

P1. Castle

Have a look at 'Castle and Sun' by artist Paul Klee.

How many different shapes can you see?

Ask an adult to cut out squares, rectangles and triangles from coloured paper (or magazines and newspapers.)

Starting at the bottom of a piece of black or white paper, begin to build up your castle using the shapes.

Try to fill the paper and remember the sun (or moon?)

Materials :

A4 black or white paper, coloured paper, magazines, newspapers, scissors, glue stick.

P2. Creature

Tear small shapes from a piece of coloured paper (or magazine) no bigger than a 10p coin.

Starting in the middle of a piece of white paper, start to glue your small torn pieces next to each other to create a body shape (try to leave no gaps and don't draw an outline)

When you have a good body shape you can start to add a neck, head, (2 heads?) arms, wings? tail , antennae etc You may have to tear smaller shapes for some body parts.

Use a fine black felt pen or biro to add small details eg teeth, claws, scales, hairy texture, patterns.

Materials :

A4 coloured paper or magazine page, A4 white paper, glue stick, fine black felt pen or biro.

P3. Paper cupcake case flowers.

Lightly fold a sheet of A4 paper in half and glue 5 cup cake cases in the top half (glue only on the base of the case so the sides stick out) If you don't have cupcake cases you can cut circle shapes from wrapping paper or magazines.

Fill your 'flowers' with crunched up tissue paper, cotton wool, buttons, smaller cupcake cases or any other collage materials you can find.

Draw a vase or pot shape in the bottom half of your paper and colour/add a pattern.

Cut stems and leaf shapes from magazines or newspapers. Glue the stem just under the flower and going into the vase/pot. Glue the leaves.

Materials:

A4 paper, paper cupcake cases (or circle shapes cut from magazines or newspapers) glue stick, assortment of collage materials eg cotton wool, tissue paper, buttons, wrapping paper, straws, smaller cupcake cases, scrap paper, magazine, newspaper, pencil, coloured pencils and felt pens.

P4. Spring tree

Make a collection of sky and ground colours from magazines and newspapers.

Tear your papers into small shapes (no bigger than a 10p coin) and glue your torn pieces next to each other (with no gaps) to create a sky and ground on A4 paper.

Tear or cut newspaper into a tree trunk shape and glue on top. Tear or cut branches to add to your tree.

If you like, you can outline your tree with black felt pen to make it stand out.

You can then add leaves and blossom with assorted collage materials.

Materials:

A4 paper, magazines, newspapers, scissors, glue stick, black felt pen, tissue paper, cotton wool, scrap paper, packaging, wrapping paper.

P5. Funny Magazine faces

Make a collection of skin colours, hair colours and facial features (eyes, eye brows, nose, mouth) from DIFFERENT faces in magazines.

Carefully cut out the facial features and tear or cut the skin colours into small shapes, no bigger than a 10p coin.

Glue the eyes in the middle of your paper (with the paper in the portrait position). Then glue the nose and mouth. Fill in the rest of the face with your skin and hair colours.

Add a neck, shoulders and create a background too with pencils or felt pens.

Materials:

A4 paper, magazines, newspapers, scissors, glue stick, pencils, pens.

P6. Rainbow flowers.

Colour A4 white paper with rainbow colours (red, orange, yellow, green, light blue, dark blue, purple)

Turn your sheet over and draw flower shapes on the back. Try to vary the shapes and don't make them too small.

Cut out your flower shapes and arrange them in the upper half of another sheet of paper then glue down.

Draw a vase or pot shape in the lower half of your paper and colour/pattern with felt pens or pencils.

Cut stems and leaves from magazines or newspapers and glue from flower to vase/pot.

You could draw and colour a background or leave out the vase/pot and have your flowers growing in a garden.

Materials:

A4 white paper, coloured wax crayons, felt pens or pencils, pencil, scissors, glue stick, magazines, newspapers.

P7. Newspaper relief art.

Cut a square from an old pizza box or other packaging and glue newspaper all over.

Roll, scrunch, fold and fringe SMALL pieces of newspaper. Glue these to your base to form a tree, creature or building in relief (raised up from background).

When it's dry you can add details and a background with a black felt pen.

Materials:

Card from a pizza box or other packaging, newspapers, runny p.v.a. glue or glue stick, large glue brush, black felt pen.

