who uses kitchen utensils.

Task 1: Create **your own collage** on a found object, this could be any small recyclable object, such as an old kitchen utensil or food packaging. **Make your collage relevant to the object** (eg. food related images or words).

Stick the object in the box on the right.
If the object is too big, **take a photograph** and stick it in - make sure to bring your object in to school though!

Challenge Alert! What other materials could you include in your collage other than paper?

Origami



Origami is the ancient practice of **paper folding** which is often associated with *Japanese* culture, although has been used by many different people around the world.

Artist **Jennifer Collier** uses recycled papers to create origami clothing.

Task 1: Make a **small origami sculpture** using recycled materials. This could be an item of clothing or food.

Find a tutorial online to help you. There are many websites that offer tutorials, such as: <http://en.origami-club.com>

Stick your finished piece in the space below.



What sort of paper will you use? Try making *a couple* out of different papers!

Man Made and Recycled Writing



The illustrator **Owen Gildersleeve** uses objects and various materials to **spell out words**. Look at the examples on this page.

He creates a **still life collage** by arranging the objects then photographing them.

Task 1: Use a variety of **different materials** to spell out the word **'Art'**. Use one box for each letter.

You could use **objects related to art**, like Owen Gildersleeve does, and take photographs to stick in the boxes below. You could also use a combination of the collage techniques you have explored in this booklet, using **recycled materials**.

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