Zara’s Creative Collage Workshop

Learning objective: I can plan a collage by selecting materials and describing how I will layer them to create texture.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to feel the different textures of household items like foil, sandpaper, or fabric before choosing.

Today, Zara the zebra wants you to design a collage of a garden scene. A collage is a piece of art made by sticking different materials onto a base. Think about textures—is your leaf smooth or scratchy? Does your sky look fluffy or flat?

Example: If I were making a robin, I might use red paper for its chest and brown wool for its feathers to make it look soft.

1. Pick your subject.
2. List your materials.
3. Explain your layering plan.

Word bank: texture · layer · overlap · pattern · base · smooth · rough · shiny · matte

1. The Subject: What will be the main focus of your collage? Describe what it looks like. (2 marks)

2. Material Selection: Which three materials will you choose to create interesting textures? Explain why you chose each one. (3 marks)

3. The Background: What will you use for your base? How will you make the background look different from the items you stick on top? (2 marks)

4. Layering Plan: Explain how you will layer your materials. Which items will go down first, and which will go on the very top? (3 marks)

5. Design Detail: Describe one pattern you will include in your collage. Where will you place it? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a small sketch in the box below to show where your main objects will sit on the page.

Extension challenge: Try to find one 'recycled' material at home or school, like an old newspaper or a cardboard box, and explain how you could transform it into an object in your collage.

I did it! Name: _____ Date: _____

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