

Zara's Creative Collage Adventure

Learning objective: To explore textures, colors, and shapes by creating a collage using a variety of materials.

Join Zara the zebra on an art adventure! A collage is a special picture made by sticking different bits and pieces onto a page. Follow the steps below to plan and build your very own collage. First, choose a theme, then list the materials you will collect, and finally explain how your artwork feels.

Word bank: shiny · rough · smooth · bumpy · soft · crinkly · bright · pattern

1. My Collage Theme: What will your picture be about? (e.g., a garden, the sea, or space)

2. My Treasure Hunt: What materials will you find to stick down? (e.g., fabric scraps, shiny foil, leaves, or paper)

3. My Special Shapes: What shapes will you use in your collage? (e.g., circles, triangles, or squiggles)

4. Touch and Feel: Describe how your materials feel. Use words from the word bank.

5. My Masterpiece: Tell us one thing you love about your finished collage.

Extension challenge: Find a partner and look at their collage. Can you spot two different colors and one shape they used in their artwork?