

Art and Design Knowledge Organiser - Year 1

Topic: Collage

Key Vocabulary

material	Anything used for making something else.
technique	The particular method or way of doing something.
torn	To pull apart or rip into pieces. 
marbled	To have a streaked or patterned appearance like marble, which is a type of stone. 
skill	The power or ability to perform a task well because it has been practised.
sort	To place or separate into groups or types.
arrange	To put in some kind of order, pattern, or design.
silhouette	A dark outline of a person or object that is shown against a lighter background. 
decoupage	Decorating something with cut-out pictures of paper or other materials and covered by a layer of varnish.



Knowledge:

Develop knowledge of collage skills to create pieces of artwork using a combination of materials that are sorted, arranged and mixed to create texture.

To master collage skills:

- Use a combination of materials that are cut, torn and glued.
- Sort and arrange materials.
- Mix materials to create texture.

To develop ideas:

- Respond to ideas and starting points.
- Explore ideas and collect visual information.
- Explore different methods and materials as ideas develop.

Key Facts

What is Marbling?

Marbling is a method of creating a marbled pattern on the surface of a material. The coloured ink is floated on water and swirled to create a marbled pattern. The paper or fabric is then carefully laid on top of the ink to transfer it onto the paper or fabric.



What is collage?

Collage is a piece of art made by sticking different materials together. These are then attached to a fabric or paper background.

The word 'collage' describes both the technique and the artwork created.

How to decoupage

1. Prepare the surface of the object by making sure that it is clean and dust free.
2. Cut out pictures or shapes that you will attach.
3. Arrange the pictures, making sure you are happy with the placement.
4. Glue the pictures in place. Smooth out any wrinkles and wipe away any excess glue.
5. Ensure the glue is dry before you apply your finishing layer.

