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Materials you will need:

Any size and shape of paper

Scissors

Glue (PVA or Pritt Stick)

Unwanted magazines, comics, leaflets, clean packaging

Nature Collage

What is a collage?

A collage is an artwork made by combining different materials on to a flat surface. You can include any items in your collage, such as fabric and small 3D objects, but to keep it simple you can take images, colours and shapes from old magazines, newspapers and leaflets. This activity is suitable for all ages, but younger children may require some help using the scissors.



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How to make a collage

1. Look for different colours in magazines, leaflets or packaging.
2. Choose a background colour, cut out examples of this from your collage materials and glue it down so it covers all of your paper.
3. Find shapes of nature (such as leaves and animals) and cut these out.
4. Decide how to place them on your collage, and then glue them down.
5. If you like, you can use a pen to add some detail.

