Zara’s Creative Collage Adventure

Learning objective: To understand what a collage is and use different materials to create a textured picture.

Follow Zara the zebra's steps to make your collage. Look at the materials in front of you. Think about the shapes and colours. Use your glue carefully to stick them down.

A collage is a piece of art made by sticking different things onto a base. You can use paper, fabric, leaves, or shiny foil. When you put things on top of each other, it creates a new texture. Zara loves to use old magazines and bits of wool to make her patterns look bright and bold.

Word bank: Collage · Texture · Layer · Material · Overlap

1. What is a collage? Use one of the words from the word bank. (2 marks)

2. List two different materials you could use to make a collage. (2 marks)

3. Why do we 'overlap' pieces of paper in a collage? (Hint: Think about how it makes the picture look). (2 marks)

4. If you buy 3 sheets of coloured card for £1 each, how much money do you spend in total? (2 marks)

Draw: In the box below, draw a simple design for a collage of a flower. Label which materials you would use for the petals and the stem.

Extension challenge: Find a piece of fabric and a piece of paper. Feel them both. Write one sentence about how they feel different.