Zara’s Creative Collage Workshop

Learning objective: I can understand the techniques and materials used to create a collage.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to describe the textures of the materials they choose for their collage.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of collage! Read the front, then flip it to check if you are right. Example: Front: What is a collage? Back: A piece of art made by sticking different materials onto a background.

What is a collage?	A piece of art made by sticking different materials onto a flat surface.
What is the flat surface you stick your collage onto called?	The background or base.
What is 'texture' in a collage?	How a material feels or looks, like rough cardboard or smooth foil.
What does 'overlap' mean in art?	Placing one piece of material partly over another piece.
Name two materials you could use for a collage.	Paper, fabric, leaves, photos, or recycled card.
What is 'layering' in a collage?	Stacking different pieces of material on top of each other to create depth.
Why do artists use PVA glue for collages?	Because it sticks many different types of materials together firmly.
What is a 'composition' in your artwork?	How you choose to arrange the pieces on your background.
Can you use natural items in a collage?	Yes, things like dried leaves or small twigs work well.
What is the best way to plan a collage?	By moving your pieces around on the background before you start gluing.