

Year 4 Art: The Art of Collage

Learning objective: To understand the techniques, materials, and vocabulary used to create a collage.

Read the front of each flashcard and try to recall the definition or answer before checking the back. Use these cards to test your knowledge of collage techniques.

What is a Collage?

An art technique where different materials like paper, fabric, or photographs are glued onto a backing surface to create a new image.

What does 'Overlap' mean in collage?

Placing one piece of material partly over another to create depth and hide the background.

Define 'Texture' in the context of collage.

The way a surface feels or looks, which can be created by using materials like sandpaper, wool, or crinkled tissue paper.

What is 'Composition'?

The way you arrange the different parts of your collage on the page to make it look balanced and interesting.

What is 'Mixed Media'?

A type of collage that uses a variety of different art materials, such as paint, ink, and collage elements, all in one piece.

What does 'Layering' involve?

Stacking different materials on top of one another to build up the artwork and create a 3D effect.

What is a 'Base' or 'Backing' in collage?

The sturdy material, such as card or canvas, that you glue your collage pieces onto.

Why might an artist use 'Juxtaposition' in collage?

Placing two very different images or materials next to each other to create a surprising or thought-provoking effect.

What is a 'Recycled Collage'?

Using items that have been used before, such as old magazines, newspapers, or packaging, to create new artwork.

Zara the zebra loves patterns. How can patterns be used in collage?

By cutting out shapes from patterned paper or fabric to create rhythm and visual interest in your design.

True or False: A collage must be flat.

False. Collages can be 3D by adding raised materials like cardboard, buttons, or twigs.

What is the role of adhesive in collage?

The glue or paste used to stick your chosen materials securely to the backing.