

SURREAL
FUNNY FACED
PORTRAITS

**FUTURE
CREATIVES**

WHO IS IT FOR? : ALL AGES!

What is 'Collage'?

Collage is the cutting, pasting and rearranging of a collection of different images or materials and sometimes even objects to make a new image. It's a really fantastic way to make pictures because you can use literally anything to make exciting and sometimes surreal images!



Take a look at how this portrait of the collage artist Hannah Hoch uses a combination of magazine images and a letter to make this surreal figure. What can you find to use at home? Have a look through your cupboard!

Materials:

1. Printer
2. Paper
3. Camera (digital camera or mobile phone camera)
4. Glue/ PVA or pritt stick or double-sided tape
5. Scissors or a craft knife under supervision
6. Oil pastels, paints, crayons or felt tips



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YOUR TURN!

Step 1

Using your phone camera or digital camera, either take pictures of your family (including your pets) and send to your home printer (fitting to A4 paper size on the printer settings) - or find some pictures of people/cartoon characters/animals/zombies/aliens in either magazines or comics you may have lying around the house.

Step 2

Print these pictures out in either colour or black + white or both.

Step 3

Using scissors or craft knife if you have one (under supervision) and working with one face at a time, start cutting out the noses, eyes, ears, mouth, hair as neatly as possible and put these to one side.

Step 4

Try to leave the rest of the face in one piece (as neatly as possible) and stick all of this down onto a new piece of paper (any colour) using a glue stick or any glue you may have at home.

Step 5

This is where the fun begins as you could decide how each face is going to look... e.g you could put dad's hair on your head, then mum could have your pet's eyes or furry ears with either your friend's nose or mouth... the possibilities are endless.

Step 6

After these funny portraits are made using this collage process, you could then go even further by drawing or painting on top of the funny faces with paints, crayons or oil pastels if you have them. You could even use lipstick or mascara instead!



Tips and tricks!

It's important to remember that the faces you choose must be quite big to fit right to the edges of an A4 piece of paper. Ask for help with this if you find it difficult!

Share your work for a chance to win a prize! We'd love to see what you are making and share across our channels to inspire creativity. Please submit your work by email to ualfuturecreatives@arts.ac.uk on Instagram by tagging @ualfuturecreatives or #ualfuturecreatives