

Zara's Creative Collage Adventure

Learning objective: To use different materials to create a textured collage inspired by patterns in nature.

Follow the steps below to make your collage. You can use old magazines, colored paper, fabric scraps, or leaves. Glue them onto your page to build a picture.

Draw: Create a collage of a garden scene. Use different textures to show a flower, a leaf, and a sun. Overlap your paper pieces to make the image look 3D. Zara the zebra says: 'Don't worry if the edges are messy; that is the beauty of a collage!'



Label words: texture · overlap · pattern · layer · collage · shape

Steps:

1. Step 1: Find three different paper scraps. Glue them down to make a background. What color is your background?
2. Step 2: Draw a simple animal shape on a piece of paper. Cut it out. Glue it onto your background. Which animal did you choose?
3. Step 3: Add small pieces of paper on top of your animal to make a pattern. What shape is your pattern (e.g. spots or stripes)?
4. Step 4: Label your collage using two words from the word bank.