

Basic Collage Techniques

The ultimate goal of collage is to assemble a collection of objects or materials and transform them into a new visual form.

Dark to Light- Using scraps of newspaper, *create a value scale from lightest to darkest*. Secure your pieces to the box below using a glue stick.

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Picture Collage- Look through old magazines for images that appeal to you and rip out the pages. Combine the images and secure them with glue. *Try illustrating a recent dream you can remember.*

Eric-Carle Inspired Collage- Create a small collage using the same technique as author/illustrator Eric Carle. Using tempera paints and fill your paper with different colors. Use the foam rollers and combs to create different textures. Once the paper is dry, draw the shapes that you would like to use and cut them out. To complete your image, work in layers. Start with the most general shapes and gradually add more delicate details. Secure your pieces with glue.